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Prasar Bharati House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi 110 001

**No.A-10/011(12)/2018-PBRB**

**Dated, 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

Subject: Minutes of Meetings to review the progress in the DPCs to be conducted by Prasar Bharati for promotions of Programme Cadre.

A copy of the Minutes of the Meetings held on 03.10.2018 at 2.30 PM in the chamber of CEO to review the progress in the DPCs to be conducted by Prasar Bharati for promotions of Programme Cadre (from PEX to JTS and from TREX/ Production Assistant to PEX) and Meeting with Programme Officers at 4.00 PM in 2nd Floor Conference Room, Prasar Bharati House, is enclosed herewith for necessary action.

(Rajesh Chandra) 05.10.18  
Dy. Director(PBRB)/LO

To:

1. Shri F. Sheheryar, Director General, All India Radio, Akashvani Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Shri Dinesh Mahur, Additional Director General(E&A), Prasar Bharati.
3. Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Additional Director General(A), DG:AIR, Akashvani Bhawan, New Delhi
4. DDG(T) with the request that the Minutes may be got uploaded on the website.

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Staff Officer to CEO.

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**Present**

1. Shri Shashi S. Vempati, Chief Executive Officer - In chair
2. Shri F. Sheheryar, Director General, All India Radio
3. Shri Dinesh Mahur, Additional Director General(E&A), Prasar Bharati
4. Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Additional Director General(A), DG:AIR

The meeting with Programme Officers at 4.00 PM could not be attended by DG AIR due to his other prescheduled engagement.

ADG(E&A) while initiating discussions, briefed about the meeting he held with the Programme Officers on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 and it was given to understand that they have withdrawn the Court Case before the Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir, thereby paving the way to hold DPCs for promotion from TREX/Production Assistant to PEX. During the said meeting, the Programme Officers also offered their services/assistance in preparing the DPC proposals and completion of other formalities for conducting the DPC. It was also reiterated that the directions of Hon'ble CAT PB dated 04.11.2015 are very categorical about giving the consequential benefits. However, MIB has not issued promotion orders from PEX to JTS(ADP) for the DPCs conducted by UPSC for 1990-91 to 1992-93 (Review DPC) and 1993-94 to 1999-2000 (Regular DPC). Accordingly, in view of the said court directions, there is a need to approach MIB to revise the promotion orders with consequential benefits which will also pave the way to conduct DPC for the years 2000-01 onwards considering the consequential benefits (antedated notional promotions). Once antedated notional promotions are considered, it may further pave the way for promoting the Programme officers to STS and above positions in a sequential manner. This will be a major relief to the stagnating Programme officers and facilitate filling up the vacant senior positions in the Programme cadre.

2. After having discussed the various issues involved in conducting DPCs in a time bound manner, the following line of action has been decided:

(i) DG:AIR would be sending a proposal in couple of days for grant of consequential benefits to the officers promoted as JTS by as per DPC/Review DPC conducted by UPSC for the vacancy years 1990-91 to 1992-93 (Review DPC) and 1993-94 to 1999-2000 (Regular DPC). Based on the decision of MIB, action in

respect of vacancy years 2000-01 onwards, can also be taken. However, the process of conducting DPCs should go on without linking to decision of MIB in the matter. The DPCs from years 2000-01 onwards shall be completed within October 2018. **[Action: DG:AIR & ADG(E&A) PBS]**

(ii) DG:AIR has put up a separate team for preparation for conducting DPCs for promotion to Programme Executive grade from Transmission Executive and equated cadres & Production Assistant and equated cadres. This work would be completed on priority since the case before Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir has been withdrawn. The review DPCs for this will also be completed within October 2018. **[Action: DG:AIR]**

(iii) As the DPCs/ Review DPCs for such a long period is a mammoth exercise, DG:AIR may put additional dedicated manpower for the above facilitating above DPCs within October 2018. If required, assistance from the programme officers may be taken. **[Action: DG:AIR]**

(iv) In order to give relief to the stagnating programme officers, a proposal for diversion of 72 posts of direct recruitment quota (75 posts revived with the approval of Ministry of Finance less 3 posts reserved for PWDs) to promotion quota to be taken with MIB. **[Action: DG:AIR & ADG(E&A) PBS]**

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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