

## ***Update on implementation progress on Tech vs Lighting Asstts.***

*ARTEE Central Office has been following up the progress of implementation of Tech vs LA issue regularly. As informed earlier Deptt. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance asked details of Rs. 148 Crore financial implications. These details were sent.*

*As the latest information this matter is being looked by Madam Sudha Krishnan, Joint Secy. (Personnel) who is on leave. She is expected to join next week.*

*Some Members are in confusion that Why it is taking so much time even after the verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court ? Central Office wants to inform that verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court is to grant Notional Fixation in the pre revised scale of Rs. 4500 for the period from 01/12/83 to 31/12/95 (from 01/01/96 we have already got as a result of agreement with Sanyukta Sangharsh Samiti of ARTEE and ADTEA. It has very small financial implication and not much beneficial for our Members.*

*With efforts of Central Office, A proposal to grant pre revised scale of Rs. 5000-8000 w.e.f. 01/01/96 was prepared and sent to Finance Ministry after being approved by DG AIR, PB and Hon'ble Ministry of I & B, because Lighting Assistant was further granted Pay parity with Asstt. Cameraman in Rs. 5000 scale since 01.01.96.*

*We also want to inform that Tech vs Lighting Assistant issue is ahead in implementation in comparison of EA(5K) and ACP PATNA issue. As in EA(5K) proposal was prepared and sent to Hon'ble M.I.B. but now it has to be modified and in ACP PATNA Proposal is yet to be prepared.*

*Central Office is making maximum efforts as all three issues are equally important for us.*

*Best wishes.  
Central Office.*