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Subject: **Generalization of ACP as per verdict of CAT PATNA upheld by Hon'ble Supreme Court – Implementation regarding.**

Respected Sir,

With warm regards this is in continuation of undersigned's discussion in Office Council Meeting of AIR on 12/03/14 and subsequent meeting with you in your chamber on 13/03/2014. We hereby submit a brief summary of this issue related to the Members of this Association.

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Genesis of the problem: 6th CPC Recommendations' and urgency i.r.o. 7th CPC: It is pertinent to mention that at beginning 6th CPC was not considering us since our status was not cleared. Later our status as Central Govt. Employees was cleared when 6th CPC was about to submit its report. We succeeded in getting a hearing with Prof. Ravindra Dholakia, Member 6th CPC and explained the scenario. He assured us and at the nick of time it was included in 6th CPC that we will be covered by **EXTENT Rule**.

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Now if this issue is not solved before 7th CPC, the anomaly will continue for another ten years to resolve and the Members will be suffering. The issue has been fought in various courts and has reached finality.

[1]. Generalization Of ACP as per verdict of CAT PATNA upheld by Hon'ble Apex Court:

ACP and MACP: The ACP scheme was announced by Govt. in 1999 and this scheme was not implemented in the department on the ground that the status of the employees was not clear. Our statuses as Govt. employee was cleared by GOI vide gazette notification.

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All the Subordinate Engg staff was granted MACP as recommended by 6th CPC Later all the confusions about MACP were also cleared by Prasar Bharati Board recently. We are thankful to Prasar Bharati for such a welfare oriented step.

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Perhaps it is the only deptt. where ACP is not granted but MACP is implemented. We agree that the confusion was prevailing regarding our status at the time when ACP was declared, but now since everything is cleared so we are pursuing the matter of ACP. Moreover as per the verdict of CAT PATNA in OA 514/2002 upheld by Hon'ble Supreme Court, the benefit of ACP has to be implemented now.

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The benefit of ACP as per verdict of CAT PATNA has already been extended to 26 Individuals belonging to Subordinate Engg. Staff.

Prasar Bharati has issued instructions on 04th March 2014 to calculate Financial Implications. As per our calculation, It has Financial Implications of around Rs. 64 Crores as on date. Ready Calculations sheet, as per latest data of the employees, is enclosed for reference.

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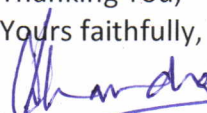
So we request your high office to prepare a proposal to generalize ACP from date of joining as per verdict of CAT Patna upheld by Hon'ble Supreme Court and send it to Prasar Bharati/Ministry of I&B.

We request to take immediate steps towards implementation for this justified demand in a time bound manner.

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Encl: As above

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully,


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