

# SANYUKTA SANGHARSH SAMITI

(JOINT PLATFORM OF AKASHWANI & DOORDARSHAN SUB ORDINATE ENGINEERING & PROGRAMME EMPLOYEES)

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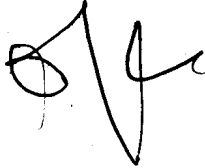
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## EMPLOYEE WELFARE FORMOST

SSS/020/09/2011

13.09.2011

Smt. Ambika Soni,  
Hon'ble Minister of I & B,  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi – 110001



**Subject : Illegal and autocratic steps by the AS(B) & Nominated Member in PB to crush employees Associations**

**Ref : our letter No. SSS/020/08/2011 dated 11.08.2011 addressed to your goodself Letter, dated 08/09/2011, declaring all Associations in AIR & DD are non recognised Orders issued on 12/9/2011 transferring almost all senior office bearers of major Associations**

Madam,

Kindly refer to our letter dated 11/8/2011 through which we have brought the anti democratic and autocratic attitude of the AS(B) Ministry of I&B and the Nominated Member, Prasar Bharati by crossing all democratic norms and the rules of the DOPT. We have requested your goodself to grant us a meeting to bring all facts to your kind notice.

But it is very unfortunate that , neither your goodself has granted such a meeting to the employees Association nor have you taken any steps to control the Officer from his misadventures.

We have submitted all documents proving that status –quo in the matter of recognition is maintained in regard to all nine recognized Associations in the department As evident from the letter of the DOP&T and repeated reminders of the O/o DG:AIR , it was the Ministry, repeat only the Ministry which sat upon the file on recognition without giving any directive to the O/o DG:AIR to start the process.

Now we would like to know the reasons why the official of the Ministry who is holding the officiating charge of CEO is annoyed with these Associations. The Matter concerns, our meeting with him on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2011 where we clarified in clear terms that we will not allow renting of equipments for DTH expansion at a huge loss, when our staff are ready to work for the organization. We pointed out that if the CWG irregularities was a one time loss to PB, the DTH rental business will be a recurring loss. We further opposed out sourcing of project works and procurement to outside agencies when we are capable of doing it. Perhaps the officer might have thought we, the employees are the only obstacle for his misdeeds.

We wonder how such things can occur in the largest democracy ,especially at a time when the entire country, irrespective of political affiliations, rallied behind Shri. Anna Hazare for the movement against corruption.

We, being the responsible citizens as well as the employees with the right to be organized (being the fundamental right as per article 19(1) (c) of the constitution and upheld by the Apex Court in various judgments. cannot be victimized for demanding our just cause and raising our voice against the misdeeds of an official. We will be compelled to start a nationwide agitation to protect our democratic right.

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Ministry of Information & Public Relations  
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We request your immediate intervention to restore peace in the department. We hope democracy shall prevail in Prasar Bharati, which is constituted with the concept to empower the masses for free flow of information.

Under these circumstances, we have no other option but to express our resentments on this anti democratic attitude by observing the following democratic steps:

14.09.2011 to 20.09.2011

Wearing black badges while on duty


15.09.2011


Lunch Hour Gate meeting at all stations throughout the country


21.09.2011


Day long Dharna without affecting duties (from 1000 Hrs to 1700 Hrs) at all stations throughout the country


Yours faithfully,


  
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President, ARTEE

  
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Bharat Lal  
President, ADTEA

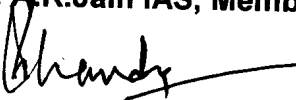
  
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3. Smt. Meira Kumar, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha
4. Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Govt of India
5. Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Hon'ble Chairperson, UPA
6. Sh. P. Chidambaram, Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs & Chairman, GOM on Prasar Bharati
7. Sh. Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Rajya Sabha
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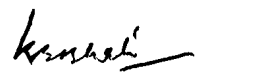
  
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