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Hon'ble Shri M Venkaiya Naidu
Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting
Shastri Bhawan.
New Delhi



Subject: Gratitude for resolving the issue of discrimination at the O/o DG:AIR.

Hon'ble Sir,

On the issue of controversial restriction imposed on the use of automatic glass gate by DG : AIR, resultant protest and apprehension of the employees regarding their probable victimization, we had given a representation for kind intervention of your Honour.

In consequence thereto, your Honour's benevolent attitude made it possible that Chairman of Prasar Bharati convened a meeting with the constituents of NFADE on 07/10/16 at 3:30 pm.

Chairman discussed the issue threadbare with open heart and conceded that the curbs placed on the use of gate were unreasonable, while simultaneously flagging up that the protest held on 08/09/16 could have been avoided by approaching the higher channels alike Prasar Bharati & Ministry of I&B if the DG:AIR was not ready to hear the grievances of employees. To which we explained that all sections of employees up to the rank of DDG felt humiliated and treated like inferior human beings and all that happened was a spontaneous reaction of the staffers especially since DG:AIR was not maintaining any grievance redressal system like DG:AIR Council (Office council) meeting for the last two and half years. We appreciate the stand of Chairman PB that agitation should be the last resort only after exhausting all negotiation channels. We have pointed out to the Chairman about the monthly meetings are being conducted by DG: Doordarshan in addition to normal Office council meetings and requested to direct DG:AIR to call regular meetings with Associations including the quarterly meeting of the Office Council which is mandatory as per JCM Scheme. There upon, Chairman appeared to be countenanced & assured us that he will resolve the issue and advised us to maintain industrial peace.

We hereby wish to convey our heartiest thanks to your graciousness for this congenial gesture.

Likewise, we are also thankful to worthy Chairman for attending to us as fatherly figure, with conducive approach and thereby to bring back the confidence of employees in the system.

Hoping for a cathartic end to the enigma.

Thanking you,

(N.K.Gemini)

With warmest regards,

(P.K.Kohli)

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