**06-09-2016**

**Marvelous  General Body meeting of UP (East) Circle:**

Marvelous  and well organized historical General body meeting  of  “ALL INDIA RETIRED BSNL EXECUTIVES’ WELFARE ASSOCIATION” UP(East)  Circle  was held on 3rd September 2016 at “HOTEL SAPNA CLARKS INN” Ring road Lucknow  in presence of our General Secretary Com. Kishan Singh, A huge gathering of BSNL pensioners from Lucknow and different district of Utter Pradesh has attended the meeting which lasted for more than four hours. The meeting hall was jam packed

Meeting started with the opening remark of Circle President Com S.M.Abbas. After that CHQ Office Bearers Com Kishan Singh General Secretary, Com Pradeep goyel AGS, Com A.K.Jain CHQ Finance Secretary, and Com D.N.Verma CHQ Organizing Secretary were felicitated by the circle Finance Secretary Com C.S Verma & Circle Organizing Secretary Com Praveen Kumar Raje. Com Kishan Singh General Secretary was especially welcome by all Circle body.

Circle Secretary **Com Pallab Bose** apprised the members that “AIRBSNLEWA” is an only Association who had sincerely perused the 60:40 pensions sharing with BSNL, and 78.2% IDA merger issues of retired executives of BSNL at CHQ level. He told that only our Association **AIRBSNLEWA** had initially raised 60:40 pensions sharing issue since long time. He mentioned that today many association' is claiming the credit of achieving the demands but in reality they did nothing about it. If their websites are surfed for old news, it will be very well seen that they never spent a single word on 60:40 issue.

Circle Secretary UP(East) Com. Bose apprised the house that during the meeting with CGM UP(East) on 2-9-2016 he has told the CGM that total **8000** UP(East) BSNL pensioners retired between October 2000 to 9th June 2013 out of which **1800** are executives pensioner. In UP (East) Circle all **1800** executives pensioner are waiting for revision their pension after 78.2% IDA merger. Further he told that the present practice which is followed for revision of pension of BSNL pensioners in that BSNL offices have to issue individual sanction memos and send it to the concerned CCA offices along with the service books and only thereafter CCAs take action to notify the banks for payment order . Such process requires considerable manpower and time, and pensioners had to wait indefinitely for completion of the process with anxiety and worry.

Circle Secretary Intimate the house that he has requested to CGM UP (East) that without his interference, pensioners BSNL UP (East) could not get their pension arrears well in time. In this regard CGM appreciated our concern and assured for early action. However, CGM further assured to discuss the matter with CCA Utter Pradesh for an early action.

Circle Finance Secretary Com C.S.Verma appraised the house that our Association has prepared the UP East pensioners list who have retired between October 2000 to 10-6-2013, and monitoring the pension arrear issue.

With the efforts of Com S.S.Shukla DS Faizabad, Com Nasir Ali Circle VP Dist. Hardoi , Com B.R.Singh DS Mau, Com S.N.Singh Dist Raiberelly, Com Mohd. Sharif Dist Azamgarh, & Com Ram Janam Pandey Dist Lucknow, Com C.S. Verma Circle Finance Secretary, 30 new pensioners took enrollment as Life Members on 2-9-2016. Circle Secretary Com Bose conveyed his sincere thanks to all the above comrades for their efforts.

**Com Kishan Singh GS** **AIRBSNLEWA** addressed the house. All present developments related to pensioners have been explained in detail by Com Singh, GS.  In his address informed the house that this is the only Pensioners Associations who is genuinely fighting for all the issues of pensioners irrespective of executive or non executive. He explained in details the policy of this Association and future plan of action. Further he appraised in detail the efforts in the formation of AIRBSNLEWA to protect the interest of BSNL pensioners and for the settlement of their medical, pension and other personal claims etc. In true sense AIRBSNLEWA is safeguarding the interest of BSNL pensioners by settling their day to day problems of medical claims, Telephone bills/ BB facility and issues related to pension revision etc. Recently DOT issued 78.2% IDA pay fixation order for BSNL pensioners after continues struggle of AIBSNLEA and AIRBSNLEWA. The 60:40 sharing provision from pension Rule has also withdrawn after great efforts. It has strengthened the way for future pension revision of BSNL Pensioners. It is a great achievement of AIBSNLEA & AIRBSNLEWA. General Secretary specially congratulated Sh Amit Gupta AGS for his foresightedness and brining into light the draconian 60:40 cabinet decision through series of RTIs.

GS Com Kishan Singh assured the members that AIRBSNLEWA CHQ will take appropriate action at the correct moment. He also clarified other issues like 3rd PRC; Medical issues discussed with Director (HR) BSNL etc and explained the actions being taken by AIRBSNLEWA.

There was a nice interactive session and GS Com Kishan Singh answered each and every question raise by members   & cleared many doubts.

At the end of the meeting GS appreciates the Circle President Com S.M.Abbas, Circle Secretary Com Pallab Bose and his team for organizing the Marvelous  special meeting at 3-star hotel “SAPNA CLARKS INN” Lucknow by using their relations. GS also appreciates the WB Circle for their comradeship specially Com Amit Gupta AGS & Com Sitansu Circle Secretary WB.

Com S.M.Abbas Circle President conveyed his sincere thanks to Com Com Kishan Singh GS, Com Pradeep goyel AGS, Com A.K.Jain CHQ Finance Secretary, and Com D.N.Verma CHQ Organizing Secretary for spare their valuable time to attend our meeting at Lucknow.

Com Pallab Bose Circle Secretary thanked to all his Circle body especially Com S.M.Abbas Circle President, Com C.S.Verma Finance secretary, Com Praveen Kumar Raje, Com D.N.Verma CHQ Org Secretary, for organizing the historical meeting in beautiful manner The Special General body meeting    ended with vote of thanks by Circle President.

In second session a Work shop on **“Customer Financial Awareness”** conducted by ICICI Securities & ICICI Mutual Fund. Most of the pensioners participated actively. There was a nice interactive session and ICICI Financial experts answered each and every question raise by our pensioners   & cleared all doubts related to safe investment and Income tax.

At the end of session all members of AIRBSNLEWA UP (E) had a lunch with GS AIRBSNLEWA Com Krishna Singh, CHQ leaders and Circle Leaders, at **3-star hotel “SAPNA CLARKS INN” Lucknow.**

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