ARTEE Meeting with DG DD Madam Supriya Sahu and Other Officials.

In continuation of our efforts to solve the problems faced by the employees, today (13.06.19) ARTEE leadership had a very fruitful meeting with DG DD Madam Supriya Sahu along with ADG (A) DD Sh. Ashok Nigam and Sh.Rajiv Sinha, DDG(A), DD. In today's meeting following issues were discussed.

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- (1). Problems being faced by staff of closed LPTs in postings: ARTEE expressed its strong resentment on non compliance of Guide lines of Task Force Committee (TFC) for rationalization of analogue terrestrial transmission of Doordarshan in adjusting staff of closed LPTs. We pointed out the fact that deliberate attempts were made by some engineering officers to deny choice place posting to employees which can be easily done as advised by the Task Force Committee. Many employees were relieved from closed LPTs and are now waiting for choice place posting and facing hardships due to being without salary. We specifically pointed out the cases of Hyderabad, Kolkata, Jamshedpur etc. We also highlighted that officers in some Zones like South Zones are refusing to post EA/SEA and Tech / Sr.Tech against each other. In NEZ also staff is not being adjusted as per guidelines of Task Force Committee. Example of closure of LPT Hathsingmari on Bangladesh border is also quoted. It is conveyed that staff of closed LPT is being deliberately posted to Shillong against their choice of Guwahati, despite ample numbers of vacant posts in Guwahati. DG DD took it seriously instructed ADG / DDG to settle it after taking cognizance of such violations. It is also agreed upon to issue a circular to Zonal ADGs to strictly adhere to the guidelines issued by Task Force Committee. Zonal ADGs of SZ, EZ and NEZ may be called to Delhi.
- **(2).** Transfer of posts from LPT to Major Kendras and to AIR: ARTEE pointed out about pending proposals of shifting of posts of closed LPTs to Major Kendras of DD and to AIR Stations, otherwise we may be asked to surrender these posts. DG DD assured that all proposals will be looked into and Zonal ADGs will be asked to send proposals for this. She also assured that such proposals will be expedited quickly.
- (3).Delay in clearing Terminal benefits of Retired people by stations: ARTEE brought into notice of DG that in many DD stations, the payment of retirement benefits is delayed due to late processing of papers by Stations authorities. PPOs are not issued even after six months of retirement. DG took it seriously and immediately instructed ADG to issue a circular to stations to process the papers on time. ADG also assured to monitor it. Today's meeting was attended by President, GS, VP-TV, Add. GS and Treasurer.



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