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The Director General, Doordarshan,
Doordarshan Bhawan,
Copernicus Marg,
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Subject : Our Concern about LPT Closure in East Zone vide letter dated 03/10/2016.

Reference : Our Resentment through letter No. **DG DD letter 3(2)(1)/EZ/EII/2014 Dated 16.06.2014. expressing our concern about LPT Closure in East Zone in 2014**

Respected Madam,

With warm regards we want to draw our concern about letter issued by ADG(E) East Zone letter dated 03/10/2016, through some LPTs has been ordered to be closed.

We want to remind that we expressed our resentment in 2014 also through the above mentioned letter on about closuer of LPTs of Madhepura, Simribakhtiarapur, Supaul, Khagaria, Kalna, Ranaghat and Mednipur in West Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand.

At that time also we suggested as following :

[1]. We agree that these LPTs are falling under the coverage of varius HPTs but we want to retierate our stand that **instead of closing down, transmission of Regional Channels may be relayed on these LPTs** which shall give an added advantage of viewers of Regional lanhuages.

[2]. As Hon'ble MIB and Prasar Bharati unveiled so many times that Prasar Bharati is planning to utilize the infrastructure of LPTs for installing FM. if these LPTs are closed, this infrastructure will start converting in Junk yard and shall be of no use when required for FM. In such case PB has to develop an entirely new

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infrastructure which definite cause more expenditure compared to what required to run these LPTs and relaying Regional Program.

[3]. The closure shall cause mass scale disturbance and transfers of staff which shall again incur expenditure of transfer related allowances to Prasar Bharati.

We request your high office to take urgent steps like transmitting Regional Channel and using these LPTs for installing FM Transmitters.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

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