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**UNION OF AKASHVANI & DOORDARSHAN (PRASAR BHARATI)
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Shri Anand Sharma,
Honourable Minister of State,
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting,
Shashtri Bhawan,
NEW DELHI-110 001.

**Subject: Total anarchy and chaos in Akashvani & Doordarshan and inaction of
authorities of Akashvani/ Doordarshan & Prasar Bharati - regarding.**

Respected Sir,

With great anguish, we are forced to bring to your kind notice about the state of anarchy and chaos in Akashvani & Doordarshan due to worrying apathy and indecisiveness of nodal authorities at all levels in Prasar Bharati, resulting into large scale discontentment among the officers and employees.

Sir, it is matter of serious concern that the bureaucracy has taken control of Prasar Bharati ever since it came into existence in 1997 and the present CEO, Prasar Bharati, has made the situation worse by centralizing all the decision making powers with him causing inordinate delay in the disposal of matters. He has made himself inaccessible to the employees' unions which approach to him in good faith for settlement of contentious issues and employees' grievances for peace in the establishment.

Sir, this union has been knocking his door for a meeting on agenda points since several months, but the CEO has been avoiding to meet the union on one or other pretext. After giving time for meetings on few occasions, he did not turn up for meeting. The issues raised in agenda, being very sensitive in nature, needed immediate settlement by the CEO. There is complete lawlessness in employees' transfers and implementation of recommendations of 6th CPC. The employees are being harassed by the accounts officers and the retiring officers/employees are not being paid their due retirement benefits in want of requisite orders/clarification from Prasar Bharati. The eligible officers/employees are disallowed promotions against clear vacancies because of non-holding of DPCs in time. There is also great resentment in the employees on wrong inputs given by the Prasar Bharati to the GOM for contemplating amendments in Prasar Bharati Act, 1990.

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Sir, it is high time for your personal intervention in the matter before the situation goes beyond the control of the government. Once the proposed amendments in Prasar Bharati Act are incorporated, it will jeopardize the interest of employees and the Prasar Bharati as well which will eventually lead to otherwise avoidable industrial disturbance.

Sir, you are therefore requested to kindly grant us an urgent meeting to apprise you personally of the chaotic situation created due to apathetic attitude and autocratic demeanour of those at the helm of affairs.

With deep regards,

Most Respectfully

Date: November 27, 2008

(Bachchu singh Meena)
President

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