ARTEE mail sent to UNI-ILC and UNI-APRO

Seeking SOS Support of UNI against arbitrary and Anti Employee decision to close 272 TV Stations of Prasar Bharati (Public Broadcaster of India).



Umesh C Sharma <umsharma01@gmail.com>

10:24 PM (17 hours ago)

to Christopher, Milind, Michelle, Prasad, Anjali, Anjali, Rajendra

We express our strongest resentment on arbitrary and unwarranted decision of closing 272 VLPTs/LPTs (Relay Centres) of Doordarshan on the name of digitalization by an order on 12/1/18 and seek SOS Solidarity support from UNI.

We agree for digitalization but many stations are not provided any alternate of these Transmitters. This is against the policy of Govt. of India to reach upto the last man. These Transmitters are the medium to get information and entertainment for poor and downtrodden people of the country who can not afford DTH services by paying Rs 300 or more per month. Pl. remember the terrestrial network has substantially enhanced the reach of Man kiBaat by Hon'ble Prime Minister.

The Department has taken a decision to close down Low Power Transmitters affecting huge transfers of more than 1500 staff. There is no consultation with Associations. Policy of Central Govt. is to make signal available to even the last person. Recently Supreme Court has ruled that DD can Relay Cricket matches played by India(which other players like Sony, Star has telecast rights) not through cable network. This makes the Terrestrial Signal as the only option of common man for receiving such sports. But such a sudden closure of these analog installations without making any alternate arrangements for reception of digital signal is against the right of common man to receive the signals especially during sports events of national importance. This has caused some doubts regarding the real intention as especially the only beneficiary is the telecast right owner also this letter does not say anything about staff putting them at the mercy of Higher Authorities.

Through this mail, we seek Solidarity Support UNI to save the Terrestrial Network and Staff from this huge displacement. We propose that similar setup may be used for FM Transmitters.

Email IDs and addresses to send scanned and hard copies preferably from email ID of MP/MLA etc .

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Hard copies may be sent to:

Smt. SmritiZubinIrani Hon'ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting, 5th Floor, ShastriBhawan, New Delhi - 110001

Col.(Retd.) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, Hon'ble Minister of State, (Information and Broadcasting), 1st Floor, ShastriBhawan, New Delhi - 110001

Sh. ShashiShekharVempati, The Chief Executive officer, PrasarBharati, PrasarBharatiBhawan, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi - 110001

Madam SupriyaSahu, Director General, Doordarshan, 5th Floor, Doordarshan Bhawan, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi - 110001.

Your immediate intervention is required to save Employees.

Regards

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Unity is Strength

Response of Brother Christopher NG, Reg. Secy. UNI-APRO (Asia Pacific).

NG Christopher

10:15 AM (6 hours ago)

to Masatoshi, Johannes, me, Milind, Michelle, Prasad, Anjali, Anjali, Rajendra

Dear Umesh

Noted your request and assure you of our unstinted support. Our colleague, Michelle, Director UNI Apro MEI will liaise closely with the Nakamura, President of UNI Apro MEI and the Head of UNI MEI, Johannes to generate global support for your campaign.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Christopher Ng

UNI Apro Regional Secretary

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Response of Brother Michelle belino

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11:45 AM (4 hours ago)

to Masatoshi, Johannes, NG, me

Dear Bro Nakamura, Dear Johannes,

Greetings from UNI Apro!
Hope this letter finds you well and good after the holidays.

Forwarding you below the request of ARTEE- India for UNI Solidarity support to 1500 employees of Doordarshan who will be affected by transfers and displacements due to company digitalization process.

The union expressed their strongest resentment on arbitrary and unwarranted decision over the matter.

Looking forward for your kind attention and support to ARTEE India.

Thanks.

Regards.

Michelle Belino
UNI Apro Director for Youth, MEI
and ASEAN Activities,
Coordinator for Gaming Sector

ARTEE, ADTEA, PSA and ADP3 are committed to take up the issue and solve it.

LONG LIVE ARTEE, LONG LIVE EMPLOYEE UNITY.

Central Office