

Meeting in Prasar Bharati with All Associations on 28-05-2014

On 28th May 2014, CEO called a Meeting of All the Associations to brief about his Meeting on 27/05/2014 with Sh. Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting. It was not a scheduled Meeting and called urgently. In the Meeting following officials from Prasar Bharati were present.

Name	Designation
[1]. Sh. Jawhar Sircar	CEO
[2]. Brig (Retd) Sh. V.A.M.Hissain	Principle Advisor
[3]. Sh.R.K.Jain	Member (Technical)
[4]. Sh. Y.K.Singh	DDG(E) Administration
[4]. Sh. Arvind Kumar	Director (Administration)

& other officials

From ARTEE Side

[1]. Sh. Umesh Chandra,	President
[2]. Sh. Gajendra Sharma	VP(AIR)
[3]. Sh. Yogesh Kumar	VP(TV)
[4]. Sh. Rajesh Kr. Gautam	Addl.G.S.
[5]. Sh. L.R.Gupta	VP(NZ)

Principle Advisor explained the details of the Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of I&B on 27/05/2014, while welcoming him on taking over charge as Minister of State (Independent Charge) Information and Broadcasting.

CEO who joined after some time informed that in the beginning of the meeting Hon'ble Minister has conveyed that,

“Akashwani and Doordarshan sab ke dil mein hai”.

“Primary Channels have lot to convey”

CEO informed that he discussed the following issues:

- [1]. Formation of Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board
- [2]. Sanction of the Critical Posts approved by Group of Ministers
- [3]. Ministry's dissent on Adhoc Promotions given by Prasar Bharati to Programme staff.
- [4]. Funding of Salary through Direct Budgetary Support (DBS) and problems being faced
- [5]. Inclusion in 7th CPC.
- [6]. PB Connect to Social Media.
- [7]. FM Expansion on the infrastructure of the existing Terrestrial Network.

The CEO also mentioned that they conveyed to the Minister that assets are with the Government and they are charging interest from Prasar Bharati. And in addition to that Prasar Bharati is also paying all taxes like Municipal and other similar taxes from its funds. CEO also informed us that, after listening to Prasar Bharati Management, **Hon'ble Minister conveyed that he would like to discuss with all stake owners including Associations.** It is a welcome sign.

President ARTEE raised the issues like slow progress on the implementation of Supreme Court verdicts etc with CEO.

We want to assure our Members that for us the status of Govt. Employee is very precious and any step which may be derogatory to this will be opposed in the strongest possible manner.

CENTRAL OFFICE