

Successful NEC Meeting of NFTE–BSNL at Patna (Bihar)

The two-day National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting of NFTE–BSNL was successfully held on 14th and 15th April 2026 at Patna, Bihar. On the opening day, Com. C.K. Mathivanan, National President, and Com. C. Singh, General Secretary, hoisted the National Flag and NFTE flag respectively. The General Secretary introduced the agenda points, following which detailed deliberations began. A total of 24 Circle Unions out of 29 were represented in the meeting. Additionally, 19 out of 25 Central Headquarters office bearers participated. This NEC meeting holds significance as it was the first after the last All India Conference (AIC) held in Gujarat in August 2025. Further, 13 out of 14 Special Invitees attended the meeting. However, the Circle Secretaries of West Bengal, Kerala, Andaman & Nicobar, Haryana, and NTR (Delhi) could not participate due to unavoidable reasons. Key Resolutions Adopted: 1. Wage Revision: Demand for relaxation of both affordability and profitability conditions to ensure speedy implementation of the third wage revision for BSNL employees, effective from 01.01.2017. 2. Promotion Policy: Immediate finalization of a new promotion policy in place of the existing NEPP, which is considered discriminatory. 3. Opposition to VRS: Strong opposition to any proposal for another Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) for BSNL employees. 4. Union Constitution: Strict adherence to the union constitution in conducting District and Circle conferences periodically. 5. Mobile Allowance: Grant of Rs. 5000 to all employees for purchasing mobile phones to facilitate attendance marking and official duties online. 6. Membership Verification: Conducting the next (Tenth) membership verification in BSNL through secret ballot, as has been practiced since 2002. The Patna NEC meeting was special and memorable. The reception committee, led by Bihar Circle President Suryamani and Circle Secretary Sanjay Singh along with their team, made excellent arrangements which were appreciated by all participants. C.K. Mathivanan National President NFTE–BSNL