

**Most Immediate**

NO.45011/20/2010-BA(P)  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

New Delhi, dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

To

**The Chief Executive Officer,**  
Prasar Bharati,  
PTI Building,  
New Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O.letter No.CEO/PB/MAR/2010/260 dated 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Their demand was that the Prasar Bharati Act may be repealed.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,

*Sunder K. Garg*  
(S.K.Garg) 16/3/10

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