

# Association of Radio & Television Engineering Employees



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Subject : **Hearty Congratulations on taking Charge and request for a Courtesy/Introduction Meeting to convey our greetings.**

Respected Sir,

With warm regards We would like to introduce ourselves as the **Largest Employee Welfare Association of Akashwani and Doordarshan, Prasar Bharati Under Ministry of I & B.** On behalf of 7000+ Members of this Association I wholeheartedly Welcome you on taking on Charge as Minister of Information and Broadcasting.

We warmly echo your sentiments on taking Charge that **"Akashwani and Doordarshan are in Hearts of Every Indian"**. We reaffirm our commitment to work with the Management for the betterment of both wings Akashwani and Doordarshan under Prasar Bharati. We are extremely hopeful that our departments will achieve new heights and glory under your visionary leadership and long pending problems of staff will be solved.

Our department is perhaps one of the **highest scoring department as far of number of staff related litigations is concerned.** We are optimistic that efforts will be made to implement the issues which have attained finality in Courts of law.

**We also humbly request your high office to grant an opportunity to express our gratitude through a Courtesy/Introductory Meeting.**

**Detailed Meeting on Agenda May take place later as per time convenient to you.**

Once again, pl. accept our hearty congratulations.

Thanking You,  
Yours faithfully,

  
**UMESH CHANDRA** 27/5/14

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A brief Note on Major Problems is Enclosed



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(A). **ACP as per verdict of CAT upheld by Hon'ble Supreme Court** : Members are facing acute stagnation in all Cadres. No Promotions since decades. Even the ACP scheme which was declared by Govt. as a relief to Remove Stagnation is not implemented. The matter fought upto the level of Hon'ble Supreme Court and attain finality. We request to implement ACP scheme as per verdict of CAT and High Court Patna upheld by Hon'ble Supreme Court. It is noteworthy to mention that we are Govt. employees working in Prasar Bharati on deemed deputation and on this basis we have been granted benefit of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC and MACP.

(B). **One Cadre One Pay** : In 1999, Late Sh. Pramod Mahajan was Hon'ble Minister of I & B, the 25/2/1999 executive order was issued and our scales which were granted w.e.f. 01/01/1978 as per Supreme Court verdict and which were downgraded by 5<sup>th</sup> CPC were **RESTORED** but mistakenly it was mentioned as UPGRADATION. Engg.Asstts and Tech recruited 25/2/1999 are placed in lower scale while doing same duty and responsibilities. They are having same Sr.List, Recruitment Rules and Service Conditions. This issue has also attain finality upto the level of Hon'ble Supreme Court. We request your high office to implement this.

(C). **Pay Parity to Technicians with Lighting Assistants** : The Technicians have been granted Pay parity with Lighting Assistants by Hon'ble Supreme Court in scale Rs. 4500-7000. The Pay Parity is again disturbed on 01/01/1996 as Lighting Assistant were further upgraded to scale Rs. 5000-8000. We request your high office to Restore the Pay Parity to Technicians in the spirit of verdict by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

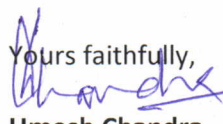
It is pertinent to mention that in a Meeting held under the Chairmanship of CEO,PB in PB Secretariat on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2014, It was agreed to prepare a proposal on all three issues mentioned above and send it to Ministry of I & B with the approval of DG(AIR) and Prasar Bharati. As per our information Proposals are being prepared.

(D). **Cadre Review of Engg. Employees** : There is no Cadre Review in last 30 yrs for Engg.Employees in last 30 yrs and we are suffering from many anomalies. We request your goodself for this.

(E). **Inclusion in 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Report** : Our status is "Govt. Employees working in PB on deemed deputation till Retirement. In 6<sup>th</sup> CPC we were included and as per EXTANT Rules benefit was extended. We request you high Office to ensure that We get benefit of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.

We have strong faith that under your dynamic leadership Positive decisions about implementation of above issues will be taken so that staff may get some solace.

Thanks and Regards

Yours faithfully,  
  
27/5/14  
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