

LPT Closure Issue - ARTEE is Always Ahead

As you are aware, in meeting with CEO on 18.01.18 by ARTEE's efforts, we demanded that one month time for such an important policy decision to close 272 the transmitters is very less as lot of modalities are to be decided. So we demanded that the time should be extended by another six months. And on 19.01.18, we got feedback that Prasar Bharati may extend this time by three to six months.

Now the minutes of the first meeting (held on 22.01.18) of the Task Force Committee (TFC) for rationalisation of analogue terrestrial transmission of Doordarshan are out. As per the minutes of the meeting the time schedule for the close down of 175 LPTs , which involves the redeployment of man power is extended. As we had informed earlier, a caption / scroll message on closing down of LPTs will be given till 12.03.18.

Now it is decided by the Task Force Committee (TFC) that the public grievance, if any, out of the decision for closure of these LPTs will be taken up in the next meeting of the Task Force Committee (TCF) for discussion.

Hence it is very clear that any further decision about the closure of the 175 LPTs will be taken only in the next meeting of the Task Force Committee (TCF) for rationalisation of analogue terrestrial transmission of Doordarshan and that decision may be as per the intensity of the public grievance against the closure of these LPTs.

This is only initial success, we have to work hard for further success.

Today's minutes have also proved that only ARTEE is following the issue on every step. Our Association only gave update on 19.01.18 and 23.01.18 about the deferment of closure and related issues.

The genuine concerns raised by ARTEE are addressed by members of the Task Force Committee (TFC) and it is evident from the minutes of the first meeting of the Task Force Committee (TFC) .

[Click here for the Minutes of the first meeting of Task Force Committee \(TFC\)](#)

We are determined to take the issue further at all levels till the final Success.

Long Live ARTEE, Long Live Solidarity.