

Update on Issues as on 03.07.15

ACP PATNA

(1). The DO Letter sent by Prasar Bharati to Hon'ble Ministry is being processed. A note prepared by BA (E) of section of MIB is forwarded to BA (F) Section of MIB. We are pursuing the issue in BA (F) section for funds.

(2). MA is being filed on Hon'ble CAT in OA 4249-2014 filed by ARTEE to extend the benefit of ACP as per OA 514-2002 of CAT PATNA through Challenging the speaking Order issued to us. Through the speaking order, we were informed that our claim will be considered as per the outcome of Writ Petition 1869-2015 filed by Government in Hon'ble High Court PATNA to Challenge the Verdict of CAT PATNA. As we are all aware, the writ Petition was dismissed in hearing of IA filed by ARTEE. Hearing of MA is expected very soon.

(3). Meanwhile, DG (AIR) has issued a letter to collect data. All Office bearers of Zonal Bodies are instructed to approach their respective zonal Authorities and expedite the exercise of sending the data.

(4). Efforts are also on that DG (AIR) forma screening committee as quickly as possible. Implementation of ACP PATNA is a big exercise and we appeal our Members to keep patience and cooperate with us.

EA (5K) issue:

We are pleased that the Generalization file is sent to Department of Expenditure.

Tech va LA Pay Parity in 5000-8000 scale:

As we are all aware, ARTEE has filed an OA for grant of Scale of Rs. 5000-8000 to all Tech and Sr.Tech in Pay Parity with Lighting Assistants. DG (AIR) issued speaking order No. 8/1/2015-SIV(A)/102 dated 25-02-2015, mentioning that our case is subjudice, since Ashok Yadav case 1861/2014 is pending and will be considered as per outcome in this case. Unfortunately in the case filed by Ashok Yadav, Hon'ble CAT granted the scale only on Notional basis. We have filed an MA 2096-2015 to Challenge the speaking order issued to us, since now Ashok Yadav case is decided. Prasar Bharati has already passed it and agreed to implement. Now they have written to Hon'ble Ministry of I &B for providing funds. Hearing of our MA is on 06.07.15.

Helper ACP in Tech Scale

ARTEE filed an OA 3607-2014 and got favorable verdict. DG (AIR) issued a speaking order 8/7/2015 SIVA / 156 dated 13.03.15 citing that they have filed a Review Application 219/2014 in OA 1949-2012 Rishi Raj and Ors, and our claim will be considered as per outcome of the Review Application . The RA is dismissed on 14th May 2015. We have filed an MA to challenge the Speaking Order. Hearing may take place next week.