

## PRESS RELEASE

**BSNL/MTNL pensioners on agitation path.....for revision of pension due from 01-01-2017 at par with central Govt pensioners**

**BSNL/MTNL retired employees Successfully implemented call attention day by holding Demonstration as per the call given by 6 BSNL and MTNL pensioners Associations:- on 19-12-2022** The call attention day is successfully implemented by holding Demonstration through out the country by the members of six BSNL/MTNL pensioners Associations. At Delhi the Demonstration was conducted at Eastern Court, Janpath. A large number of BSNL/MTNL pensioners gathered and made the Demonstration a great success. Comrade M K Bagchi President RTOWA presided over the meeting, Comrade Anupam Kaul, Dy GS AIRBSNLPWA, Comrade Prahlad Rai GS AIRBSNLEWA, Comrade A K Kaushik, GS RTOWA MTNL Delhi Comrade Dahia AGS, AIRBSNLPWA , Comrade Suresh Kumar and other MTNL Associations leaders address the Demonstration and apprised in detail the compulsion for launching agitation programmes.

In Maharashtra too lunch hour demonstrations were held almost in all District HQs by BSNL/MTNL pensioners, the main venue for demonstration from 12-30 Hrs to 14-30 hrs was at the campus of Prabhadevi Telephone House, Dadar, Mumbai where more than 500 BSNL/MTNL pensioners (all Sr.Citizens) gathered to protest against undue delay in revision of Pension for erstwhile BSNL/MTNL employees but after retirement having status of Central govt pensioners mainly by Department of telecom.

The huge gathering was prominently addressed by among others:

**Comrade J S Yadav GS RTOWA MTNL**

**Com Virendra Singh Dy GS RTOWA MTNL Mumbai**

**Com S Ramamurthi, CWC member AIRBSNEWA MH circle**

**Com A R Manani, CS AIRBSNLEWA MH Circle**

**Com M Narendra CS AIRBSNLPWA MH Circle**

All the leaders apprised in detail the compulsion for launching agitation programmes. **Comrade K P Nair, vice President AIRBSNLEWA MH circle, Presided over the function, com kishore Haldankar GS MPWA extended Vote of thanks.**

To intensify further under next Agitation programme there will be holding of Two days Dharna on 17-18<sup>th</sup> January-2023 in front of Sanchar bhawan at Delhi and at Santacruz, Mumbai in MH and Massive Rally will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> February-2023 to Sanchar Bhawan at Delhi and CCA MH office, Santacruz, at Mumbai.

**A R Manani  
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