

## **Report on Meeting under the Chairmanship of Member (P), Prasar Bharati.**

As reported earlier, today (16.04.15) the Meeting of establishment Council was held under the Chairmanship of Member (P) Sh. Suresh Chandra Panda.

From the official side, the Meeting was attended by DG(AIR) Sh. F.Sheheryar, DG (DD) Sh. Lalrosanga, ADG(B&A) Sh. V.K.Chobey, ADG(A) DG AIR Brig(Retd). Sh. Vishwanathan, ADG(E), Sh. O.K.Sharma, DDG(A), Sh. R.A.Ansari, DDG(D), Sh. Naidu and other officials of PB Secretariate, AIR and DD Directorates.

ARTEE was represented by Sh. Umesh Chandra, President, Sh. Yogesh Kumar, VP(TV), and Sh. L.R.Gupta, VP(NZ). Sh. Paritosh Kaushik (Treasurer) who was called by President could not be present due to some personal engagement.

As we informed, this was just an introductory Meeting by Member(P) in which he took just an overview of the problems from Associations.

Every Association was given a Chance to brief about the main issues pertaining to their cadres.

ARTEE raised the delay of implementations of issues, even after reaching finality up to the level of Hon'ble Supreme Court. ARTEE also expressed its resentment on changing of stands by the O/o DG (AIR) on issues like ACP PATNA, One Cadre One Pay, Tech Pay Parity with Lighting Assistant, Helper ACP etc.

ARTEE raised the important issue of EA and SEA Merger which is pending since last five years and around 500 vacancies are laying vacant.

Slow Progress of Cadre Review exercise was also highlighted.

At the end Member (P) expressed his consent on the point raised by All Associations that an *Effective and Responsive Redressal Mechanism* should be in place. Member (P) and both DGs assured to take a positive decision on this issue.

Meeting Ended with vote of thanks to the chair and with an assurance to have meetings of Establishment Council on category wise very soon.

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