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PSA in the last two years has been vigorously pursuing the issue of convening all the pending IBPS DPCs, and filling up of all the vacant posts. Vacancy in IBPS posts, led to a strange situation whereby, otherwise well qualified officers, who had no experience in Programme Administration or Content Creation or Creative arts occupying IBPS posts by way of deputation. One of the primary reasons for the delay in convening the DPCs was the dispute between Prasar Bharati, the Ministry, UPSC and DOPT as to the Nodal Authority to convene the DPCs. Now the issue has been settled once and for all due to the Pro-actives steps taken by the CEO and Member ( Personnel), whereby the Ministry has delegated the powers to Prasar Bharati. The final Promotion orders would however be issued by the Ministry, which assures our status as Government Servants till retirement. Let us now hope that as directed by the Hon'ble CAT Delhi ( OA.No.243/2002, CP.No.39/2004, MA.No.1478/2014) on 04.11.2015, all the JTS DPCs of IBPS and Consequential DPCs are convened at the earliest. This will lead to a qualitative change in the effectiveness and efficiency of AIR & DD, as Content Creators will be back in the centrestage as they were till 15 years ago in AIR & DD, when its revenue and audience was unparalleled.

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