## A Very Important Update on VLPT/LPT/DMC Closure

As the time passing, the agenda of Government is getting clear day by day. We have already informed that Man Power audit is being conducted in AIR and DD not with good intentions.

As per our Information, Prasar Bharati informed Hon'ble MIB that 5300+ staff which is serving mainly in LPTs/DMCs is surplus. It is also sensed that Department intend to maintain only a handful and small number of LPTs which are serving in sensitive areas like Insurgency effected Areas, LWE Effected Areas and LPTs which are having viewership.

The staff which is required to maintain these LPTs only will be posted in LPTs and remaining staff will be transferred to AIR stations. Meeting are regularly being conducted to execute this sinister plan and since we have no Recognition, they are not bound to discuss with us.

Clearly we are heading towards a very dangerous and uncertain situation. The de reorganization of Associations finished of the voice of employees and made the situation even more worst. The sorry state affairs is that when Management is determined to execute its agenda, many leaders are still relying on political rhetoric. We are also seeing that apart from ARTEE nobody is sensing and worrying about the situation which we are going to face.

This will cause mass disturbances and displacement of staff and if people refuses they may have to face further consequences also.

We, in ARTEE will try our best to protect the interests of our Members but it is our duty to keep our People well aware of the Situation.

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