



PRASAR BHARATI
(BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF INDIA)
DIRECTORATE GENERAL: ALL INDIA RADIO

No.1/1/2010-B&A

New Delhi, Dated: 20.09.2010

Subject:- Allocation of additional budget to AIR in the sub-head Salary for meeting the payment of MACP under Revenue Non-Plan during the year 2010-11-reg.

Reference is invited to Prasar Bharati Secretariat's letter No. PB/2/1/2010-11/Budget dated 17.08.2010 on the above subject.

2. The staff of AIR, Kolkata have gone for agitation against non payment of arrears on account of MACP(Copy enclosed). Many stations/offices of DG:AIR have been pressing hard to release funds for making payment towards grant of MACP. In this connection it is submitted that Prasar Bharati Secretariat vide their above said letter has allocated Rs. 13.00 crores to this Directorate General in the sub-head 'Salary' to enable the stations/offices to meet the requirement of MACP arrears during the year 2010-11. Out of Rs.13.00 crores, Rs.12.45 crores allocated to the Main Directorate General has to be distributed.

3. As on date we have received information from 161 stations/offices out of 248 stations/offices, which comes out Rs.23.9208 crores. Apart from the above, we have received a requirement of Rs. 1.6178 crores pertaining to stations/offices being dealt by D(B-1) section. In brief, a total requirement of Rs.25.5386 crores is presently required on account of MACP arrears, against the allocation of Rs.12.45 cores to the Main Directorate. Considering lesser budget allocation we are not in a position to distribute the allocated fund.

4. Prasar Bharati Secretariat is therefore requested to make cash release of Rs. 25.5386 crore to the AIR Stations/offices immediately as per list enclosed. Simultaneously, additional budget of Rs. 13.0886 crore may be placed at the disposal of DG:AIR. This includes the demand of AIR, Kolkata for Rs.82.00 lakhs so that stationwise allocation is made to adjust the cash release to be made by Prasar Bharati Secretariat.

5. Requirement of other stations/offices will be intimated as and when received.

Encl: As above

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