

**ARTEE Central leadership has introductory Meetings with both the E.in.C.s.  
A brief report**

**Meeting with E.in.C.(TV) Sh.H.K.Wadhwa on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2013.**

ARTEE leadership congratulated Sh. H.K.Wadhwa, who took charge of the post of E.in.C. (TV) on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2013. Sh. Wadhwa greeted elected leadership of ARTEE.

However it was a courtesy meeting following issues were :

- [1]. **Anomaly in fixation of pay for Helpers** : It is pointed out that in the lack of clear instructions stations are fixing the Pay wrongly. It is demanded that clear instructions should be issued from DD Directorate. E.in.C. asked to submit the proposal and assured to take action.
- [2]. **Implementation of verdicts of Hon'ble Sup.Court. Tech vs LA, EA(5K), Patna ACP etc** : ARTEE conveyed that however matters are pending in either in Prasar Bharati or Ministry of I & B but we seek support of Engg. hierarchy also. E.in.C. assured for positive approach.
- [3]. **Re Categorization of Stations** : President asked that Re Categorization of stations is pending and it should be done. E.in.C. assured to take up issue in Prasar Bharati.
- [4]. **Fund Shortage at stations** : It is pointed out that some DMCS like Bhagalpur, Motihari, Muzaffarpur, Jamshedpur, Burdwan are facing acute fund shortage. Payment of MACP Arrears, OTA are pending since long. E.in.C. assured to take up matter with A.D.G.(F) in DG and with Member(F) in Prasar Bharati.
- [5]. **Allowances Naxalite effected Areas** : ARTEE raised the issue that benefits and Allowances as per instructions of Ministry of Home Affairs should be extended to Staff posted in Naxalite effected Areas.

**Meeting ended with an assurance of adopting positive approach by E.in.C. Leadership conveyed its gratitude.**

**Meeting with E.in.C.(AIR) Sh. Yuvraj Bajaj on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 2013 :**

E.in.C. welcomed all Office bearers and expected that ARTEE will play more important role in the department in future.

- [1]. **Wrong Fixation of Helpers** : Issues raised by leadership and E.in.C. asked to submit a proposal.
  - [2]. **Expediting Implementation of verdicts of Hon'ble Sup. Court in issues like Patna ACP, EA(5K), Tech vs LA etc.** : ARTEE leadership conveyed its concern that even after clear verdicts by Hon'ble Sup.Court matters are delayed and demanded that being Cadre Control Authority DG(AIR), sub ordinate engg. Cadres expect a more positive Role in settling issues. E.in.C. assured for his positive approach.
  - [3]. **EA and SEA Merger** : President conveyed gratitude for positive role played by Sh. Bajaj as CE(D), Doordarshan in the issue of EA and SEA Merger in Grade Pay 4200 in designation Jr.Engr. as his support played a bug role in saving the situation. ARTEE raised its concern that matter is pending since last four years. E.in.C. asked to meet separately on the issue and assured all help.
  - [4]. **Cadre Review Exercise** : ARTEE expressed its satisfaction on Reforming of Cadre Review Committee and informed that we have submitted, President will be our Nominee in the committee. ARTEE demanded that Meetings of committee should be in time bound manner.
  - [5]. **Transfer committee in Centre and Zones** : E.in.C. assured to take up the matter and discuss with zones.
  - [6]. **Allowances in Naxalite effected Areas** : ARTEE raised the issue earlier raised with E.in.C.(TV) in DG Doordarshan. ARTEE conveyed that as per Ministry of Home Affairs 81 Cities in different states are indentified and extra allowances being paid to employees working Areas. E.in.C. assured to take action on the letter submitted by ARTEE.
- E.in.C. assured that he is open and positive on every issue. ARTEE leadership can approach him whenever he is free.**

**Meeting ended with thanks to E.in.C.(AIR)**

