

Minutes of 3rd AIC of AIRBSNLEWA at Vijayawada (AP) held on 17th July-2019: The 3rd All India Conference of AIRBSNLEWA held at Vijayawada (AP) on 17th July 2010. The Business Capital of Andhra Pradesh located at the bank's of the Krishna River along with the 6th AIC of AIBSNLEA. House assembled in the conference hall at 9.30 Hrs. Com. President Com. M.K Roy welcomed the delegates and declare the 3rd AIC opened. After opening remarks by the president the Host Circle secretaries, Circle Presidents and delegates who have come all over the country. He requested to co-operate the Circle in discharging their duty. Self introduction was given by all the present office bearers and delegates in the house. One minute silence was observed in the memories of the departed...

Telengana Circle: Com. Paduranga Rao circle secretary in his report mentioned that AIRBSNLEWA circle was formed in the year 2010 and Telengana circle was the first circle who got pension matters first. He described in detail the problems of pensioners in his circle

AP Circle: Com. Koteswar Rao ...He informed that recently AIRBSNLEWA Circle has been formed wherein Com. Keshav Rao is the Circle President and he is elected as Circle secretary. 3rd AIC is being held at Vijayawada with the active support of AIBSNLEA and AIRBSNLEWA members.

UP(East) Circle: Com. Pallab Bose...Core Secretary...Com. Pallab Bose Circle Secretary appreciated the efforts of AP Circle comrades and mentioned that with efforts of the AIRBSNLEWA only the 60:40 provision in BSNL pension was withdrawn and today we are getting pension . Medical bills payment with vouchers and without vouchers is being delayed, Needs immediate settlement. AIRBSNLEWA Circle conference will be held on Nov. 2019. 78.2% fitment benefit court case in PB CAT should be persuaded for early hearing. All the agitation programmes were implemented in UP(East) Circle. At present 225 paid membership are there and will increase further.

WB Circle: Com. Sitanshu Sarkar...Paid membership are 1005 in WB Circle of AIRBSNLEWA. Every Wednesday EB Meeting is being conducted to discuss the local problems. Regular picnic, sports of families are being organised. Rs . 200/- per head donation from each member is being collected. 78.2% fitment benefit w.e.f. 1.1.2007 has to be settled and the court case in PB CAT New Delhi should be persuaded for early hearing. Rule-206 should be implemented in its true spirit as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment. Contempt case may be filed if needed.

Assam Circle: Com. K.K. Das Circle Secretary....Circle conference will be held in Sept. 2019 at Guwahati. 100 paid membership are there which will increase to 160 shortly. AIRBSNLEWA 1st AIC was held in Nashik and thereafter it has grown many folds. Two representatives from AIBSNLEA may also be taken in the body.

Rajasthan Circle: Com. S.S. Rawat, delegate from Rajasthan Circle presented the report of circle secretary Rajasthan AIRBSNLEWA. Com. M.L. Ostwal who could not attend the conference due to some personal problems. 150 members are there at Jaipur, Jodhpur, Sriganganagar, Udaipur branches are working. Efforts are being made to form branches at all District level. Shortly, regular meetings are being conducted. New Year, Diwali Milan and Holi Milan programmes are being arranged. CGHS Medical facility has been taken by many retired employees.

Kerala Circle: Com. Karunakaran Circle Secretary reported that at present Kannur branch is functioning well about 170 members are there. Now the branches will be opened at Ernakulam, Trivandrum and other places.

Gujarat Circle: Com. Mishra Circle Secretary mentioned that 100 members are there in Gujarat Circle and now efforts are being made to form new branches in Gujarat Circle to increase the members.

Chennai TD Circle: Com. Chandra Whether Circle Secretary TN Circle mentioned that AIBSNLEA CHQ should help in TN Circle through their stall words retired by joining AIRBSNLEWA. He demanded settlement of pension revision, BSNL MRS Implementation and its existence. He assured to increase the membership.

Delhi Circle: Com. K.M. Goyal, CS...Com. Goyal mentioned that Delhi Circle is functioning well. Meetings are being conducted regularly. Participated in all the agitation programmes at Delhi. Membership will be increased.

Hyderabad TD: Com. K. Dakshinamurthy... Membership: 400 further membership will be increased. He mentioned that AIRBSNLEWA is functioning well. Pension revision, medical bills payment should be settled early.

After submission of the Circle/District Secretaries report the special invitees also addressed the conference i.e. Com. A.K. Kaushik - Convener United Forum of MTNL Executives Associations /Unions, Delhi and Mumbai. Com. Kaushik in his address explained the present situation prevailing in BSNL / MTNL employees and pensioners should come together for the settlement of their genuine issue. Com. K.R. Yadav, GS TEAM (MTNL) in his address emphasized for unity of BSNL & MTNL employees and pensioners in the interest of both PSUs and their employees. Com. Shiva Kumar GS AIBSNLEA in his address promised that AIBSNLEA is committed to support AIRBSNLEWA and will ensure that in all the Circles /Districts the AIRBSNLEWA Circle /District bodies are formed. He explained in detail the ongoing situation in BSNL and its revival.

Com. Subhasis Mitra, President AIBSNLEA in his address mentioned that AIRBSNLEWA was registered in the year 2010 with the efforts of Com. Kishan Singh ji, Com. M.L. Sharma ji

wherein AIRBSNLEA extended full support. He explained that due to the unhelpful attitude of govt. , the BSNL viability is affected. Be stressed upon for delinking of pension revision from pay revision and timely payment of medical claims to BSNL pensioners and serving employees.

Delegates from all the states deliberated and suggested as under....

- Medical bills should be cleared immediately by BSNL
- Revision of pension should be delinked from pay revision.
- Family pensioners are not allowed to give revised option in BSNLMRS
- CGHS is good option but not available in all the Circles.... migrate to CGHS where ever it is available.....it seems that BSNL revival plan immediately is not possible... Rs. 1000 /- PM is given to pensioners where the CGHS Medical facility is not available in the Circles....after opting CGHS facility the paid receipt should be deposited.....Delay in getting CGHS CARD more than two months should be reduced....BSNL should directly pay the CGHS contribution to CGHS authorities for BSNL pensioners who opted CGHS facility instead of reimbursement.....
- Rs. 1000/- is lesser amount in the Circles where the CGHS dispensaries are not available, thus it should be increased. CGHS should give three months medicines....without vouchers , BSNL scheme should continue....
- Rs. 300/- CRs medical bills are pending for payment ...
- Status of medical bills pending in BSNL office should be displayed on BSNL's website.
- Regarding pension revision legal recourse should be taken simultaneously.

Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement in the Nakra's case in the year 1982-85 implemented pension revision for CG employees after 4th CPC implementation. Now should be considered for BSNL Pensioners also.

Com. Kishan Singh, GS AIRBSNLEWA placed his report enumerated organisational activities , organisational tours, websites and social media, formation of new Circles / branches , medical issue , pension revision issue, formation of CBMPA , Present positions on implementation of 3rd PRC, present status of pension revision in DOT/DOP&PW our future course of action court cases filed in PB CAT ND for pension arrears.

Recovery of pay at the time of retirement, RTI on various issues, denial of first TBP by Pr. CCA Kolkata after 5 years and implementation of Rule-206, its effect on Pas pensioners and acknowledgement for co-operation & support to AIRBSNLEWA, conclusion.

- Audited accounts was placed by Com. A.K. Jain, Financial Secretary for adoption. After some discussions the account was adopted without any addition or deletion.

- Resolutions, constitution amendments adopted Com. M.K. Roy, President extended sincere thanks to the host Circle AP for arranging nice boarding & lodging arrangements and providing good conference hall for conducting the conference.
- Com. President extended thanks to all the special invitees and the esteemed delegates for attending and making 3rd AIC at grand success. He dissolved the CHQ body.
- Com. Amit Gupta proposed the name Com. Kishan Singh as President and Com. Prahlad Rai as General Secretary which was unanimously accepted by the house. Further nominations for other CHQ Office bearers posts were taken and finally the whole CHQ body was unanimously elected as under, the house also unanimously approved the names of Com M K Bagchi and Com A K Kaushik as chief mentor and legal consultant respectively :-
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- The newly elected General Secretary Com. Prahlad Rai and President Com. Kishan Singh extended thanks to all the delegates for electing them unanimously and requested for their support in settling the important pending issues.
- Com. Kishan Singh CHQ President declared 3rd AIC closed. Sine-Die.