Chief Executive Officer, Prasar Bharati organized a Meeting with all ten Recognized Associations. Meeting attended by Member(P), DG DD, E.in.C., (AIR), E.in.C., (DD), Presidents, Gen.Secys. of 10 Associations and other officials of Prasar Bharati and Directorates.

Vital issues discussed.

Member(P) mentioned the coverage in Media about Sexual harassment of women in the departments. He opined that it is creating a bad image of Organization and informed that PB is following all directives and guidelines. He also informed about formation of special groups for protecting interests of Women, Minorities and SC-ST Categories. He asked Associations to give nomination of their representatives in these groups.

ARTEE raised the issue of Delay in implementation of verdicts of Hon'ble Sup.Court in EA(5K) and ACP Patna issues. ARTEE demanded that Proposal for implementation of these judgments should be prepared and sent to Hon'ble Ministry of I & B as done in case of Tech vs LA par parity issue. CEO and M(P) assured to give a separate Detailed Meeting to ARTEE on all of our Agenda points.

ARTEE also raised issue of pendency of Compassionate Ground Appointments and suggested that Since only few vacancies in the cadres of LDC are available and on the other hand there are plenty of vacant posts laying vacant in the cadre of Helper. All Compassionate ground Appointments may be accommodated as a one time exception after taking approval from the Prasar Bharati board. CEO agreed to look into the matter.

Issue of no progress of Cadre Review Exercise is also raised and M(P) assured to take up issue in a time bound manner.

On Re categorization of Stations E.in.C. is asked to submit report upto 15th Jan 2014.

Member(P) informed that Prasar Bharati is forming a PB Benevolent fund for Employees in which Rs. 100/year/employee will be deducted from salary and PB will contribute equal amount to the contribution. Initial corpus will be One crore.

CEO informed that PB in the process of finalizing a North East Policy in consultation with Associations on the basis of Hardship definition, Transfer from East Zone to NE Zone, Leave restrictions during posting in One year tenure stations.

Other issues like future of terrestrial Transmission, Study being conducted by BARK about reach of DD etc were also discussed.

Minutes of the Meeting are awaited. We will discuss our issues in details in separate Meeting which will be organized shortly as promised by Prasar Bharati.

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