

REPORT OF 3<sup>RD</sup> TRIENNIAL ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF AIBDPA HELD AT KOLKATA ON 23-24, FEBRUARY, 2019.

The conference started with flag hoisting and offering floral tributes to the martyrs. The inaugural session started at 10 AM on 23<sup>rd</sup> February with Com.A K Bhattacharjee, President in chair. Com.B.K.Bhattacharjee, Chairman, Reception Committee delivered the welcome address. Com.Hannan Mollah, General Secretary, All India Kisan Sabha inaugurated and thoroughly exposed the anti- farmer, anti-worker and anti –people policies of the central government led by the Bharatiya Janata Party and appealed to defeat it in the ensuing general elections to the Lok Sabha (Parliament).

Addressing the inaugural session, Com. P .Abhimanyu, General Secretary, BSNL Employees Union narrated the developments in the recent past which threatens the very existence of BSNL and the government is bent upon to kill the BSNL as part of its anti-PSU policy. A 3 days strike from 18-02-2019 was thrust upon the employees due to the negative approach of the government which was made glorious by the workers. He appealed for continued support of the pensioners, to the struggles of the united workers movement ,as in the past. He fully endorsed the demand of AIBDPA for pension revision with 15% fitment from 01-01-2017.

Coms. V A N Namboodiri, Advisor, AIBDPA, S S Roy, Working President, NCCPA, Animesh Mitra, Secretary General, BSNL CCWF, R N Dhal., Assistant Secretary General , AIPRPA and K G Jayaraj, General Secretary, AIBDPA also addressed the conference.

In the subject session started at 3PM , Com. K G Jayaraj, General Secretary presented the report on activities for the last triennial period. The audited accounts were submitted by the Treasurer, Com.R A Nair. 39 comrades participated in the discussion that followed and continued on 24<sup>th</sup>, after the night break. Com.K G Jayaraj, General Secretary replied to the points raised by the delegates after which both the report and accounts were approved unanimously. Resolutions on important issues were also adopted. The conference decided to hold a PROTEST MARCH TO SANCHAR BHAWAN on 15-03-2019 by the pensioners demanding immediate Pension Revision with 15% fitment from 01-01-2017, delinking wage revision.

The conference then unanimously elected a 27 member office bearers for the next triennial period with the following important functionaries.

Com. V A N Namboodiri (Advisor), P V Chandrasekharan (Patron) A K Bhattacharjee (President) , K G Jayaraj, General Secretary and R A Nair (Treasurer)