

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for communications and IT, Law & Justice at Sanchar Bhawan, 2nd floor committee Room today at 3.00 pm:- All most all the registered unions and Associations were invited to the meeting and two members from each unions/associations were allowed. NFTE (BSNL) was represented by Com. C. Singh, G.S. and Com. A. Rajmouli A.I. Treasurer. First of all, the representatives of Unions and Associations welcomed and honoured the Minister. Shri Arvind Vadnerkar, Director (HR), welcomed the Minister and all the representatives present in the hall. Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad Jee, addressed the meeting and explained the issues of revival package. He added that the BSNL is first priority for him and after a much pain and exercise a very good package has been approved by the Govt. He told the VRS scheme is much liberal and after viewing the welfare of staff in each and every aspect, it is going to be introduced. He directed the management to circulate and print out on each and every frequently asked questions and distribute the same among the staff for their awareness. He added that the issues should be transparent and clearly explained to the workers in the field. Regarding land monetization, 4G Spectrum and other points, he appealed the BSNL Board members and the staff in general that all have to take initiative for fast implementation of the plan. The staff representatives raised number of questions on which Hon'ble Minister directed to the management and asked them to bring out the fear from the heart and minds of the employees and explain everything very clear. He assured to look into the matter to continue the departmental quarters to employees who are residing in departmental quarters and who opt for VRS. Other issues of 3rd Wage revision, Pension revision, Pension contribution on actual basic, will be seen after success of the revival plan. The unions and Associations assured to extend cooperation with management in fast revival of BSNL.