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No.CEO/PB/MAR/2010/263

March 16, 2010

Dear Shri Kumar,

Please refer to the discussions the NFADE representatives had with me and other officers of Prasar Bharati Secretariat, AIR and Doordarshan today late afternoon about the NFADE's plan for going on mass casual leave on 17.3.2010.

In continuation to my earlier appeals to you not to go ahead with the mass casual leave, particularly in the context of what was discussed in the meeting chaired by Hon'ble MIB yesterday in Shastri Bhavan, it may be recalled that NFADE was asked to formulate their demand for Repeal of Prasar Bharati Act and it was stated in the meeting by the Ministry officials that the terms of reference of the Group of Ministers were broad and this demand of NFADE would be put up to Group of Ministers for their consideration.

In case NFADE forwards their proposal to Prasar Bharati Secretariat on this demand, it will be passed on to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting by us. If necessary we will also discuss this with representatives of NFADE.

In the light of the above, I would once again urge you that NFADE should reconsider their decision and should withdraw their plan for going on mass casual leave on 17.3.2010.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

New Delhi, dated 16th March, 2010

To

The Chief Executive Officer,
Prasar Bharati,
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New Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O.letter No.CEO/PB/MAR/2010/260 dated 16th March, 2010 addressed to Secretary(I&B) and to state that a delegation of National Federation of AIR & Doordarshan Employees (NFADE) had met the Hon'ble Minister for Information & Broadcasting on March 15, 2010. Their demand was that the Prasar Bharati Act may be repealed. The Hon'ble Minister gave them a patient hearing and it was explained to them that the Prasar Bharati Act is a legislation passed by the Parliament of India and it will not be possible for anyone, at this stage, to give any such assurance. However, the Hon'ble Minister agreed that as and when a proposal with full justifications in this regard is received through proper channel in the Ministry, it would be placed before the Group of Ministers for consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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