

On 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010, AIGETOA held detailed discussion with CMD BSNL regarding the various issues faced by the Direct Recruits in BSNL. The record of the discussion was officially released by BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi vide letter no: **BSNL/31-4/SR/2010** dtd. 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010(Click here for the letter). Issued by Senior GM (Staff Relations), BSNL C.O.

Item no:2 in the above letter clearly shows AIGETOA argued to maintain the pre-revised pay scale to avoid loss of emoluments to new JTO's to which Senior GM(Establishment) was instructed to solve the issue within two months by CMD.

After this letter AIGETOA waited for its execution, sensing delay Shri. R.P. Shahu, GS AIGETOA on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010 vide letter **No: CHQ/AIGETOA/292** (click for the letter)wrote to GM (Establishment), BSNL C.O. regarding the non-implementation of the resolutions as per record of discussion during agenda meetings.

Item no: 2 in the above letter clearly states "Almost one month had passed now and something concrete on this issue is yet to come out. Still we are sincerely hoping that your office is working positively on the issue and will not wait for the last day of the prescribed time in the agenda meeting for its resolution. **This issue is of utmost important to us since our newly recruited younger brothers are suffering very badly because of non-finalization of scales.**" GS, also wrote to refrain from the making the pay scale 16400-40500 permanent for the newly recruited JTO's.

AIGETOA plans to start *Operation Sangarsh* in October 2010; issues instructions to Circle bodies and District bodies to gear up for *Operation Sangarsh*.

On 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010 finally BSNL constituted Committee for looking into loss of pay for JTO's of 2007 & 2008 vide letter no: 1-29/2010-PAT(BSNL)(click for the letter). The annexure-A of this letter from Corporate Office, BSNL clearly shows letter **No: CHQ/AIGETOA/292** signed by shri. Amit Roy, Asst. General Secy-1, working in Corporate Office BSNL on behalf of GS, AIGETOA submitted on 05<sup>th</sup> October 2010. The file no: of this letter put up to CMD is on the top of the annexure-A of letter no:1-29/2010-PAT(BSNL) and the initials of GM(Personnel) is also seen on the left side of the first page of the annexure.

At the Calcutta CWC of AIGETOA on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011, Management representatives had assured positive outcomes for the problems of DR's.

From reliable sources we have come to know that an association which has never stood for Direct Recruits in its history, sensing that the problem of new JTO's is getting resolved wanted to take credit of it and plotted for it.

Assuming a delay of one month, the committee under the chairmanship of shri. K.C.G.K Pillai, PGM(FP) was expected to come out with its report on the pay scale issues of new JTO's by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

On 15<sup>th</sup> February new order comes to maintain 9850 as personal pay status for those 2007 & 2008 JTO's joined before 5<sup>th</sup> March 2009 which will not bring any benefit to the new JTO's.(click for the letter)

On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2011 SNEA issued notice for Lunch hour demonstration and Dharna on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb & 4<sup>th</sup> Mar respectively citing solidarity for the cause of 2007 & 2008 JTO's.

On 17<sup>th</sup> February 2011 the order issued by BSNL which has no benefits is kept in abeyance; for whom, nobody knows.

AIGETOA never wants to conduct a Dharna just for the sake of making somebody stand in the Sun for the sake of personal gains. AIGETOA will highlight the selfless hard work it has done for the new JTO's.

United We stand, Divided we fall.

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This is a compilation of sequence of events from Aigetoachq.org, sneachq.net and BSNL Intranet. All letters and annexures are taken from the websites unless explicitly stated.