



National Federation

of

Akashvani and Doordarshan Employees (NFADE)

Room No. 333, Akashvani Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001

Website : www.nfade.org

NFADE/ MIB/ 2009/10

01/09/09

Ref. No. :-

Date :

Chairman
Anilkumar S.
9818759192

Smt. Ambika Soni,
Hon'ble Minister
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
New Delhi.

Secretary General
Kulbhushan Bhatia
9968272157

Sub: Request for meeting - reminder

Ma'm,

We request your kind attention to the letters submitted by this Federation requesting for meeting to discuss various issues related to the National Broadcaster and its employees.

Ma'm, the notification of PB Act in 1997 brought a misery to the employees as well as the organisation (AIR&DD) which has compelled 21 Associations, representing the employees of the National Broadcaster to come under one platform, National Federation of Akashvani & Doordarshan Employees (NFADE) to protect themselves and the organisation. A long struggle by the Federation, representing more than 38000 employees has compelled the Govt to think seriously on the functioning of Prasar Bharati. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India was kind enough to grant two meetings with this Federation and to constitute the Hon'ble GoM, under the chairmanship of Sh.Shivraj Patil, the then Hon'ble Union Home Minister.

The Hon'ble GoM, in its meeting held on 26/9/2008 decided to retain the employees of AIR&DD, who ever joined in service upto 05 - 10 -2007 with the Government of India, as a an immediate relief. It is learnt that Hon'ble Cabinet, in its meeting held on 29/1/2009, approved this proposal.

It may kindly be noted that on the basis of the bitter experience for the last 12 years, this Federation has been demanding the repeal of Prasar Bharati Act 1990 or to retain the employees & assets with Govt. to protect the National, Public Service Broadcaster. We have reiterated our demands in various platforms including the committee constituted, by Hon'ble GoM under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of I&B along with five representatives of NFADE.

The then secretary assured in the last meeting of the committee held on 18/3/2008 to present the demand of NFADE in front of Hon'ble GoM on behalf of the Committee.

Cont'd2/-

- 1 ARTEE
- 2 PSA OF AIR&DD
- 3 ADTEA
- 4 ADEA
- 5 Akhil Bharatiya
Akashvani Gr.D
Karamchari Sangh
- 6 AIR&DD Motor Drivers
Association
- 7 AIR&DD Stenographers
Association
- 8 DD Group D Union
- 9 Akashvani Announcers
Association
- 10 DPPA
- 11 DPPU
- 12 AIR CCW Employees
Union
- 13 JE Association CCW, AIR
- 14 AEs(E) of CCW
- 15 Audience Research
Employees Association
- 16 DDNP Forum
- 17 ARSA
- 18 ADLSA
- 19 DCWA
- 20 Broadcasting Musician
Association of AIR
- 21 CPEA of AIR&DD

o/e



National Federation

of

Akashvani and Doordarshan Employees (NFADE)

Room No. 333, Akashvani Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001

Website : www.nfade.org

Ref. No. :-

Date :

Chairman
Anilkumar S.
9818759192

Secretary General
Kulbhushan Bhatia
9968272157

- 2 -

The situation prevailing in Prasar Bharati for the last some months compelled again us to strict on our original demand of repeal of Prasar Bharati Act 1990 immediately.

Further we request your goodself to kindly take initiative for the restarting of the meetings of the Departmental Council, especially when the Hon'ble Cabinet has already removed the confusion regarding the status of employees.

It became a regular practice in Prasar Bharati since last 6-7 months that the employees welfare, including the timely payment of salary, has been ignored for the reasons best known to your goodself. Under these circumstances this **Federation demands the funds for AIR&DD may be disbursed directly to both the Directorates** as the system prevailed before changing of funding system by the Prasar Bharati on its own.

The meeting of the constituents of the Federation held on 29/8/2009 directed us to approach your goodself immediately, before starting the next phase of agitation.

We request your goodself to kindly grant an urgent meeting to discuss these issues in detail as the employees are agitated on the ignorance of employees grievances.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours

(Anilkumar S)
Chairman
Ph: 9818759192

(Kulbhushan Bhatia)
Secretary General
Ph: 9968272157

Copy for kind information to:

- 1) Sh. Raghu Menon IAS, Secretary, Ministry of I&B, New Delhi.
- 2) Sh. B. S.Lalli, CEO, Prasar Bharati, New Delhi.
- 3) Sh.V.Shiva Kumar, Member Personnel, Prasar Bharati
- 4) Ms.Noreen Naqvi, DG, All India Radio, New Delhi.
- 5) Ms. Aruna Sharma IAS, Director General, Doordarshan, New Delhi.
- 6) Sh.S.R.Aggarwal, Engineer –in-Chief, All India Radio, New Delhi.
- 7) Sh. R. R. Prasad, Engineer-in-Chief, Doordarshan, New Delhi.

(Anilkumar S)

(Kulbhushan Bhatia)

o/c,

- 1 ARTEE
- 2 PSA OF AIR&DD
- 3 ADTEA
- 4 ADEA
- 5 Akhil Bharatiya Akashvani Gr.D Karamchari Sangh
- 6 AIR&DD Motor Drivers Association
- 7 AIR&DD Stenographers Association
- 8 DD Group D Union
- 9 Akashvani Announcers Association
- 10 DPPA
- 11 DPPU
- 12 AIR CCW Employees Union
- 13 JE Association CCW, AIR
- 14 AEs(E) of CCW
- 15 Audience Research Employees Association
- 16 DDNP Forum
- 17 ARSA
- 18 ADLSA
- 19 DCWA
- 20 Broadcasting Musician Association of AIR
- 21 CPEA of AIR&DD