

Unprecedented State of Affairs – Uncalled Agitation Regarding

In the office of DG(AIR), AkashwaniBhawan, New Delhi, lot of renovation work was being done since last year. On 07.09.16 as an interim arrangement Admin Section decided that only DG and ADG level officers will be allowed to enter AkashwaniBhawan through an automated gate .

Without going into merits and demerits of the issue, we all know that we have right to express our resentment, but there are defined procedures for Recognized Service Associations. But some ex Office bearers/Unit Members of ARTEE without the knowledge of Central Office of ARTEE, as well as members of other Associations and many individuals assembled in the premises. Not even ARTEE President who is also working on 5th Floor of same building was not informed about the move.

On getting information of gathering, ARTEE President went there to control the situation, but some Ex Leaders of ARTEE categorically told ARTEE President that this is not Association's call. It is the testimony that the whole episode was the act of Individuals for which Associations cannot be blamed.

Later there was a dharna in the PS Room of DG(AIR). On 08.09.2016 DG(AIR) issued notices to four Associations i.e. ARTEE, ADTEA, PSA and ADASA asking them to explain why action as per CCS(RSA) Rules should not be taken against these Associations for agitation without Notice and so called Violations. We were asked to submit the explanation up to 4 P.M. 12.09.2016.

We have submitted our reply and clearly informed Authorities that we had no roll in the agitation as it was not the call by the Association. We are also not responsible for any untoward incident if any took place.

We are keeping a very close watch on the situation as hard earned Recognition cannot be left to the whims and fancies of a particular persons/section, who is trying for the same since last three years on one pretext or the other, just to highlight themselves. We want to assure Members that we are fully aware and committed to do whatever required to save the situation.

Members are asked to be on high alert to face any eventuality and in such case Central Office is determined to save the Recognition as the Association belongs to thousands of Members not the few.

[Click here for DG\(AIR\) Letter dated 09.09.2016](#)

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