

UPDATE ON ISSUES AS ON 29.05.2015

Meeting in Prasar Bharati

As promised earlier, Member (P) held a Meeting with ARTEE, Initially I was told that it will be a one to one discussion with the Member(P), but after reaching there, I came to know that it is an official Meeting under the Chairmanship of Member (P).

Officers Present:

DG (AIR) Sh. F.Sheheryar,
ADG(A), Prasar Bharati, Sh. Zindal,
ADG(E), EPM, Sh. R.Ghosh Dastidar,
ADG(A) DG DD, Sh. Naidu,
DDG(E) EPM AIR , Sh. Sanjeev Saxena,
DDG(A) AIR, Sh. R.A. Ansari,
Director (A) Sh. N.P.Joshi, DG(AIR)
DDA(E), DG AIR Sh. Ajaykumar KP
And others were present in the Meeting.

Member (P) expressed intentions of Prasar Bharati to implement the proposals passed by the Prasar Bharati Board for all three core issues, i.e. ACP as per Patna Verdict, One Cadre One Pay and Tech Pay Parity with LA. Modus operandi will be decided.

Member (P) also expressed concern about financial implications.

ARTEE submitted that considering that the issues are very old and pertain to around 11000 employees the financial implications are very less.

Minutes are awaited but we assure that things are in a positive direction.

Helper ACP Issue: The copy of the judgment for dismissal of Review Petition filed by the Government in CAT Delhi is received. We shall submit the representation to challenge the speaking order in OA 3605/2015 filed by ARTEE for all eligible Helpers in the next week, but since Courts are closed the MA can be filed only after opening the court.

Recovery due to treating considering 25/2/1999 scales as upgradation: The file with all details and with the opinion of the Department of Legal Affairs is sent to DOPT for a final opinion. The matter will be pursued in DOPT now.

CADRE REVIEW: The Exercise is reaching finality. The Minutes of 11.05.2015 Meeting are published on the website. Final Meeting shall take place on 01.06.2015 and after finalization report will be published on ARTEE website.

We are working on all issues with commitment and positive developments are testimony of our efforts. Stay United and we shall succeed.

Umesh Chandra, President, ARTEE