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It is known to all concerned that we are presently getting the medical and police verification done in respect of the candidates recommended by SSC for appointment in Prasar Bharati in various categories. As we have pointed out, time and again, the process of police verification is a time consuming one. So far, we have received back a little over 100 applications in which cases the pre-appointment formalities have been completed. We are now in a position to issue appointment letters to these candidates. However, our hand is stayed by an order given by Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Hyderabad in a case filed by Programme Staff Association (PSA). CAT, Hyderabad has directed that the promotion may be given to the TREXs who are already in service before the newly selected candidates are recruited. This is to be done by 31st March, 2015. We are not in agreement with the directions given by Hon'ble CAT and have taken all steps to have this stay vacated so that we can proceed with our appointment process. Our efforts include filing a review application in CAT, Hyderabad and also to go in for a Writ Petition in High Court, Hyderabad. We are hopeful of having this stay vacated soon and we will be issuing the appointment letters thereafter.

We are sharing this information so that the reasons for the delay in issue of appointment letters is known to all and also to quell any rumours in this regard. We will keep you posted about the progress in the matter and we hope to have the issue resolved very soon.

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