



**PROGRAMME STAFF ASSOCIATION
OF
ALL INDIA RADIO & DOORDARSHAN
(Recognised Association)**

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To,
Sh.K.Srinivasan,
Deputy Director (Pers/ PBRB),
Prasar Bharati,
PTI Building,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

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04/03/16

Sub: Silent, Peaceful March from Rajghat on 11th March, 2016.
Ref: Your communication dated 2nd March, 2016 (No.M-1001/27/2016-PBRB).

Sir,

We wish to once again reiterate our earlier stated reply that we are thankful to Prasar Bharati for the steps taken in 2013 & 2014 on adhoc Promotions, Promotions and in-situ upgradations. However, some of the simple steps / directions by Prasar Bharati as listed below could have allowed us to be patient, rather than going ahead with the silent Protest March and fasting from 11th March,

1. Directions to Promote from among the PEX In-situ's atleast on adhoc basis to all the vacant DR PEX posts, as per Prasar Bharati Board approval of 05.02.2015 (125th Board Meeting- Para.No.7.7). This is a decision by PB Board, and taking into consideration the fact that all the posts stand transferred to PB vide Notification dated 09.01.2012, this step could have been implemented. This would have brought succour to the suffering PEX-in-situ's who are stagnating. We only pray that Prasar Bharati follow its own decisions.
2. Directions to Promote from among the senior PEXs atleast on adhoc basis to the vacant DR JTS Posts as approved by Prasar Bharati Board in its 122nd meeting on 08.07.2014 (Para.7.4.1). Moreover, around 110 posts are lying vacant in the DP Quota as well. Adhoc promotion to 300 Senior PEXs taking into consideration the DP Vacancies and Chain vacancies in STS & JAG grades would have gone a long way in avoiding unrest among them. All of them have completed 20 to 26 years as regular PEX, while the eligibility condition for Promotion is only 3 years. All along vacancies were getting accumulated due to non-convening of DPCs. We only pray that Prasar Bharati follow its own decisions.

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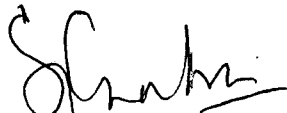
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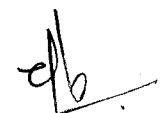
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3. The most glaring discrimination pertains to the serving 8 STS officers, who are among the 270 officers originally promoted in 1995 . Prasar Bharati has revived 32 JAG posts in IBPS, and has modified the Grade Pay for the post without following due procedure to keep out the serving officers. **This is an irregular step and against the IBPS RR on several counts.** This is a case where, they are not being considered for the posts belonging to them, and outsiders with little or no knowledge on Creative arts, Programme Administration or Content creation are to be accommodated. This is an issue that is in contempt of the court order dated 04.11.2015 to complete all the pending JTS DPCs and grant consequential benefits within 4 months. The serving 8 STS officers are in direct line to these 32 revived posts. Neither is their DPC done, nor are they even considered for the JAG posts on deputation, which in the first place belongs to them.


All the above steps could have been acted upon by Prasar Bharati in the last two months after submission of our Protest March notice on 05.01.2016. It would have been a logical conclusion and respect of the Court's verdict in true letter & spirit. Due to delay, the general feeling among the Programme staff all over the country is that Prasar Bharai is more keen to bring outside officers on deputation to Man programme posts for reasons unknown to us. Taking into consideration the above three points on which decisions could have been taken by PB, we once again reiterate that a positive commitment & time schedule on the above three points could be placed before our Executive Committee at the earliest for an amicable way forward to the issue. We look forward to a time frame and positive steps to assuage the frustration among Programme Staff all over the country. Our Association believes that an effective Prasar Bharati that empowers the citizens of our great Nation can be a reality, only if Programme Administration is left to Content Creators. This would also bring back the revenue and audience lost by AIR and DD in the last few years.

We only pray, submit and humbly request that the Hon'ble Court's Verdict be respected in their true letter & spirit and the listenership & viewership generated recently for AIR and DD due to the Hon'ble Prime Minister's "Mann Ki Baat" Programme be sustained by our department in the larger interest of our country.

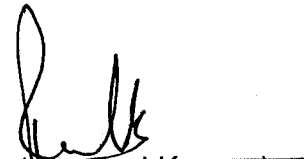

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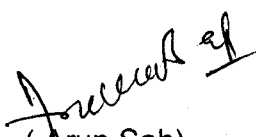

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