

UPDATE ON ISSUES AS ON 20.01.2017

(1). Helper ACP Issue:

As we have been informing regularly, the issue is based upon the Case of Rishi Raj & Ors But the Advocate of Sh. Rishi raj is taking date after date. We have hired a very prominent Advocate Sh. Manish Bishnoi from ARTEE side and ready to do whatever required. Next date may be crucial for the issue.

(2). Tech(4K) Issue :

We all know that the file was cleared from DoEXP but there was unclarity in MIB order and for this DG (AIR) sent the query to MIB. MIB has decided to seek opinion of Department of Legal Affairs (DoLA). File is being sent to DoLA. We are keeping a close watch on the file movement.

We are aware about widespread resentment of the issue but we have to acknowledge that there are things which are beyond our control but better late than never. We are trying to solve the issue at the earliest.

We also acknowledge the concern of our Tech(4k) brothers as this issue was not taken earlier with same intensity.

(3). Tech vs LA Issue :

We have informed earlier also that DoEXP has levied fresh query due to another case filed in Individual capacity. Hon'ble MIB referred the query to DG(AIR) and reply from DG(AIR) is sent on 18.01.2017.

Now the follow up will be done in Ministry and all efforts will be done to send the file to DoEXP as quickly as possible.

(4). Pendency of EA (5K) Arrears :

Even though most of the EA(5K) have got arrears , around 30 of our members have not yet got arrears. We have submitted a list and is in the preparations for reviving the contempt petition in this matter.

(5). ACP PATNA to EA, SEA to AE.

We have been keenly following and supporting the cause. Recently Hon'ble CAT issued notice for criminal proceedings against authorities, who issued speaking

Order. In another development a district court from Motihari has found a case of criminal offence in first instance and notices are issued to DG(AIR), Dy. Director, DDK Patna and DDA(E), DG(AIR).

We are vigorously following it to get it solved.

(6). SEA to AE Promotions:

As informed earlier, DG(AIR) has asked NABM to conduct the examination as per existing Rules for the vacancies upto July 2012, the date on which the decision of Merger was taken.

A reminder is sent to NABM to conduct the examination.

(7). EA and SEA Merger:

Prasar Bharati has asked DG(AIR) for a fresh proposal in Grade Pay 4600/ as the earlier proposal was in Grade Pay Rs.4200/. This proposal is sent. The issue is being followed in Prasar Bharati. Follow-up work may delay as Prasar Bharati Office is being shifted from PTI Building to Phase-III, Doordarshan Bhawan, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi-110001

(8). Tech and Sr.Tech Merger:

The issue is being followed separately.

(9). AE to ADE Promotions:

As informed earlier, with the persuasion of ARTEE, DG(AIR) has agreed to consider our concerns raised by our Members like eligibility from next date of acquiring degree and missing names.

(10). Funding after March 2017:

The issue is concerned to all the employees and we have taken it up in September 2016 itself. As per our information Hon'ble MIB is in the process of preparing a Cabinet Note.

We have sent another reminder today with a request to our Hon'ble Prime Minister.

(11). Cadre Review of Engg. Cadres:

We know that Cadre Review Exercise shall solve many of our problems. Prasar Bharati has asked DG(AIR) to sent its comments on some of the contentious

issues. DG(AIR) is preparing these details. We are monitoring the progress of Cadre Review.

(12). 25.02.1999 Upgradation Issue :

The file is in DoEXP and ARTEE had a meeting with Joint Secy. (Pers), DoEXP on Tuesday(17.01.17). The issue is in final stage and we are putting our whole hearted efforts that the issue is settled in our favor.

Meanwhile the issue is pending in Hon'ble CAT Delhi also.

(13). 3rd MACP for Sr.Tech :

We have obtained stay on Recovery. The issues flagged when DoPT adjudged the grant of 3rd MACP wrongly implemented in Railways and issued instructions to recover it. The effected people obtained stay from CAT and same thing we followed when similar objections were raised for us.

The issue is before court of law and as per our Advocate opinion, our case is strong.

(14). 7th CPC for Prasar Bharati Employees

It is a welcome sign that Ministry of Finance has issued order for autonomous corporations. We have submitted a letter to Prasar Bharati to prepare a proposal and send it to Hon'ble MIB and then to DoEXP.

The issue will be followed on priority so that our PB Brothers get the benefit of 7th CPC.

We at Centre are working vigorously and most sincerely to expedite all the issues. We understand that our problems are complex but we are optimistic that we will succeed in solving our problems.

....LONG LIVE ARTEE....

Central Office