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Huge Gathering in Gate Meeting at Doordarshan Bhawan, New Delhi

The Associations of Akashwani & Doordarshan, representing more than 15000 Central Government Employees of Helper, Tech, Sr. Tech, EA, SEA, AE, Trex, Pex, Prod. Asstts., Floor Assistants, belonging to Sub Ordinate Cadres working in Prasar Bharati on deemed deputation are on the path of Agitation against the totally unjustified huge Recoveries from Serving and Retiring Employees from their salary on the pretext of Scales granted 16 yrs back. These scales were granted in 1999, when late Sh. Pramod Mahajan was the Minister of I & B, as per verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court. Now while granting MACP Scheme, the Department is treating these scales as an Upgradation and by this action of department, all Employees who have already granted MACP Scheme are facing huge Recoveries to the tune of 7 Lakhs and more.

The Associations had launched an agitation on Jan'2015 and the agitation was postponed on the assurance of Col. (Retd.), Sh. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, Hon'ble MOS, MIB. But recovery is continuing and Employee Associations filed a Case in CAT Delhi, who granted absolute stay on the Recoveries, but the department is continuing with recoveries even after stay order and even when there is a verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Rafiq Massiah Case which directs that Recoveries cannot be done in similar situations.

In this issue and other demands like ACP, three Associations i.e. Association of Radio & TV Employees (ARTEE), Programme Staff Associations (PSA) & Association of Doordarshan Programme Production Professionals (ADP3) organized a Gate Meeting in DD Bhawan, Mandi House on 04.11.2015, which was attended by a large number of employees and addressed by Sh. Umesh Chandra, President, ARTEE, Sh. Raji Dubey, ADP3, Sh. R.Srinivasan, PSA.

The meeting was also addressed by Sh. B.S.Bhati, President, B.,M.S. Delhi & Sh. Nagendra Singh ji, leaders of Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh. It is pertinent to mention that this Agitation has the full support of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh.

In the meeting it is declared by the associations that if their demands are not met, agitation will be further strengthened and next step will be a peaceful march from DD Bhawan, Mandi House, New Delhi to Jantar Mantar, Shastri Bahwan, New Delhi with a Gate Meeting to be addressed by leaders of the associations.

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