

## Update on Inclusion in 7<sup>th</sup> CPC

Immediately after the constitution of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission, the central office of ARTEE had met the higher officials in the Prasar Bharati management and raised the issue of inclusion of the employees of Prasar Bharati on deemed deputation also in the preview of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.

Now, as per the reliable information received by the Central office of ARTEE, in the 121<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Prasar Bharati Board (held 09-04-2014), respected SH. Brig. V.A.M Hussain, Principal Adviser (P&A), Prasar Bharati, submitted at the meeting that **“In the wake of the Setting up of the 7th Central Pay Commission, it was essential that the employees of Prasar Bharati on deemed deputation be given the same opportunities that will be given to any other category of Central Government employees through the recommendations of Pay Commission.”**

He further explained in the meeting that **“the 5<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission, which submitted its report in January 1997, was the last pay commission which made recommendations on the revision of cadres in DD and AIR. This opportunity was denied to the employees of Prasar Bharati by the 6th Pay Commission, which took a vow not to make any recommendations on the posts in autonomous bodies as it was outside the TORs of the Commission. There was no independent review of the cadre structure for Prasar Bharati for almost 20 years and this was all the more important as the situation has changed substantially in this period of time.”**

And in the meeting **“the proposal to take up the matter with the 7th Central Pay Commission directly as well as through Ministry of I&B was endorsed By Nominated Member (Shri J.S. Mathur, AS, Ministry of I&B,) and was approved by the Board”.**

Now our legitimate right to be included in the preview of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC have been accepted by Prasar Bharati and by the Ministry of I&B also.

In this occasion the central office of ARTEE appreciates the Prasar Bharati management, respected Principal Adviser (P&A), CEO Prasar Bharat & the Chairperson, Prasar Bharati for raising our concerns

As per the latest information, on the basis of the approval in the Board Meeting, Prasar Bharati is taking up this issue with 7<sup>th</sup> CPC. ARTEE Central Office is also approaching Confederation of Central Govt. Employees and Workers (CCGEW) to raise our concern.

**Central Office**