

Address by Com. P Venugopal, President CHQ AIBSNLEA in the Joint Open Session of AIBSNLEA and AIGETOA at Hyderabad on 23.8.2014

Com. P Venugopal, President CHQ AIBSNLEA welcomed all the dignitaries on dias. In his speech he expressed that holding such a joint meeting is not so easy and needs lot of dedication of time and energy and good team work and thanked the A P Circle Secretary and his team for the wonderful arrangements. He mentioned that he was proud and privileged to be amongst the distinguished gathering on the eve of Open Session of the joint CWC meetings of AIBSNLEA and AIGETOA. He briefed about the Hyderabad city and the history of the city and expected that all will be returning to their city with memorable moments. He mentioned about the achievements made by the AIBSNLEA. He also mentioned about some of the long pending issues and requested BSNL management to settle the same at the earliest. He also mentioned about certain measures to be adopted by the BSNL for its viability such as encouraging payments through RTGS/NEFT instead of sending cheques by post, reduction in the no. of security guards, maximizing the no. of exchanges having free cooling facility, reduction in sanctioned EB load, capacity reduction and redeployment of Engine Alternators to reduce fuel expenses, increasing the no. of exchanges / BTS sites powered by Solar Energy and Mass calling programme, merge of RGMTC, RTTC and CTTC, formation of dedicated teams at SSA level to offer priority treatment to redress the grievances of High calling / Corporate / Commercially important / Broadband customers, etc. reforming / streamlining the cable fault clearing mechanism at the field level so as to ensure seamless services, high calling landline connections can be converted as ISDN / PRI cover plan of Rs.5000 or Rs.10000, organizing BSNL festivals in Govt. offices, schools, colleges, factories, etc to market / promote BSNL products / services. He also mentioned that AIBSNLEA is always in the forefront to shoulder with BSNL unions / associations in the joint struggle against wrong policies of the BSNL/Govt. and the step motherly treatment of DoT. He wished the gathering a very joyful celebration of Ganpathi, Navrathri, Bhakrith, Deepavali, Moharam and Christmas and once again thanked the AP circle comrades for the wonderful arranges and making the open session a grant success. He also thanked the BSNL management for the issues already settled. He mentioned about various methods which can be adopted to save lot of money for the viable of the BSNL.