NEC - Brief Resume of open session

The open session commenced at 1430 hours on 24-10-2018 in the spacious hall of "Radha Krishna Dham" under the Chairmanship of Com. Islam Ahmad. The occasion was graced by Shri H.K Verma, CGM Uttarakhand, A.K. Gupta, GMTD, Haridawar, Shri Bharti, GM (Finance) and Shri Sahab Singh Saini, MLC and former UP Minister. The Chairman Reception Committee, Shri Satpal Bramchari, Ex. Mayor Nagar Nigam, Haridwar was also present. The Reception Committee welcomed all the guests.

The Chairman Reception Committee, Shri Bhramchari read the welcome address and extended warm and hearty greetings to all the participants.

The General Secy, Com. C. Singh speaking on the occasion stated that the revenue of the Company can be increased through men and money power. He stressed that the wasteful expenditures have to be curtailed but it should not be at the cost of set back to the service. The expenses on diesel, Electricity etc need to be checked and controlled. The operation, maintenance, sales/marketing of BTS have been outsourced without any benefit to the BSNL. There should not be discrimination in deposit of pension contribution. The wages of casual labourers be revised as in case of ITS officers as per 7th CPC. The salary of staff employed in "Term Cells" and in field officers be reimbursed by DOT. The NFTE will extend full support for improving the condition of the PSU.

Shri H.K. Verma, CGM speaking on the occasion lauded the scheme "Service With Smile" and "BSNL is at Door Steps of Customers" launched with the cooperation of unions. The BSNL has successfully completed the Govt. projects. He thanked the Reception Committee for inviting him to attend the occasion. Shri A.K. Gupta, GM emphasised that the employees should know about the BSNL's products. Expenses on Diesel Electricity be curtailed. He stressed for internal marketing Shri Bharti, GM(Finance) appreciated the role of workforce in wellbeing of BSNL. He called upon the employees to strengthen the customer base of BSNL.

Shri Sahab Singh Saini, MLC and former U.P. Minister whole heartedly supported the cause of workers and the BSNL and felt that Haridawar being "Land of Divine" will solve the problems. The BSNL employees are doing great job in the cut throat competition. The workers will have no option except to go on strike if issues are not resolved.

While thanking all the dignitaries Com. Islam expressed that under the leadership of Shri Verma, CGMT, Uttarakhand Circle will attain glory as in J&K. The Govt projects should not be done through contractors and vendors. The BSNL should handle the projects by its own staff and not by vendors. The BSNL higher ups should take a lead in curtailment of expenditures.