Funds Shortage in Some Stations... Central Office's Concern...

We have been receiving complaints from Stations about Shortage of Funds in many Stations. We are aware that in a may Stations arrears to EA(5K) are also pending. The problem is more serious in DD establishments.

We received information about the fund shortage in Stations given below:

Orissa: Stations under DMC Behrampur, Sambalpur, Bhubaneshwar.

Bihar & Jharkhand: Stations under DMC Gaya, Motihari, Jamshedpur, Bhagalpur, Muzzaffarpur, Bhagalpur.

West Bengal: Stations under Burdwan

When President pursued it in Prasar Bharati, it was found that the money is disbursed as per Budget Allocation done by Doordarshan Directorate. Actual cause is that the Budget Allocation was less than the required.

The ARTEE team comprising of Sh. Rajesh Kr. Gautam, Addl.G.S., Sh. Yogesh Kumar, VP(TV) and Sh. L.R.Gupta, VP(NZ) pursued the case in DG DD and the file for enhancing the budget Allocations to fulfill the funds requirement is put up today (31.05.16) in DG DD.

We expect that the allocations are done in a week or so and then the issue will be pursued in Prasar Bharati for quick disbursement.

We assure, we shall try the funds to clear pendency are disbursed as quickly as possible.

