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Dated. 08-02-11.....

Smt. Aruna Sharma IAS,
Director General
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Doordarshan Bhawan, New Delhi

Most Urgent

Subject : Pathetic condition of employees put on duty at Ranchi National Games.

Ref: Letter No.6(6)/National Games)/(Ranchi)/10-11/EIL, dated 27.1.2011 issued by O/o DG:DD

Madam

I request your kind attention to the pathetic condition of employees from various Doordarshan Kendras, deployed for the coverage National Games at Ranchi, who are accommodated at BIS Hostel which a remote place far away from the city.

It was assured in your letter in reference that "the accommodation for the touring staff, their local transportation and food at their respective place of deployment being provided by the organising committee of 34th National Games". By citing this orders, the stations like Mumbai, Jaipur, Lucknow etc were granted only a meager amount as advance of TA/DA, which was not sufficient even to meet the travel expenditure of the touring employees.

On the other hand, the employees who reached at BIS hostel yesterday were refused to provide food at the hostel. It is reported that even pure drinking water is also not available at the place.

I was compelled to approach Shri. V. Shiva Kumar, Member (P), Prasar Bharati in the late night to provide the food for the touring employees. We are grateful to Member (Personnel) & your goodself that only after your kind intervention the staff members were provided with food in the late night and a good number of employees were slept without taking food by that time.

It is very painful to see that the employees are directed to proceed on tour in the interest of the National Broadcaster, but without providing the facilities/ advance even to consider them as human beings. The employees are very much agitated on the ill treatment from the organization and thereby we request your goodself to kindly take necessary steps immediately to ensure proper facilities including food & drinking water to the touring employees to avoid any disturbances in the working atmosphere at National Games. It is very unfortunate that local coordinating officials of the department were not available for any help to the employees in the need of the hour.

It is also requested policy decision, for granting necessary amount to meet expenditure for TA/DA and local expenditures, may be taken at your end before sending employees on tour for any further assignments.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

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