

## **Satyagraha by Vijay Haror -- A Report**

The Satyagraha by Sh.Vijay Haror demanding EA-SEA merger in Rs.4600/- GP has been a courageous step. When he started this on 30th January, feeling our responsibility we immediately swung into action. We submitted a strong letter. Immediately declared him all the support from Central office and took a decision to display black badges in support of Satyagraha.

We are happy that ARTEE Members shown solidarity with their brother who was doing it for a common cause which will benefit all. Black badges were displayed throughout the country with enthusiasm. I have seen even in small station, if one member is there he was displaying black badges and was sending us the pictures. We have received hundreds of pictures.

On 01st February, we met Sh. Dinesh Mahur ji, ADG(E&A) , Prasar Bharati and discussed the issue in detail. We conveyed him about the resentment developing all around the country. We also told him that the Satyagrah may be converted into an Anshan.

After our Meeting a communication from DG(AIR) signed by D.P.Shukla ji was sent to Vijay Haror. On 03rd February, a team of ARTEEians from Kota along with Gen. Secy. and Secy. (SEA/EA) visited Jhalawar to express full solidarity with Satyagraha.

Monday, we decided to register protest in Prasar Bharati and submitting Memorandum to CEO. We again met Sh. Dinesh Mehur ji informed him about this.

Accordingly today we registered our protest in PB and submitted Memorandum to Sh.Rajiv Singh ji, Member (F) since CEO was out of the town. We had a half an hour long meeting with M(F) with presence of ADG(E&A). M(F) assured is that he will meet Authorities in MIB very soon and pursue to resolve the issue of EA/SEA Merger.

After this Sh. Dinesh Mehur ji spoke to Vijay Haror on phone. He updated him about the meeting with M(F) and appealed him to end his Satyagrah. On behalf of ARTEE, President also appealed to him to end his Satyagraha.

In the light of above development at 18:00 hrs, Vijay Haror ended his Satyagrah.

The Satyagrah has infused much needed enthusiasm in the Members of Helper to AE Category and solved its purpose perfectly. This satyagrah will be remembered in the history of unionism in AIR and DD for its significance.

We appreciate the efforts by Sh.Vijay Haror and assure that ARTEE is solidly backing him.

**Long Live ARTEE**

**Central Office**



