



**PRASAR BHARATI
(INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER)
PRASAR BHARATI SECRETARIAT
PPC SECTION
2nd Floor, PTI Building**

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Dated: 09.10.2014

Sub: Minutes of the Meeting of Special Focus Group (SFG) held on 01.10.2014 at 10:30 AM to discuss the various issues related to SC/ST in Prasar Bharati Secretariat.

Please find enclosed herewith Minutes of the meeting of Special Focus Group held on 01.10.2014 on the subject mentioned above for information and further necessary action.

Encl: As above


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To

1. Director General, All India Radio, Akashwani Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Director General, Doordarshan, Mandi House, New Delhi.
3. ADG(P), Staff Training Institute(Prog), Radio Colony, Kingsway Camp, New Delhi-110009
4. ADG(E), Staff Training Institute(Tech), Radio Colony, Kingsway Camp, New Delhi-110009
5. Dy. Director General (Admn), Prasar Bharati Secretariat
6. Addl. Director General (Admn) Director General :Doordarshan, Doordarshan Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
7. Addl. Director General (Admn), DG: All India Radio, Akashwani Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
8. All the nominated members for Special Focus Group through the respective 10 recognized associations
9. Dy. Director Genral (Tech), Prasar Bharati Secretariat with request to upload the same in the Prasar Bharati website.

Copy for information:

1. Sr. PPS to Chief Executive Officer, Prasar Bharati
2. Sr. PPS to Member(Pers), Prasar Bharati

Minutes of Meeting of Special Focus Group held in the Conference Hall Prasar Bharati Secretariat 2nd Floor PTI Building New Delhi on 1st October, 2014 at 10:30 A.M.

1. List of officers who attended the meeting is placed at Annexure 'A'
2. At the outset Brig VAM Hussain, P.A (P&A) welcomed officers from PBS, DDn and representatives of recognised Associations in AIR & DDn. DG AIR was not represented during this Meeting.
3. Principal Advisor (P&A) commented that since the meeting had been called at short notice, a communication gap seems to have taken place and information may not have reached to all concerned.
4. Prasar Bharati Secretariat vide letter dated 29/08/2014 requested only representatives of OBC and Minority categories members of Special Focus Group (SFG) to send agenda points. Since the agenda has not been received from all sections of Special Focus Group, a fresh notice will be given for inviting agenda points.
5. Principal Advisor (P&A) in consultation with all members decided to hold the next meeting of SFG on 30th October 2014 from 1:00 P.M. onwards, so that all issues can be discussed. Members of SFG should send respective agenda points by 15th of Oct.2014, so that they are compiled and comments can be sought from concerned Division/ Directorates.
6. During the discussion, it was pointed out that decisions taken in the earlier meetings of SFG had not been acted upon. Principal Advisor (P&A) desired that Action Taken Report be submitted by all concerned by 15th of October 2014.
7. Shri Arvind of AREA pointed out that there is lack of grievance settlement mechanism. P.A (P&A) assured that the grievance settlement mechanism would be made more effective by regular monitoring.
8. Shri R.K. Gautam of ARTEE and Shri Dashrath Prasad of PSA pointed out that major issues regarding SC/ST employees pertain to non filling of backlog vacancies of SC/ST categories and non consideration of employees of reserved categories for promotions. Shri Jitendra Kumar, Consultant, clarified that norms have been followed in this regard by SSC in the recent recruitments. Backlog Vacancies have also been considered and the Advertisement published may be referred. It was decided that specific cases may be referred to Prasar Bharati Secretariat so that the same can be examined and remedial action if any, taken by the concerned Division/Directorate.
9. Regarding promotions, it was clarified that reservation in promotion is applicable up to the lowest rung of Group A services. Promotions in Group B and C categories should be in accordance with DOPT guidelines. P.A (P&A) desired that instructions be issued to DG AIR and DG Doordarshan to follow the same and members of SFG should point out anomalies if any, to this office for remedial action.
10. Shri R.K. Gautam of ARTEE also raised a point that portrait of Dr. Ambedkar should be displayed in offices along with that of Mahatma Gandhi the President and Prime Minister etc. P.A (P&A) stated that guidelines of Govt. of India would be followed in this regard.

The Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.