Update on Pay Parity to Tech. with Lighting Assistants in the pre revised scale of 5000-8000 i.e. Grade Pay 4200.

The Technicians have been granted Pay parity with Lighting Assistants by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Pay Scale Rs. 4500-7000. The Pay Parity is again disturbed on 01/01/1996, as Lighting Assistants were further upgraded to the Scale Rs. 5000-8000. Currently a Proposal based on the spirit of the verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court for Generalization of grant of scale of Rs. 5000-8000 has been prepared with Financial Implications of 90.00 Crores one time and 7 Crores Annual Increase in Salary.

Despite our best of efforts DG (AIR) mentioned the issue as subjudice on the basis of case filed by Sh. Ashok Yadav and 25 others for the same purpose. But despite this with the effort of Central Office of ARTEE, we succeeded in obtaining the approval of Prasar Bharati Board and committed for the Generalization.

The proposal has been approved by DG (AIR) and Prasar Bharati and shall be sent to Hon'ble Ministry of I&B for further Approval.

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