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Subject : Resentment for slow progress on issues pertaining major issues of Members of the ARTEE Association and request for a Meeting regarding.

Respected Sir,

With regards, this is in continuation of our discussions with **Hon'ble Minister of State Sh. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore on 16/1/2015** on major issues pertaining to Members of cadres from Helper to Assistant Engineer.

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[1]. Recoveries due to treating 25/2/1999 scales as an upgradation while granting MACP :

Sir this is to remind you that this issue was flagged in the discussion with Hon'ble MOS, I&B on 16/1/2015. **The Associations of AIR and DD organized a Gate Meeting on the issue on the same day.** Further Agitation program was deferred on assurance given by Hon'ble Minister.

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Due to this Recovery from terminal benefits of Retiring Employees has evoked a heavy resentment and on the instructions of Hon'ble Minister a proposal was sent to take opinion of Deptt. Of Legal Affairs. DOLA subsequently opined that Recovery is not justifiable and suggested to keep Recovery in abeyance. DOLA even suggested that a file must be sent to DOPT with a comprehensive Note.

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The order of keeping Recoveries in Abeyance was issued on 17/2/2015 and since then we are pursuing the matter of sending the file to DOPT but the issue is being delayed.

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Meanwhile PAO offices are not ready to accept even the order of CCA and payment of terminal benefits is being done after deducting the Amount paid due to not treating 25/2/1999 scales as an upgradation. PAOs are saying that balance payment shall be done after the final settlement by DOPT.

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It is earnestly requested to send the file to DOPT so that the issue may be finally settled.

[2]. One Cadre One Pay : Grant of Scale of Rs. 6500-10500 i.e. G.P. 4600 to EAs joined after 25/2/1999.

This is a fifteen year old issue and already implemented for 19 Applicants in Five OAs. For Generalization the file in OA 4012/2014 was sent to Deptt. of Legal Affairs (DOLA). It is learnt that DOLA gave its opinion that MIB is not left with any choice except to implement the verdict of CAT Delhi in OA 4012/2014 for all Similarly Situated Employees.

After this clearance when we were expecting that file will be sent to Deptt. of Expenditure for approval, to our surprise, we have come to know that MIB has levied some queries and sent it to DG(AIR).

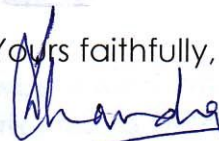
It is really a pathetic situation that even after clearance of Nodal Ministry DOLA, MIB is putting beurocratic hurdles in the path of implementation that too after fifteen years.

This issue is passed by DG(AIR) and Prasar Bharati Board.

We express our resentment and disappointment on unprecedented delay on all issues pertaining to Sub Ordinate Engg. Cadres from Helper to AEs representing around 11000 employees. We also request you to grant us an urgent hearing on our issues to appraise you our concern.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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