



ASSAM TELECOM CIRCLE, GUWAHATI

THE FIRST MESSAGE

Dear comrades

The hectic activities of 4th Circle Conference at Panbazar for two days and three nights have come to an end. There was brainstorming session on issues concerning future of our beloved company along with all other serious business on cadre issues. Moreover, unlike political activism, a new set of representatives has been elected at the most pleasant, healthy and cordial atmosphere with no sign of any mindless campaign or wild propaganda. This has once again proved the uniqueness of Assam Circle and unparalleled wisdom of its members!

Comrades, the leadership, in a service association like ours when not on Foreign Service, is simply a voluntary exercise and there is no significant difference, other than a necessary decorum, between the members sitting as audience and the members on the Dias. The only driving force that binds an office bearer to act with sincerity and devotion, over and above association ethics, is an endless urge for justice coupled with the guidance, love and affection, cooperation and active involvement of fellow members. This is simply because; all of us have common issues and the issues have common set of solutions. No member can afford to ignore the necessity of his or her role towards resolving issues that has direct bearing on his/her career prospects and on the future of BSNL family. I am sure the beloved members of Assam Circle will be always with the new circle body wholeheartedly and contribute to the best of their abilities in resolving issues in hand at all time.

Dear friends, I have a number of plans to execute for the betterment of members and also to contribute significantly towards improvement of services of our beloved company. To begin with, we are going to form a few committees to deal with matters relating to different fields of BSNL

services and also issues concerning the executives. To facilitate active participation and cooperation from each member of the circle, there will be optimum utilization of our website and also all other available means. I am sure each member, be an office bearer or not, will feel proud to be a part of this noble mission.

Comrades, there are many national issues where our Circle alone cannot take any final decision. But as you are all aware, Assam Circle has a unique place at the national level due to your sincerity and unparalleled devotion towards Association activities. Every Circle Secretary representing Assam Circle has the unique advantage of banking on your wisdom and shaping decision making at the national level. To nurture this unique characteristic of Assam Circle and for the purpose of meaningful opinion building on some burning issues, every member will be given free hand to express his /her views and ventilate inherent creativity on all issues, even if the view goes against the official stand of the Association. Our circle website will provide a platform for this brainstorming exercise. This will serve as a guide for me, as chief executive of the circle, to face the burning issues at national level.

Dear friends, when I say that our circle is strong, I necessarily mean that our district and branch level organizations are strong. The first and foremost thing, for a District or Branch to keep itself strong and vibrant, is to hold periodic meetings and conferences in time. I shall be extremely happy for the interest of the association, if this dynamism continues with full vigour and enthusiasm.

I am sure the entire membership of Assam Circle will help me mark my second term, as Circle Secretary of this great Association, with unprecedented dynamism and achievements.

Thanking you all . . .

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