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FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

I feel myself privileged & honored to write from the desk of the President. While thanking you all for electing me for this post, I would like to thank the outgoing body, which has made an historic achievement in the history of Association. Friends, today working under a Public Sector Board, we are still Govt. servants, just because of this association. We got a good deal in 6th Pay Commission again because of this association. Director level officers got Pay Band IV. I think most of the members are not aware of this fact that this is also by the efforts of this association with the help of Indian Engineering Federation.

For all these achievements, which were not very easy, the credit goes to the outgoing body. One person, who has worked very hard and tactfully is no other than our Sh. Deepak Mehrotra. Being the President of this association I will repeat my words which I had always told in front of you. My priority is to strengthen the hand of top Engineering Management. I feel, if the CEs and E-in-Cs feel themselves strong, that there is support with them, they will certainly raise their voice against the injustice by the administration. I assure our unequivocal support for any act of braveness for the dignity of Engineering fraternity. We will stand as a rock behind our top bosses and at the same time we will expect similar support and blessings from our seniors.

My other promise is that each and every problem of any member of my association will not

be the problem of individual. It will be a common problem of the association, for which this body will always be with them.

Dear Members, this time I want to strengthen the regional bodies of the association. I would request all the members of all the zones that whatever the problem we face in the Department please come to the executive body through your regional secretary. Above all, My top priority will be to maintain the discipline in the association. I, request all the CWC members to make it possible and contribute as much as they can for the association as CWC or executive members.

Friends, in past I observed that a lot of members did not attend the CWC meeting and did not contribute effectively for the welfare of the fraternity. I call upon them to shoulder the responsibility, which has been put on their shoulders with great expectations. I will also request to all the members to send their suggestions to the association and also contribute for its success. I promise you all that this time the working of association will be more transparent, inclusive and result oriented and we will be no less than our other sister associations.

As a leader of yours I once again promise that if you are with me I can break all the hurdles. I can do anything for you, but not without your support. I need your support and promise you the best results. Believe it nothing is impossible, just have the confidence and spirit. WE CAN DO IT.

**P. K. SINGH
PRESIDENT**

**FROM THE DESK OF
GENERAL SECRETARY**

Dear Friends,

First of all, I appreciate your gesture and thank all of you for reposing your faith in me and electing me as General Secretary of the Association. I assure you that I will prove worthy of your trust and confidence. Friends, I also appreciate the work and efforts of all the members of outgoing body for keeping us Government employees and getting us 6th Pay Commission along with pay parity.

The new elected body is full of young bloods. It is very energetic and active. The expectation of our members is high from this body. I am sure we will rise to the occasion and play a proactive role to resolve many issues and problems lying ahead of us. Over the years, deterioration has been observed in the system, which has brought down the morale of engineering officers. The power of engineering officers is being snatched or curtailed to a bare minimum. The recent example is the violation of transfer policy. The Association has taken up this matter very seriously.

In some stations, indiscipline is created by subordinate staff and our members are put to harassment. It is very unfortunate that authorities listen to the problem creators and without holding any enquiry, our member gets forced transfer. This attitude of management/authorities cannot be appreciated

in any way. This Association is determined to ensure that such incidences are minimized. Any problem of serious nature should be brought to the notice of General Secretary / President at the earliest.

The CWC in its first meeting held on 3rd July, 2009 has decided that our Association should play an active role in the activities of NFADE for achieving common goals. Let us not forget that Section 11 of Prasar Bharati Act has yet to be amended by Parliament to keep us Government employees on “deemed deputation to Prasar Bharati”.

The first and foremost priority of this body is to ensure a regular promotion to its members. We shall ensure that inordinate delay in holding DPC is avoided. On the pay parity, the RR has been prepared and sent to higher authorities in the third week of July, 2009 by DG:AIR. A letter has also been written to the Secretary, Ministry of I&B in this regard. The cadre review proposal is still being examined by Prasar Bharati.

Our website is being updated regularly. I invite you for your valuable suggestions for further improvement in the functioning of our Association. I am sure, with your active supports, advices and suggestions, we shall succeed in achieving our common goals.

GENERAL SECRETARY

Brief Profile of the Minister of I&B, MOS and Secretary I&B

Union Cabinet Minister



(Smt. Ambika Soni)

Smt. Ambika Soni has been appointed as the new Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting in the present government. Smt. Ambika Soni has been in active politics for long. She was first elected to Rajya Sabha in 1976. Since then she has held various positions in the Govt. She was member of various committee in the past such as Committee on Public Undertakings, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Committee on Defence, House Committee, Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture, Committee on Home Affairs, Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Environment and Forests and Member, Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh etc. She was the Union Minister of Tourism and Culture in the last government

Union Minister of State



(Dr S Jagathrakshakan)

Dr S Jagathrakshakan has taken over as Ministers of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. **Dr. Jagathrakshakan** has been elected from Arakkonam Constituency. He was member of Tamilnadu Legislative Assembly during the period of 1980-1984. He was elected to 8th and 13th Lok Sabha also apart from being elected to the present 15th Lok Sabha. He was member, Committee on Official Language (1987-88), Member, Committee on External Affairs (1999-2000), Member, Committee on Human Resource Development, Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises(2000-2004) in the past, before being appointed as the Union Minister of State, Information and Broadcasting in the present government.

Union Minister of State



(Shri C. M. Jatua)

Shri Choudhary Mohan Jatua has been appointed as the Union Minister of State of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Born at Nagendrapur, 24 Pargana South (West Bengal) on 9th June 1938, Sh Jatua served as Member, West Bengal Legislative Assembly(2001-2006) before getting elected to 15th Lok Sabha(2009). A Post Graduate in commerce from Kolkata university, Shri Choudhury Mohan Jatua has been a civil servant (I.P.S. Officer) and possesses vast administrative experience.. Shri Jatua has special interest for sports and music.

Secretary I&B



(Shri Raghu Menon)

Shri Raghu Menon has taken charge as the new Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India in July 2009. Sh. Menon is 1974 batch IAS officer of the Nagaland cadre and has been joint secretary and additional secretary with the Ministry of I&B in his previous stints. He had been with the Ministry of Civil Aviation as special secretary and Chairman & Managing Director, Air India before this assignment. Apart from a Post Graduation degree in English from Nagpur University, Sh. Menon also holds a degree in Journalism and a Diploma in Public Administration. He was awarded the Austin Wingate Nazareth Gold Medal for his outstanding performance in Journalism. He worked for a brief while as a journalist with The Hitavada newspaper, before joining the civil services and continued to take keen interest in mass communications, public relations and the media, despite a busy schedule. His other interests include information technology, sports, photography and Indian classical music.

Shri R.R.Prasad Takes Over as E-in-C Doordarshan



(Shri R.R.Prasad)

Shri R.R.Prasad, has taken over as Engineer-in-Chief of Doordarshan w.e.f. 02.06.2009. Shri R.R.Prasad had joined the department in April 1972. After working in different capacities for AIR & DD establishments, Shri Prasad took the charge of CE(Projects), at AIR Headquarter in Year 2005. He took over the charge of Chief Engineer at Doordarshan Headquarter in August 2007.

Shri Prasad has a vast experience in the field of broadcasting. As a nominated expert from Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union, he served in Vietnam in 1991 for planning of satellite based Radio & TV services there. He was also appointed ITU Consultant and served Republic of Yemen for planning of Radio and TV network in that country in the year 1996. Presently he is also the President of Broadcast Engineering Society(India).

Shri S.R.Aggarwal Takes Over as E-in-C All India Radio



(Shri S.R.Aggarwal)

Shri S. R. Aggarwal has been appointed Engineer-in-Chief of All India Radio and has taken over charge in August, 2009. Mr. Aggarwal was serving as Chief Engineer at AIR, Headquarters at the time of elevation. He joined All India Radio in 1973 and worked for the completion of a number of projects of All India Radio in North zone. He played key role in technical installations for the coverage of important national events such as ASIAD 82, NAM, CHOGUM, National Games and World Reliance cup 1987.

During his two years tenure at Radio Kashmir Jammu, he got the best maintained station award. Subsequently he was responsible for completion of number of Radio & Doordarshan projects in the Western zone. Mr. Aggarwal was associated with installation activities for more than 25 years and is widely known for his management skills for completing time bound Radio and TV projects. He is widely traveled and participated in training courses abroad.

Minutes of the DG(AIR) Council Meeting

The DG(AIR) Council Meeting was held with the Association on **22/10/2009**. In the meeting, the Action Taken Report on the previous Council Meeting and fresh agenda items were discussed. The details are produced below:

1. ATR on the previous meeting held with DG:AIR:

a) **Uniform designations for Engg. / Programme / News/ Admin. in AIR/DD:**

The matter has already been referred to DG: Doordarshan because of the court case filed by Shri Mahesh Joshi, Sr. Director, Doordarshan, Bangalore. DG: Doordarshan has written to the Ministry of I&B whether to proceed for further appeal or not. The next date of hearing in the case is 30.10.2009. DG:AIR assured that whatever will be the decision in the matter, it will be conveyed to the Association by 15th November, 2009.

b) **Transferring power of the Engineering Officers in AIR/DD:**

The matter was discussed with DG:AIR and it was decided in the meeting that DG:AIR will write a letter to the CEO, Prasar Bharati with positive recommendation to review the order issued on 25.02.2009 in which the transferring powers upto STS level engineering officers was given to the

DDG(Admin.), DG:AIR/ ADG (Admin.), DG:DD. The powers will be with E-in-C and as per the AIR manual.

2. **Agenda items discussed in the current meeting held with DG:AIR:**

a) **Pay Parity with IAS:**

This matter was discussed and a letter has been sent from the Directorate to the Ministry asking clarification in the issue whether this is applicable to IBES. However, DDG(Admin.) told that clarification about batch wise parity of IBES is being asked from the Ministry. In the meantime, proposal of the batch wise parity for different grades in the IBES cadre is under preparation.

b) **DPC/Promotion:**

It was assured in the meeting that all-out efforts are being made by the O/o DG:AIR to fill up all the vacant posts in principle. A clarification is already asked by the O/o DG:AIR from the Ministry about exact No. of the sanctioned posts in the STS/NFJAG grade as on date w.r.t. the IBES amendment Notification 2008. Regarding NFJAG grade, process for conducting DPC is being started and proposal moved for 97 vacancies. Regarding JTS to STS grade promotion, action for DPC will be held after clarification of the No. of the sanctioned posts and the vacancies.

ISSUES DISCUSSED IN THE CWC MEETING:

CWC meetings of AIR & DD Engineers' Association was held on **11.09.2009** and following points were discussed and decision taken in the meeting:

1. Review of previous minutes of the meeting dated 03.07.2009:

All the points of the earlier minutes were discussed and reviewed, and it was decided for taking urgent action to expedite these matters as per the details given below.

2. Pay Parity:

It was discussed that the proposal of Pay Parity needs to be expedited to reduce grievances and as interim relief against too much over stagnation of the Group 'A' Engineering Officers serving in AIR/DD. Letters of the association have already been forwarded to the Secretary, MIB, PB and the Directorate to expedite it. It was decided also to meet the concerned officers in PB and the ministry immediately to further expedite the matter so that the result may be achieved within 1 or 2 month period.

3. DPC/Promotions and filling of all the vacant posts including the direct recruitment of JTS Cadre:

a) It was decided that urgent action is required to hold the pending DPCs from AE to JTS, JTS to STS and STS to NFJAG. Moreover, working of department is also suffering due to non-availability of officers in JTS and STS grade. The Association has already approached to the PB and the Directorate and requested to take fresh legal opinion and to start the process of DPC at the earliest.

b) DPCs of NFJAG to JAG, JAG to SAG and SAG to E-in-C, which are in the pipeline, these

may also be expedited. To overcome above problems, it was proposed to impress upon the department to hold all the DPCs of all the cadres in advance as directed by the DOPT, therefore all the formalities like ACRs, Vigilance clearance etc. may also be completed in advance.

c) Also, direct recruitment in the JTS grade of the Group 'A' i.e. IB(E)S cadre may be started immediately and be conducted routinely and all the backlog vacancies should be filled up as per the existing procedures at the earliest. In this regard, a requisition of the direct recruitment of the vacant posts may be sent immediately from O/o DG:AIR to the Ministry to expedite the matter. Also, a letter will be written accordingly by the Association to Secretary, MIB and copy to others to expedite these points.

4. Cadre Review of IB(E)S Cadre & Restructuring of AIR/DD as per DOPT & the Ministry of Finance /6th CPC Reports, etc.

This matter need to be expedited soon by the Association with the follow-up action, and a reminder may be sent accordingly to the Secretary MIB and all other concerned

5. Amendment of the IB(E)S Cadre Service Rules:

Necessary amendments have been proposed and already forwarded from the Association and also from the Directorate to PB, and also proposal sent to the Ministry for the proposed Pay Parity with IAS as recommended by the 6th CPC.

6. Issues related to IRLA:

The suffering members may send their requests directly to the DCA or CCA and endorse a copy to President or General Secretary of the Association for expediting any long pending problem with IRLA.

7. Transfer of Engineering Officers:

The Association will pursue with the Ministry and Prasar Bharati for following the existing transfer policy and guidelines/instructions/orders, etc., as per the Govt./Ministry/Manuals of AIR/DD, etc. and, deviations in this regard are to be pointed out and be avoided in future. All out efforts shall be made for restoring the effectiveness of the existing transfer policy of the Ministry so that engineers will continue to have the controlling powers over engineers and their subordinate staff for smooth technical functioning of AIR/DD.

8. Annual and Zonal conventions:

Annual convention is decided to be conducted in December, 2009 and the President, Shri P.K.Singh has taken the responsibility for success of the same. He will make his sub-committee and take action accordingly. The zonal convention may be arranged by the Zonal/Regional Secretary of the Association in their zone.

9. Election of co-opted members and filling of the vacant posts of the CWC members:

In this regard two(2) members from Doordarshan i.e. i) Shri Lokman Singh, DDE, DG:DD and ii) Shri D.P.Singh, SE, DTH, Todapur are co-opted members and approved by the executive committee & the CWC committee. Also Shri S.K.Kanauje, DDE, DG:DD has been selected by the committee as CWC member.

10. Delegation of powers to Engineering Officers:

- a) The powers must be delegated at maximum for smooth functioning and timely decision on various matters.
- b) Also Revised/upgraded sanctioning powers to the engineering heads (SgE/SE) of the

Station for the METP and Minor Works should be issued by the AIR/DD Directorate and further by the Zonal Offices to the Engg. Heads following the orders/circulars/instructions as per the GFR/Ministry of Finance, Central Govt. at the earliest to avoid the problems at the stations/offices.

c) In this regard, the Association will write a letter accordingly to the Secretary, MIB and copy to PB and the Directorate and pursue this matter.

11. Uniform Designation for the officers for Engineering / Programme / News / Administration:

It was discussed that there should be uniform designations for all the officers working in AIR & Doordarshan. It was decided that the matter will be taken up with CEO and Member(P), Prasar Bharati and also in the Ministry. In this regard, a reminder will be sent accordingly by the Association.

12) Issue of BE News Bulletin and putting it on the website:

Process of publication of BE is under progress.

13. Issues related to NFADE:

The CWC decided that our Association will play an active role in the NFADE for all the common causes and will strengthen it accordingly.

14. MACP:

This will be expedited soon at the Directorate and the Zonal Level.

15. Enhancement of Membership:

This is required to be expedited. The CWC members and the Unit Secretaries are especially requested to expedite this at their level.

Pay Parity Status

The association has written letter to the Secretary Ministry of I&B on 27/07/2009 for examining the proposals prepared by DG: AIR and forward the same to DOPT for further necessary action.

The proposal sent by DG, AIR To the Prasar Bharati is still lying at Prasar Bharati. Association has taken up a meeting with the member personnel for expediting the same.

In the meantime a letter has also been written by the GS of the association to the DG: AIR on 11.09.2009 for forwarding the batch-wise proposal to the Ministry for the grant of Non-Functional upgradation of pay as per the acceptance of the recommendation of 6th pay commission by the government. The copies of the letters are available on the association web-site.

DPC/PROMOTION STATUS

The present status of the DPC in all the cadres is as below.

- **AE to JTS**

Eligibility list of the qualified AEs is available on the website. Due to various court cases, the matter is sub-judice. AE to JTS DPC will be held only after when the matter of qualification is settled.

- **JTS to STS**

Although the matter is sub-judice, the association is trying hard to convince the authorities to hold the DPC, subject to the court verdict. In this regard, the association has requested DG:AIR to seek fresh legal opinion so that the DPC could be carried out. The full text of the letter is reproduced below.

Letter for JTS to STS DPC

The Director General
All India Radio
Akashwani Bhawan
New Delhi

Subject: JTS to STS promotion regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to the association meeting held with DG, AIR on 3rd July 2009. As discussed, the legal opinion was sought with Legal Consultant on the interim relief granted by Honorable High Court, Jammu. Also other affected persons have moved to various courts and all the interim relief delivered by these courts were based on the relief granted by Honorable High Court, Jammu.

In the light of above, it is pertinent to seek fresh legal opinion from the Legal Consultant so that JTS to STS DPC which is to be held in DG:AIR, may be carried out.

In the meantime, the department should move to Honorable High Court, Jammu with full legal aid on 7th July which has already been fixed by the court for next hearing. Department must seek the clarification in the present scenario so that DPC may be held without any legal implications.

It is also learnt that the process of DPC has been stopped and many JTS officers are superannuating every year without achieving their due status. It is requested that it must be continued, so that after receipt of fresh legal opinion, DPC process is completed without any further delay.

An early action in this regard is solicited.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

(P.N.Bhakta)
General Secretary

- **STS to NFJAG**

The proposal is in the pipeline and is being taken up by the DG:AIR. Few CRs are missing. All affected officers are requested to ensure that their CRs are available in the CR cell of DG:AIR/DG:DD.

- **STS to JAG**

Promotion order for 24 posts from STS to JAG for the year 2008-09 has been issued on 12.08.2009.

- **JAG to SAG**

It is learnt that DPC for 11+3 posts for the promotion from JAG to SAG for the year 2009-10 has been held. The promotion order for 9 posts have been issued.

The association congratulates all the officers on their promotion.

A tentative list of vacancies arising in various cadres during the year 2009-10-11 has been prepared by the association and handed over to the SIII section of DG:AIR for further necessary action, as per following details.

- a) STS to JAG- 21 Nos. for year 2009-10
- b) STS to JAG -43 Nos. for year 2010-11
- c) JAG to SAG-14 Nos. for year 2010-11
- d) SAG to HAG-2 Nos. for year 2010-11

The administration has been asked to start the process of DPC for above posts.

Annual Convention

It is a matter of great pleasure that Association is going to organize its Annual Convention on 23rd & 24th Dec. 2009. All the members are requested to make it convenient to attend the convention and to contribute as much as they can for the success of the event.

(P.K. SINGH)
PRESIDENT

NOTICE FOR THE AGM

Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held during Annual Convention on **24.12.2009**, just after the lunch. Agenda points for the AGM will be available shortly on the association website.

Automatic Headship Issue at AIR Lucknow and AIR Raipur

The problem of AIR Lucknow and AIR Raipur on the automatic declaration of HOO was raised by the Central unit of the association. The association has requested the DG:AIR to interfere in the matter and standard norms as per the Directorate guidelines be followed. The letter written by the GS of the association to the DG is reproduced below.

The Director General
All India Radio
Akashwani Bhawan
New Delhi

Subject: Automatic declaration of Head of Office and Controlling Officer during the absence of declared Head of Office at various stations/offices of All India Radio.

Madam,

I would like to draw your kind attention to the Directorate's Order OM No. 3(37)/88-S1(A) dated 01/08/1988(copy enclosed) wherein it is clearly mentioned that "...Automatic Headship at Capital Stations /Offices Other than Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras: At capital stations/offices of AIR, the SDs are functioning as the Head of Offices. During the absence on leave, transfer, tour, training etc .of SDs at these stations of AIR, the Superintending Engineer will automatically function as the Head of Office. In case, due to any reasons the Superintending Engineer is also not in position at the Headquarter during the absence of

SD then the Station Engineer will automatically function as the Head of Office and Controlling Officer till the joining of duties by the Superintending Engineer or the SD, whichever is earlier.....". This system is being followed at almost all the stations of AIR except at some places such as AIR Lucknow and AIR Raipur. At these places, SDs of respective DDKs have been made HOO of respective AIR Stations. At one hand they are less equipped with the knowledge of working of AIR Stations and on the other hand they have less time to spare for AIR Stations. Engineering heads of AIR Lucknow and AIR Raipur are feeling demoralized and neglected. It will not be out of mark to mention that this has also created disciplinary problems and organization crisis at both the places.

It is our utter surprise that instead of HOO(i.e. SD, DDK, Lucknow), Shri Rajiv Kapoor, Superintending Engineer, AIR Lucknow has been issued recently with a memo(copy enclosed) by your good office for water problem. This tantamount to harassment of the engineering officers.

In the light of the above facts and to maintain the sanctity of the DG:AIR, order dated 1st August 1988, I request you to declare both these Engg. Heads as HOO at their respective stations till regular SDs are posted.

With kind regards and hope to see prompt action from your goodself.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

(P.N.Bhakta)
General Secretary

Obituary

The association deeply mourns the untimely death of **Shri L. Vasu, DE, O/o CE(SZ), Chennai** and of **Shri V.B.Rai, SE AIR Gorakhpur**, who expired on 10/08/2009 and 28/08/2009 respectively.

The association conveys its deep condolence to their bereaved families.

Appeal for New Membership

As you are aware that it is desirable on the part of all AIR and DD Officers in the cadre of ASE/ADE and above to become member of AIR & Doordarshan Engineers Association so that the association is able to safeguard their interests. About two years ago, 233 Ad-hoc ADEs have been regularized. As per by laws of our association, the membership is open to all engineering officers, in service of AIR & DD. Hence all the recently regularized ADEs are eligible to become member of our association. However, while going through the records, it is noted that only few of the regularized ADEs have joined our association. Besides some senior officers in the cadre of DDE/SE and above are not members of our association.

All the regularized ADEs and other senior officers, who have not taken membership of our association till date are requested to become life members of our association by paying one time nominal fee of Rs. 500/-. The membership of Rs. 500/- can be deposited directly in our Association Bank Account as detailed below.

Name of Bank	Account Number
Punjab National Bank	0153000100806839

After depositing membership fee of Rs. 500/- in the bank, officers are requested to inform to Shri H.K.Bharani, Honorary Treasurer, at his e-mail address i.e. tairdd@gmail.com so that the money is accounted for and membership number is allotted to the officer.

Alternatively, a demand draft/pay order of Rs. 500/- drawn in favour of '**AIR & Doordarshan Engineers Association**' may be sent to Shri P.N.Bhakta, General Secretary, AIR & Doordarshan Engineers Association, Room No. 333, Akashwani Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 or Shri H.K.Bharani, Honorary Treasurer, AIR & Doordarshan Engineers Association, AIR Maintenance Wing, AIR & Doordarshan, Jamnagar House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110000.

(H.K.Bharani)
Honorary Treasurer

News From Zonal Units

North East Zone

A meeting of the North East Zone of the association was held on 28.08.09 in Guwahati. The meeting was chaired by Shri R.Ghosh Dastidar. In the meeting all the members unanimously resolved to convey the following points to the central executive of the Association.

- 1) The Prasar Bharati Secretariat order no. A-10/69/2008-PPC dated 09.02.09 is highly discriminatory aimed at pleasing only two select staff associations of the organization and depriving other Associations of the privilege of providing inputs in the matters of transfer and postings of their members. Members felt that the matter should be vigorously pursued at

appropriate level so that the step- motherly treatment is not meted out to our association in this matter. Members also felt that Central body should take up the transfer/posting matters with appropriate authorities to ensure that members are not unduly victimized by way of transfers on the basis of unfounded/unverified complaints. The members unanimously opined that most of the members of the AIR & Doordarshan Engineers Association are working at responsible positions which are very much prone to cooked up complaints by disgruntled elements with the sole aim to dislodge them from their positions to fulfill vested interests of such elements.

- 2) The members expressed strong resentment over Para 2(i) of the aforesaid order and expressed the view that transfer/postings of all cadres of Engg. Personnel should be handled by the officers of Engg. Wing only in the best interest of functional requirements of the organization in so far as technical activities are concerned. These functional requirements of the organization for the purpose of deployment of technical manpower can be best visualized by the officers of Engg. Wing only.
- 3) The members demanded that the Prasar Bharati order imposing virtual ban on the training /tours of the officers posted in NEZ/J&K should be repealed forthwith. The officers posted in these difficult parts of the country feel discriminated against by this order in the matters of training and tours. The concerned Chief Engineer should be bestowed with full powers to decide on such matters pertaining to their zone.
- 4) The members vociferously condemned premature transfer of Sh. P.K.Bejbaruah, ADE, O/o CE(NEZ), transferred even without asking

for his place of choice. It was felt that this transfer has been ordered to satisfy some vested interests after obtaining some unfounded complaints from them against Sh. Bejbaruah, who was handling HRD matters in the Zonal office in impartial manner. This kind of surrenders before such vested interests may create breeding ground for brokers and corruption even in the matters of transfer and postings.

- 5) The matter pertaining to grant of pay parity to IBES Officers with IAS Officers should be pursued on war footing level. No stone should be left unturned in this matter and also to ensure that DPCs are held for promotions of all cadres of IBES.

(Sandeep Srivastava)
Regional Secretary ADEA (NE)

East Zone

A meeting of ADEA in East Zone took place at Akashwani Bhawan, Kolkata on 29.06.2009 to discuss the issues below to put to newly elected body of ADEA. The minutes are:

1) ***DPCs and filling Vacant posts:***

- It is proposed that a monitoring cell at HQ be formed to oversee the progress and pursue the cases.
- Special recruitment drive for ASE's induction should be started.

2) ***Pay Parity:***

- Screening committee formation/implementation should be expedited.

3) & 4) ***Cadre Review/Amendment of the IBES Cadre RRs.***

- The basic IB(E)S structure should not be disturbed and any amendment should be in accordance with DOPT guidelines/organized service rules.

5) ***Transfer of Engg. Officers:***

- Transfer under the influence of other associations should be immediately stopped as it has demoralizing effect on upright officers.
- Powers to E-in-Cs should be immediately restored in regards to transfer of AE and above.
- Role of DDG(A) should be stopped. The concerned order should be withdrawn.

6) ***IRLA issues:***

- The cell looking into IRLA cases should be restored. It should also look into pension cases.
- Salary payment and IRLA website are erratic. It should be regular.

7) ***Committee formations :***

- DPC monitoring cell(DPCs and Transfers), IRLA cell etc.

8) ***Annual/Zonal Conventions :***

- Regular conventions are required for healthy interactions. National convention can be a starting point.

9) ***NFADE issues :***

- NFADE can be active only on common issues but dormant on other times. The GOM recommendations requiring Parliament ratifications needs further impetus from NFADE. Misuse of NFADE platform by constituents for weakening ADEA is to be dealt with strongly.

10) ***Delegation of Powers to Engg. Officers***

- Financial powers to be enhanced.
- Rotational headship should be extended to DDK and capital AIR stations/or senior most officers of organized service/cadre should function as Head of Office irrespective of cadre.

(P.P.Pal)
Regional Secretary ADEA(East)

ELECTION AND FORMATION OF LOCAL UNITS

It is requested that at those stations/offices where unit elections have not been held, should conduct the unit elections immediately and the result may please be conveyed to the Central body.

REQUEST FOR UPDATING MEMBERS' DATA

It is observed that details of the ADEA members are not updated. All the members are therefore requested to send their place of posting, designation and telephone details and their e-mail id alongwith their LM No. to the Honorary Treasurer by e-mail. It will help in sending the copies of the BE and other important piece of information to the members directly and immediately.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Following officers have become the life members of the association from December 2008 till date.

The association welcomes all the new members.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Present Office	Life Membership No.
1.	Sh. Shantanu Ghosh	ASE	AIR, BH, New Delhi	1308
2.	Sh. K.N. Pandey	AE	AIR, BH, New Delhi	1309
3.	Sh. N.L. Chauhan	DDE	O/o CE(NZ), New Delhi	1310
4.	Sh. R.R. Dhavale	ASE	AIR, Nagpur	1311
5.	Sh. I. Mohan Sudhakara Rao	ASE	Doordarshan HPT, Nandyal	1312
6.	Sh. N. Prabhakar Reddy		DMC, Y.M. Palle, Kadapa	1313
7.	Sri P.R. Meena	DDE	O/o CE(NZ), New Delhi	1314
8.	Sh. S. N. Yadav	SE	DDK Lucknow	1315
9.	Smt. Surjit Srivastav	ASE	DDK Lucknow	1316
10.	Sh. A. K. Verma	SE	DDK Allahabad	1317
11.	Sh. R.K. Singh	ASE	DDK, Allahabad	1318
12.	Sh. B.R. Patel	ASE	AIR, Allahabad	1319
13.	Sh. B.R. Jaiswal	ASE	AIR, Allahabad	1320
14.	Sh. D.K. Srivastava	ASE	AIR, Allahabad	1321
15.	Sh. L.L. Patel	ASE	AIR, BH, Mumbai	1322
16.	Sh. Sudarshan Ansolia	SE	AIR, BH, Mumbai	1323
17.	Sh. S.K. Singh	ASE	AIR, Bhopal	1324
18.	Sh. P.K. Bezbaruah	ADE	O/o CE(NEZ), Guwahati	1325
19.	Sh. Utpal Bhattacharjee	ASE	AIR, Dibrugarh	1326
20.	Sh. Suresh Pandey	ADE	R&D, New Delhi	1327
21.	Sh. Bal Krishan, ADE	ADE	R&D, New Delhi	1328
22.	Smt. A.Chitra	ADE	O/o CE(SZ)	1329
23.	Sh. K.V. Padmanabhan	ASE	DDK, Calicut (Kerala)	1330
24.	Sh. P.T. Appukkuttan	ASE	HPT, DDK, Cochin	1331
25.	Sh. S.K. Vijaya Kumar	ASE	DMC, Puducherry	1332
26.	Smt. S. Chandra	ADE	O/o CE(SZ), Chennai	1333
27.	Sh. M. Someswara Rao	SE	DMC, Guntur (AP)	1334
28.	Sh. Dara Umamaheshwara Rao		DMC, Karim Nagar	1335
29.	Sh. K.B. Siddalingappa	ASE	DMC, Davangere. (Karnataka)	1336
30.	Sh. A. Navaneetha Perumal	ASE	DMC, Port Blair	1337
31.	Sh. M.R. Baskarapandian	ASE	DDK, Madurai	1338
32.	Sh. M. Navaneetha Krishnan	ASE	DMC, Tirunelveli	1339
33.	Sh. R.A. Chore	ASE	HPT, Malad, Mumbai	1340
34.	Sh. A.Y. Sarode	ASE	HPT, Malad, Mumbai	1341
35.	Sh. N.W. Joshi	AE	HPT, Malad, Mumbai	1342
36.	Sh. Mohan Lal	ASE	CPC, New Delhi	1343
37.	Sh. Sandeep Singh	DDE	O/o CE(NEZ), Guwahati	1344

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9.	R.	VENUGOPAL	DE	CHENNAI CE (SZ)
10.	DHRUVA	RAY	E-in-C	DG:DD
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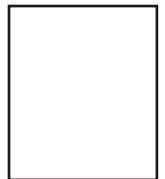
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