## EA (5K) Generalization File Cleared From Department of Legal Affairs.

As we are all aware, ARTEE has filed the OA 4012/2014 for Generalization of grant of the pre revised scale of Rs. 6500-10500 (Grade Pay Rs. 4600/.) to all eligible EAs working in the pre revised scale of Rs. 5000-8000 (Grade Pay Rs. 4200/.)

Meanwhile, with the efforts of ARTEE, the issue was cleared in the Meeting with CEO,Prasar Bharati and approved by the Prasar Bharati Board in its 122<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting. After this Hon'ble MIB sought the advice of the Department of Legal Affairs (DOLA) in this matter.

It is pertinent to mention that the decision in several OAs filed Individually (OA for M.S.Rana, Lalit Kr. & ors., Vimal Kumar & Ors supported by ARTEE) is already implemented after reaching finality of litigation and after the approval of MIB, Department of Legal Affairs and Department of Expenditure.

As per information, the generalization file is cleared with positive comments from the Department of Legal Affairs that, MIB is left with any option but to implement the verdict of OA 4012 / 2014 filed by A.R.T.E.E, since it is already implemented for 16 applicants of other five OAs and Prasar Bharati Board has already approved the proposal for generalization in its 122<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting in the presence of Additional Secretary (MIB).

We congratulate all EAs working in the pre revised scale of Rs. 5000-8000. As per normal procedure the file shall be sent to the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance for further approval.

Efforts to extend the justice to other cadres suffering from same anomaly like Technicians etc are also on.

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