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Subject: Minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of CEO, Prasar Bharati at 5.00PM on 09.04.2010 to discuss the various issues raised by ARTEE regarding North East Zone.

A meeting was held at 5.00 PM on 9th April, 2010 under the Chairmanship of CEO, Prasar Bharati to discuss the various issues raised by ARTEE regarding North East Zone.

2. The list of participants is annexed.
3. At the outset, CEO Prasar Bharati asked ARTEE members for the detailed of the North East Zone. Various issues was raised by ARTEE and after detailed discussions, following decisions were taken:-

1. **Acute staff shortage in subordinate engineering cadres:-**

(a) Immediate action to fill up of all sanctioned posts of Technician through Recruitment: Regarding filling up of the sanctioned post of Technicians through Recruitment, CEO, Prasar Bharati desired that steps should be taken as per rules to fill up vacant posts of Technicians on priority basis. He further directed that efforts should be made to fill up the posts cleared under ADRP for the North East Zone on priority. He also directed that immediate steps be taken to fill up the backlog vacancies of SC/ST

[Action: DG, AIR & DG, Doordarshan]

(b) On the demands of ARTEE for the recruitment of Engineering Assistants on local basis as one time exception: ARTEE members demanded that people from North East should be selected for the posts belonging to North East. They informed that it was done earlier also. CEO, Prasar Bharati directed that the legal provisions for recruitment exclusively from domiciles of North East Region may be examined and the matter be put up thereafter.

(Action: DG, AIR and DG, DDn)

(c) The inter zonal transfer from NEZ to other zones should be strictly followed as per DoP&T norms, considering the acute shortage of staff in NEZ :- Regarding transfer of staff from NEZ to other zones, CEO, Prasar Bharati suggested that the staff belonging to NEZ be accommodated within the zone as far as possible. He further directed that no post should be shifted out from NEZ to other zones.

(Action: DG, AIR and DG, DDn)

(d) Effort for sanction of posts for newly commissioned stations: CEO, Prasar Bharati taking cognizance of the difficulties faced in the newly commissioned stations/kendras where no staff has been sanctioned, directed that proposals/schemes may be devised to cope with the present shortage for a year or two. He further directed that the possibility of engaging contract staff may also be explored.

[Action: DG, AIR & DG, DDn]

2. **Double House Rent Allowance (DHRA) to the domiciles of NE zone while transferring from one station to the other station within the zone:** - On the issue of DHRA, CEO, Prasar Bharati expressed the view that due to the typical terrain and difficulties in the North East Region, granting of upto 50% of HRA may be considered and directed that a proposal indicating the financial implications alongwith relevant rules be submitted to Prasar Bharati Secretariat for consideration.

(Action: DG, AIR and DG; DDn)

3. **Full fledged functioning of RSTI (T), Shillong:** The representative of the Association pointed out that RSTI (T) Shillong is functioning without any sanctioned staff and also that there is no proper infrastructure. CEO, Prasar Bharati directed that the matter may be looked into and efforts should be made to improve the functioning of RST (I) Shillong so that better training could be provided in the institute.

(Action: E-in-C, AIR and E-in-C, DDn)

4. **Adequate security to the employees and installation of AIR and DD:** Regarding the matter pertaining to security to the employees and installations of AIR and Doordarshan, it was decided that DDG (Security) will immediately look into the matter and explore the possibility of engaging the services of CISF.

[Action: DDG (Security)]

5. Single PAO for entire North East Zone: CEO, Prasar Bharati taking note of the difficulties faced by the staffs of North East Zone directed that the request for single PAO for entire North East Zone should be examined for implementation.

[Action: Sr. GM (B&A), Prasar Bharati, DDG (F), DDn & DDG (F), AIR]

6. Upgradation of VLPTs to LPTV/HPTV in border areas, like Tawang, etc : It was decided that the matter will be considered after obtaining the comments of DDG(NER)

[Action: DG, AIR]

7. Modification in the order, issued by the O/o DG: AIR, regarding Categorisation of Station: Regarding categorization of stations, it was decided that actions will be taken after comments of DDG (NER) is received.

[Action: DG, AIR]

8. Timely and sufficient allocation of funds for the stations in North East Zone: It was intimated that sufficient funds were released in time to all the kendras/stations from where demands were received and there was no delay in the release of funds. In this regard, it was also assured that sufficient funds will be released on time on received of demands from the respective stations.

(Action: DG, AIR and DG; DDn)

9. Posting of officers in AIR and DD installations in NE zone: It was decided that both the Directorates will collect all the relevant data and initiate necessary action as per rules in this regard.

(Action: DG, AIR and DG; DDn)

10. Posting of domicile Engineering officers of NE region within the zone wherever clear vacancies are available: It was decided that both the Directorates will collect all the relevant data and initiate necessary action as per rules in this regard.

(Action: DG, AIR and DG; DDn)

11. Decision on the posts send on redeployment outside the stations of North East Region prior to the bifurcation of zone: It was decided that both the Directorates will collect all the relevant data and initiate necessary action as per rules in this regard.

(Action: DG, AIR and DG; DDn)

12. Miscellaneous Matters:

(a) The representatives of the Association pointed out that since the projects of North East Zone has not been shifted, it is creating difficulties in implementation of the projects of North East Zone. CEO, Prasar Bharati also emphasized that necessary skill sets, installations, etc. should be given to NER to make it fully operational and functional. It was decided that E-in-C will look into the matter and submit a proposal for shifting of the projects of NEZ. CEO further directed that details of the plans envisaged for the NER may be prepared so that it could be included in the current budget.

(Action: E-in-C, AIR & E-in-C, Doordarshan)

(b) The Association brought out the case of Shri Lalmani, AIR Dubli. They requested for his transfer out of the zone due to various complaints against him. It was decided that Directorates will look into the matter and take necessary actions as per rules.

(Action: DG, AIR)

4. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Robin Gangle)
Assistant Manger (PPC-II)

To,

1. All the participants.
2. EA to CEO, Prasar Bharati.

List of Participants in the meeting held under the Chairmanship of CEO, Prasar Bharati at 5.00 PM on 09.04.2010 with the representatives of ARTEE about North East Zone.

S.No.	Name & Designation
1.	Ms. Noreen Naqvi, DG,AIR
2.	Shri R.R.Prasad, E-in-C, DDn
3.	M.C.Aggarwal, CE, DG, AIR
4.	Shri Ashok Iakhanpal, CE, DG:AIR
5.	Shri R.N.Choudhary, CE(T), AIR & DDn
6.	Shri P.K.Pathak, GM(P)
7.	Ms. Rita Kumar, DDG(A),DG:DDn
8.	Shri Rajkamal, DDG(A),DG:AIR
9.	Shri C.Lalrosanga, I/C DDG(NER-II),
10.	Ms. Sadhna Kumar, Director, DG:DDn
11.	Shri N.A.Khan, Director(T), STI(T), Delhi
12.	Shri S.S.Bindra, DE,STI(T), Delhi
13.	Shri R.K.Dhall, DDA(E), DG:AIR
14.	Shri P.L.Gupta, DDA(FAC), DG:AIR
15.	Shri S.S.Dalal, DDA(Scor),DG:AIR
16.	Shri Sanatan,DDA, DG:DDn
17.	Shri Robin Gangte, AM(PPC-II)
✓18.	Shri Anil Kumar S. President ARTEE
19.	Shri Umesh Chandra, Gen. Secy. ARTEE
20.	Shri Deep Bordoloi, V.P. NEZ, ARTEE
21.	Shri Kuldeep Bhan, V.P. ARTEE
22.	Shri R.Raman, V.P. ARTEE
23.	Shri Sunil Thapliyal, Add. G.S., ARTEE
24.	Shri G.M.Tyagi, Secy. ARTEE
25.	Shri Sudhir Nayyar, Secy. ARTEE
26.	Shri Shailender Shah, Secy. ARTEE
27.	Shri Rajesh Gautam, DG Council Member, ARTEE