



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

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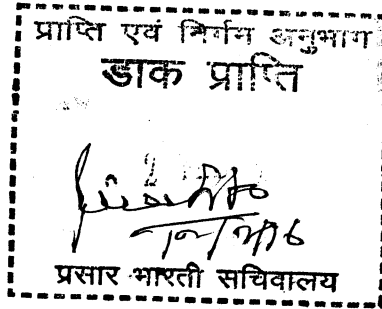
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To,

The Member (Personnel)

Prasar Bharati, PTI Building

Sansad Marg, New Delhi-1.



Sub: Discrimination against the Parent Cadres of Programme Staff.

Ref: Prasar Bharati Advertisement for DDG posts dated 19th January, 2016.

Sir,

We wish to bring to your kind notice once again that, Posting of deputation officers / ex-cadre officers against vacant IBPS posts combined with lack of promotions in programme cadres **has already led to the progressive dwindling of listenership / viewership and revenue of AIR and DD in the last few years.** The above mentioned advertisement seems to ignore the tremendous amount of experience among the incumbent programme staff for programme administration, and rather seems to place importance on **Grade pay for selection.** The grade pay mentioned in the advertisement for the post of DDG (i.e.Rs.8700/-) is in fact the post of JAG in IBPS for which the GP is Rs.7600/-. The mentioned GP of Rs.8700/- is only meant as NFUG for 15% among serving JAG officers, and not meant for a deputation post. **By keeping the qualifying GP at Rs.7600, Prasar Bharati seems intent on barring any of the experienced STS officers from being considered for the posts, which in the first place belongs to them as promotees.** The serving STS officers, who have all completed more than 10 years regular service are on the one hand denied their due promotion, on the other hand made to work under deputation or ex-cadre officers with little experience in Programme administration and are also barred from consideration for deputation posts by keeping the qualifying GP out of their reach. This is a gross injustice to the programme cadres in general and the senior STS Rank IBPS officers in particular. Moreover, it only further weakens Public Service Broadcasting by way of poor programme Administration. Taking into consideration the welfare of Prasar Bharati as a Broadcast organisation to be driven by content creators / makers, we request your kindself to issue a corrigendum to the advertisement to consider the long experienced, serving STS cadre officers of the IBPS stream with a GP of Rs.6600/- or Senior PEXs with more than 20 years regular service.

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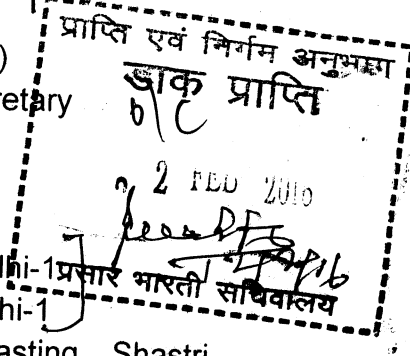
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