



United We Stand

UNION OF AKASHVANI & DOORDARSHAN (PRASAR BHARATI)  
ENGINEERING EMPLOYEES ( **UADEE**)

(Registered under **Trade Union Act, 1926**; *Regn. No. 5135*)

*Head Quarter : C-4 D/ 81 B, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110 058*

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The Chief Executive Officer,  
Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India),  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, PTI Building, Sansad Marg,  
**New Delhi-110 001.**

***SUB: Intimation on formation of Union – regarding.***

Sir,

With the conversion of AIR & Doordarshan into Central Autonomous Body – ‘Prasar Bharati’ in 1997, the relation between the management and the employees has taken a new dimension. While the staff related problems have suddenly got aggravated after the corporation came into existence perhaps due to usual birth pangs of Prasar Bharati, a sense of insecurity has also crept in the minds of employees on the issues of protection of their service interests in the corporation and the future of corporation itself which could not, unfortunately, take a definite shape even after a decade of its inception.

The employees of AIR & Doordarshan on deputation to Prasar Bharati, had pinned their hope in various service associations of erstwhile AIR & Doordarshan era, of resolving complex issues concerning to conversion of their Government department into Corporation and their transfer to the Corporation, but their expectations proved to be mirage due to direction-less and non-sincere approach of their leaders to the problems. As a result, the situation remained stagnant and even worsened with the passage of time. It would be interesting to find how the majority of service associations of AIR & Doordarshan employees that time welcoming the notification of Prasar Bharati in 1997, have turned to be foe of Prasar Bharati in the recent years.

A large number of deeply concerned engineering officers and employees of the organization have therefore resolved to form a Union under Central Trade Union Act, in the name and style of **UNION OF AKASHVANI & DOORDARSHAN ENGINEERING EMPLOYEES** ( to be mentioned in short as **UADEE**) with its Headquarter at New Delhi and the engineering officers and employees of AIR & Doordarshan belonging to various cadres of **non-executive category** as its members. The relevance of formation of the Union is more so in the light of a defining verdict of hon’ble Supreme Court of India in SLP(C) Nos. 7722 of 1993 wherein the

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apex court has held that **AIR & Doordarshan are industries within the meaning of section 2(j) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947**. The Union is duly registered by the Registrar of Trade Unions, Delhi under the Trade Union Act, 1926 with Registration No.5135, dated 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2008.

Sir, while intimating you on the formation of this Union, I, on behalf of the Union, assure you that the Union (UADEE) shall always endeavour for the betterment of its members and the corporation into which the erstwhile AIR & Doordarshan as government departments, have been converted, in which your cooperation is respectfully solicited. The Union wishes to have a meaningful meeting with you at an early date on issues as mentioned in the enclosed agenda.

With deep regards,

Yours sincerely

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**Enclosure** : Letter of registration of Union under Trade Union act, 1926 ( Registration No. 5135, dated 14.01.2008.

**Letter of Information also to :**

1. Minister of Information & B'casting, Govt.of India.
2. The Secretary to Govt of India, Ministry of I&B.
3. Member(Personnel), Prasar Bharati (BCI).
4. Member(Finance), Prasar Bharati (BCI).
5. The DG(AIR) / DG(Doordarshan)
6. The E-in-C(AIR) / E-in-C(Doordarshan)

(Ram Shanker)  
**General Secretary**