

Update on 25.02.1999 Upgradation Issue

As we are aware, the word UPGRADATION has become curse for all of us. Our ACP/MACP and Retirement benefits are being affected very badly by this menace.

Central Office has been putting this issue on top most priority. We have informed earlier that after the very favorable Advise by the Department of Legal Affairs (DoLA), the file was sent to Department of Expenditure (DoEXP). We pursued the matter in DoEXP along with BMS office bearers. But unfortunately DoEXP sent the file back with the comment to seek DoPT advice again and send the file to them after that.

Now Hon'ble MIB has to take a call on this. Sensing the urgency President had tried to address the issue through different levels. In this connection ARTEE President had a meeting with CEO, Prasar Bharati, last week who asked the President to go and meet PS to Hon'ble MIB and OSD to MOS(MIB).

ARTEE President met Dr. N. Yuvaraj, IAS, PS to Hon'ble MIB on Friday the 17.03.17 and he suggested some changes in the representation. I again met him on 21.03.17 and handed over the revised Representation.

He assured that the representation will be endorsed to the Hon'ble MIB and possibly the comments from Secretary (I&B) will be sought and if required Hon'ble Secretary may call ARTEE President

Today (22.03.17) ARTEE President met Sh. Dhiraj Singh, OSD to Hon'ble MOS(MIB) Sh. Rathore ji. He also assured for the same.

Today ARTEE President got a call from the office of Sh. Yuvaraj, PS to MIB and was informed that as promised our representation is endorsed to Secretary.

We are working on this issue with utmost sincerity and urgency. This is really unfortunate that the creators of the UPGRADATION issue are trying their best to confuse Members and harm our Unity.

I want to caution Members from such efforts with malafied intentions.

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