# Update on Issues as on 19.12.14

## ACP as per CAT Verdict PATNA:

The MA 1291/2014 in OA 757/2013, which has established Similarity with ACP PATNA Applicants, came up for hearing In CAT Delhi on 18/12/12. The bench was not in session, so the date of 07<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 is fixed as next date.

Meanwhile, efforts are on to put up the proposal sent from Prasar Bharati for generalization in the Hon'ble MIB. We have received the certified copy of the verdict in OA 4249/2014, filed by ARTEE for Generalization. Appropriate action is being taken.

#### Generalization of EA (5K) issue:

The proposal for Generalization sent by Prasar Bharati is put up in the Hon'ble Ministry of I & B and being sent to the Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice.

The verdict of 4012/2014 has been sent to DG (AIR) by Hon'ble MIB for further action. MA for correction in the OA verdict is listed for 05<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015.

# Tech vs Lighting Assistant Pay Parity:

As informed earlier, ARTEE has won the case in OA 4424/2014 and it is expected that the verdict will be available next week. Further action shall be taken afterwards. Meanwhile, efforts are on to put up the proposal sent from Prasar Bharati for generalization.

## ACP to Helpers in Tech scale:

In the Case filed by ARTEE, we have got a favorable verdict and the 60 days time granted by the Court is over. DG (DD) has filed a Review Petition in CAT itself and it is yet to be decided. The decision to file the contempt petition shall be taken as per legal Advice.

## MACP over and above 25/2/1999 scales:

This issue is very sensitive and can damage our issues. After the strong resentment by the Associations in Prasar Bharati by gheraoing on 20/10/14, Prasar Bharati has sent strong recommendations and also mentioned the earlier DOPT Clarifications. The file is now send to DOPT by MIB. The issue is being pursued in DOPT now.

Tone Central Office re affirm its commitment to do everything possible for all of our issues.

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