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The Chief Executive Officer,
Prasar Bharati,
Phase-III, Doordarshan Bhawan,
Copernicus Marg,
New Delhi-110001

Subject : **Resentment about Arbitrary decision of Closure of LPT and Shifting of AEs from Doordarshan to Akashwani.**

Reference [1].: **Our letter ARTEE/P/181/10/2016 dated 17-10-2016 expressing our concern about Concern about LPT Closure in East Zone vide letter dated 03/10/2016.**

Reference [2]. : **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, this is on continuation of our previous letter mentioned above. Through this letter we want to convey our concern on two of the important issues :

[1]. Closure of LPTs :

We earlier expressed 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 closer of LPTs of Madhepura, Simribakhtiarpur, Supaul, Khagaria, Kalna, Ranaghat and Mednipur in West Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand.

At that time also we suggested as following :

[I]. We agree that these LPTs are falling under the coverage of various HPTs but we want to reiterate 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 languages.

[II]. 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 infrastructure

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

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

[2]. Shifting of AEs from DD to AIR :

We have come to know that a large number of AEs are going to be shifted from Doordarshan to Akashwani. If it is true we convey our resentment and concern.

It is pertinent to mention that around 600 posts of AEs are laying vacant as no post of AEs is filled in last Eight years after 2009 due to non conducting the LDCE Examination by the Deptt. As a result deptt is facing shortage of AEs. We want to stress that had the deptt conducted this Examination regularly there would have been no shortage of AEs.

We want to stress that LDCE for the promotion to the post of AE should be conducted without any further delay and the shortage of AEs in Stations should be met through these promotions.

We request your high office to take urgent steps on above mentioned issues.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,



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