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To

The General Secretary
(Shri P.N. Bhakta)
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Room No. 333,
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NEW DELHI-110001.

Subject : Delay in holding various DPCs and pay parity in IB(E)S Cadre.

Sir.

This has reference to your notice dated 5-7-2010 addressed to DG, AIR for the proposed Dharna planned by your Association for 12-7-2010. The reply to the points raised by you in your notice are given below :

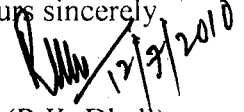
- 1) **DPC from JTS to STS** : The Post Based Reservation Roster for the STS Grade for the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 was prepared by the Section and after seeking approval of Liaison Officer(SC/ST) was sent to Ministry of I&B for vetting/approval. Ministry of I&B vide their letter dated 9-7-2010 clarified that since all relevant records of Seniority List, vacancies and roster points of IB(E)S are being maintained by DG:AIR, hence no vetting of the same is required from the Ministry. DPC for ad-hoc promotion from JTS to STS Grade of IB(E)S was held on 9-7-2010 at 3.00 p.m. where all the DPC Members viz. E-in-C, DG:Doordarshan as Chairman, CE(D), DG:AIR, DS-BA(E), Ministry of I&B as Members and DDG(ESD), AIR as Member representing SC/ST were present. DPC held but could not be completed as the members of SC/ST Association barged into the meeting room and started agitation & Sit-in-Dharna in front of DPC. The DPC meeting was deferred.
- 2) **DPC from STS to NFJAG** : As on 30-6-2010, there are 121 STS officers in position against 225 sanctioned strength in NFJAG Grade after clarification received from Ministry of I&B regarding Sanctioned Strength in the STS and JTS Grade of IB(E)S as 585 and 721 respectively. Vigilance clearance and C.R. Dossiers of eligible officers have been received from respective sections. The process of checking of missing C.R. Dossiers is being undertaken by the Section before finalizing the proposal.
- 3) **DPC from STS to JAG** : Proposal for filling up 21 vacancies for the year 2009-10 has been sent to Ministry of I&B on 9-2-2010. Ministry has sent the proposal to UPSC where it is pending due to recent instructions issued by DOP&T where Below Benchmark gradings have to be communicated to the officers concerned. DS-BA(E), Ministry of I&B has been requested to get the time from Under Secretary, UPSC for checking of C.R. Dossiers, so that necessary Certificate could be issued to UPSC for convening the DPC. Simultaneously, proposal for the vacancies for the 2010-11 is under preparation in the Section.

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- 4) **Pay Parity Proposal** : As the section is pre-occupied with other DPC proposals and routine matters like RTI, Court Cases, VIP References, Assurances, Parliament Questions etc., the work on pay parity proposal could not be taken up as yet. The matter was discussed by the undersigned with Director(HR), DG:Doordarshan, who in turn has assured to provide the relevant data for preparing the proposal by tomorrow. As soon as the data is received, the same would be processed.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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