

Issue of DPC of IBES/IBPS

As We had informed earlier, the issue “Who should conduct the DPC of IBES/IBPS” has been rolling between Hon’ble CAT Delhi, Prasar Bharati, MIB, UPSC, DoLA and DoPT.

In April 2014 some emails were also circulated by some members with the intention to create fear among ARTEE Members that if this DPC is conducted by Prasar Bharati, we will lose our status of Central Government Employees. Even ARTEE Leadership was blamed to have made a deal with Prasar Bharati that we were agreed to join Prasar Bharati if ACP Patna is granted. References of our Meeting with CEO, dated 22/02/14 were also given.

The basis of issue starts from the cut off date of transferring vacancies from Government to Prasar Bharati. As per Amendment in Sec 11(b) of Prasar Bharati Amendment 2012, all the vacancies stands transferred to Prasar Bharati as on 1st April 2000.

Without any prejudice we have to accept that while the Ministry was preparing the draft of Amendment in 2012, this aspect was ignored. No body thought the after effects of it.

So the issue has been lingering since last two years. UPSC has been refusing to conduct DPC as these vacancies are no more CIVIL vacancies. Opinions of Department of Legal Affairs was also obtained.

On the other hand CAT Delhi gave a verdict to decide it quickly and even the personal appearance of Hon’ble Secy (I&B) was ordered. Prasar Bharati was ready to conduct DPC and they conducted DPC in one case of Gurmail Chand. IBES Officers had reservation about this and fearing to lose their Pay Parity etc.

Now, as per our information, the Hon’ble Ministry of I &B has issued a letter in concurrence of DoPT,UPSC etc that DPC of IBES and IBPS Officers shall be conducted by Prasar Bharati.

In the letter it is also clearly mentioned that even after conducting the DPC by Prasar Bharati the Status of these Employees will remain unchanged as per Amendment in Sec(11B) 2012 of Prasar Bharati.

The good thing for us is that when this matter clarified for IBES/IBPS, the same will be applicable to all DPCs conducted by Prasar Bharati. From the interpretation, it is evident that our status of Central Government Employee will remain unchanged even after DPC by Prasar Bharati for our cadres.

This interpretation is also enough to clear the confusion of some people about the applicability 7th Pay Commission to us.

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