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The Chief Executive officer,
Prasar Bharati,
Copernicus Marg,
New Delhi – 110001

Subject : **Suggestion to install Solar Power plants in the land of Short Wave Transmitters throughout the country.**

Respected Sir,

With warm regards, as Prasar Bharati is going to close some HPTs and SPTs (Shortwave Transmitters) throughout the country due to various reasons. However we do not agree with this and are protesting on the issue since this will cause mass displacement of Staff.

We all are aware that we are having thousands of acres of land in these transmitters. Based on suggestions received from our Members, we request you to install solar power generation plants in these lands. This way we can convert our loss making stations into profit centers as the electricity generated may be sold to state electricity board and other civic authorities.

It is pertinent to mention that our Hon'ble Prime Minister is promoting Non Conventional sources of generating electricity and pursuing a proposal like this will be in line of policy of Govt. India is emerging as big global player in generation of Solar electricity. This will also save our staff from mass scale deployment as the existing staff may be utilized in for this work.

For Example we have prepared a brief proposal on the statistics of SPT Nagpur :

- 1- SPT Nagpur which is going to close in near future.
- 2- SPT Nagpur (Butibori) is having 227 Acre of open land.
- 3 – Having 3 very big godowns and building & cement concrete approach road.
- 4- Area is fully fence with boundary wall having 2 Nos. of bore wells and underground sump water tank of 1 lac liters capacity.
- 5- Having 1 No. 240 meters and 2 Nos. 60 meters high masts.

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6- Open area can be used for generating about 4 MW of solar Electricity Power without disturbing & cutting jungle within premises. If arrangement is made with MSEB the power bills of all the establishments of Prasar Bharati of Nagpur district can be reduced to zero in lieu of Solar Power generation at SPT AIR (Butibori) premises.

7- Transmitting station for AIR Nagpur 300 KW at kamptee can be shifted to Butibori or any other service can be taken on exiting transmitter of SPT. So that Prime location land can be saved for development, otherwise this land will be taken back by state government.

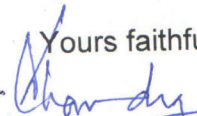
8. The money required for Installing Solar Power plants may be met by auctioning scrap of these stations.

The similar lands are available in all transmitting establishments like Kingsway, Nangli, Mall Road, Todapur, Khampur (Delhi), Malad etc (Mumbai), Awadi Chennai, Yelahanka, (Bangalore), Chinsurah, Aamtalla (West Bengal) and so many places in whole country.

We request you to take immediate necessary steps like sending a comprehensive proposal to Hon'ble Ministry I & B.

An urgent action on the subject is requested.

Yours faithfully,


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