

## **Update on Current issues**

ARTEE team including President, VP(AIR), VP(TV), VP(NZ) and Treasurer visited various sections in DG(AIR), Prasar Bharati and Ministry of I & B which are involved in implementation of various issues on 12,13 and 14<sup>th</sup> August 2013. Update received is being given here.

[1]. **Tech va LA issue** : As per information received from Ministry, DG AIR has been asked to provide financial implications and DG AIR has subsequently issued a letter to all Zonal Offices to calculate financial implications. All Zonal Vice Presidents are instructed to approach ADG(E) of their respective zone to send it at the earliest. Implementation process is on expected lines and best of the efforts are being made for the implementation as early as possible.

[2]. **EA and SEA Merger** : As per information received from Ministry of I & B, A letter no. 501/02/2011 BA(E)26707 dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 13 is sent by MIB to Prasar Bharati to inform them the number of EAs/SEA going to be effected by the merger and financial implications. We have informed them that Grade Pay 4600 is already implemented for EA who are in the pre revised scale of 6500-10500 and henceforth there is no financial implication. Prasar Bharati has forwarded the same to DG AIR on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Efforts are on to send this clarification from DG/AIR to Prasar Bharati and to Ministry at the earliest.

[3]. **EA(5K) / One Cadre One Pay**: Central office is very well aware about the pain and agony being suffered by our EAs working in the scale of Rs. 5000-8000 by frequent date change. Our Advocate had already mentioned this twice in Hon'ble Supreme Court, but not allowed. We are exploring the possibility of mentioning it from a Sr. Advocate of high level. Meanwhile since now Meetings have started our efforts will be to prepare a proposal on the lines of Tech va LA to implement the verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

[4]. **ACP as per Patna High Court verdict** : It is satisfying that 6600 GP [IInd MACP] to the applicants of Patna case and Members of a sister association has been implemented.

ARTEE team visited MIB and all possibilities are being explored about this with best of efforts. As information already available on website that Eleven member including six CWC members had filed OA 757/2013 in Principal Bench CAT , Delhi for implementation of ACP in order to Patna case. On the verdict of CAT, Delhi DG: AIR issued speaking order to the applicants standing that Patna verdict will be implemented subject to decision of review petition filed in Patna High Court by department.

Efforts will be made to take up all this case from ARTEE and as per Advocate advise fresh OA will be filed in CAT Delhi benefit to the applicants of these OAs. The issue will taken by from the platform of ARTEE for Generalization the ACP to the all members after discussion in the house.

Central Executive has already decided to extend all support to Patna ACP applicants unconditionally. President, VP (AIR), VP (TV) will look after the matter.

A team of office bearers will visit Patna to discuss the issue with applicants of Patna ACP Case to explore the future coordination with Patna ACP team.

[5]. **Cadre Review for sub ordinate Engg. Cadres** : As reported earlier ARTEE has nominated President as its representative in newly formed Cadre Review Committee. Efforts are being made that meetings start as quickly as possible.

Central Office is trying its best to solve all issues with full coordination and open to work with all. We are trying for organizational measures also.

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