



United We Stand

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

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Ref. No. UADEE/MIR(OD)/2009-10

Dated: 16-03-2010

Smt Ambika Soni,
Hon'ble Minister,
Information & Broadcasting,
Govt. of India,
New Delhi-110001

Sub: Breach of Privilege and Unfair Labour Practice being pursued by both Prasar Bharati Secretariat & DG: AIR – regarding
Ref. : DG: AIR letter no. B-12017/3/2010-WL/155 dated 22.02.2010

Madam,

With reference to the above, I would like to draw your urgent attention to the following few lines for immediate intervention in order to uphold the rules of law.

It is a matter of grave concern that the Prasar Bharati Secretariat and DG: AIR have been continuously violating the rules of law in collusion with few non-recognized Associations as is evident from its letter as stated above (Photocopy enclosed herewith as Annexure-I), wherein it was deliberately mentioned that nine Associations are recognized as per AIR Manual, contrary to fact that none of these Associations applied for fresh recognition under CCS (Recognition of service association) Rules, 1993. As a result, all the erstwhile Associations of AIR had been de-recognized, which was even confirmed by your predecessor Sh. P.R.Dasmunshi, the then Hon'ble Minister of I&B on the floor of the parliament on 24.08.2006 in written reply of unstarred parliament question vide no. 2947 (Photocopy enclosed herewith as Annexure-II).


The Prasar Bharati Secretariat and DG: AIR have been favouring few among these nine Associations which are now demanding repeal of Prasar Bharati Act to confuse both public and employees of AIR & Doordarshan, so that public attention can be diverted from their corruption.

UADEE strongly feels that it is not only a clear breach of privilege by both Prasar Bharati Secretariat and DG: AIR, but also an unfair labour practice as defined in Section 2 (ra) of Industrial Dispute Act, 1947, which is being pursued deliberately by them to meet their vested interest as well as to continue their corrupt practices. Hence, the need of the hour is to initiate exemplary punitive action against guilty officers who are involved in such breach of privilege and unfair labour practice.

It is therefore, demanded to intervene the matter urgently to uphold the Rules of Law and also pass necessary instruction to all concerned for treating UADEE, a lawfully registered Trade Union at par with others registered Associations/Unions functioning in AIR & Doordarshan.

With warm regards,

Yours' sincerely,


(Debashis Chowdhury)
General Secretary

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Copy to :

The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Min. of I & B, Shaastri Bhawan,
New Delhi - for kind information and urgent necessary action.