

# UNITED FORUM OF BSNL EXECUTIVES

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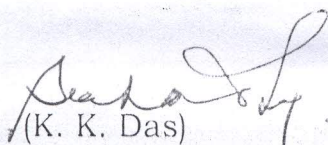
### **BSNL Executives stage day-long Dharna against BSNL Mangement's suicidal Policy decisions**

Guwahati, January 20 : All the Executives of BSNL under the banner of United Forum comprising of Sanchar Nigam Executives' Association (India), All India BSNL Executives' Association and All India Graduate Engineers Officers Association has staged a day-long Dharna at the BSNL Bhawan premises at Guwahati as a part of countrywide agitation programme to press for their demands. The 50,000 strong executives of the biggest telecom company is on a war path with the BSNL management demanding immediate removal of all the Indian Telecom Service (ITS) officers who are on deputation and refused to get absorbed in the company.

Although Government has decided to repatriate all the non-optee ITS officers back to their parent department, DOT, the BSNL Board is showing extra-ordinary sympathy towards them. The charter of demands also include immediate declaration of standard pay scales for the working executives from the base level pay of E-2 scale.

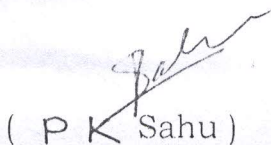
It is evident from the present plight of the company that the ITS controlled BSNL management has completely failed to show competence and professionalism to face competition in the telecom sector. In one hand the ITS officers, who are at the helm of affairs of the company, are not willing for permanent absorption to show their belongingness and sense of responsibility towards the company, but on the other hand they are trying to remain in the company through back door entry taking advantage of the suicidal Rehabilitation Package announced by the BSNL Board by way of illegal Lateral entry, thereby putting the career prospects of the existing executives at stake. It is worth mentioning that there are thousands of highly educated and professionally competent executives available in BSNL, but the BSNL Board is reluctant to give them an opportunity to take management responsibilities.

Under the above circumstances, the United Forum has declared a series of agitation programme to compel the BSNL board to abandon the proposed illegal Lateral Entry of the non-optee ITS officers. If the demands are not met after to-day's Dharna, there will be another "Three - day Dharna programme and an indefinite Work to Rule and complete Non-Cooperation with the ITS management from 15th February 2012".



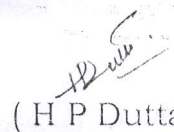
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