

Informal Meeting with AS (B)

Today the 10/10/14 ARTEE Central Office had a Detailed informal Meeting with Sh. Jitendra Shankar Mathur, AS (B), MIB on the Points submitted on 29/09/2014. AS(B) was very positive on our core issues as he was present in the Meeting of PB Board where the approvals took place. A brief description of the conversation is given below.

[1]. **Three Core issues of ACP PATNA, 1C1P and Tech Pay Parity with LA:** The issues explained to AS (B) and he assured to examine the proposals being sent by Prasar Bharati.

[2]. **ACP to Helpers:** ARTEE explained the issues and requested that if Generalization is not done there shall be many court cases. This point was not in Agenda but since the meeting was informal, we discussed this issue also.

[3]. **EA and SEA Merger:** The sensitive issue is discussed and explained. It is also pointed out that six applicants of EA (5k) issue have granted the 6500 Scale (4600 GP) and Financial Implications are being calculated for generalization. It is also passed by the PB Board and when it will be implemented there shall be no EA in the GP 4200 so Merger in 4200 is not possible. AS (B) assured that Merger issue is on hold and shall be taken up only after implementation of One Cadre One Pay.

[4]. **Cadre Review of Sub Ordinate Engg. Staff:** The issue discussed and we expressed our concern about slow progress on the issue. We also submitted that the Cadre Review of Engg. Side from Helper to E.in.C should be done simultaneously. AS (B) assured.

[5]. **Inclusion in 7th CPC:** It was explained that how we got the benefit of Sixth CPC. It was also told that PB wrote a letter to MIB for taking up this issue with 7th CPC. ARTEE also submitted a Representation with a request to forward this to 7th CPC. AS (B) assured for forwarding it.

[6]. **Delay in settling Retirements due to MACP and Other Reasons:** ARTEE Leadership explained that it is indeed painful that, when the employees retiring from service, their dues are not settled and Recoveries are being made due to Administrative Acumen. We told that, we have submitted a Representation to CEO, PB. AS (B) asked to give a fresh representation on the issue and assured to look into the matter.

The Meeting was the first one after three years and ARTEE Leadership reminded that We are Govt. Employees and working in Prasar Bharati on deemed deputation. Our interests should be protected by Hon'ble Ministry and I&B. AS(B) looked visibly positive and assured to look issues in the right perspective.

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