

## India Meteorological Department

## Non-Gazetted Staff Union

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Ref No: MD/NGSOPOIY-15

Date: - 15/09/14

To,

Respected Shri Arvindji Sawant, Member of Parliament Shivsena Deputy Leader

Ref: Your letter dated 12/08/2014

Sir.

We are very grateful to you for representing our case to Honorable Minister of MoES in a democratic way.

Sir, we would like to bring the following few issues that our union has been fighting tooth and nail for last few years to your kind notice using democratic methods for getting justice for our staff. We are not only denied promotions but also the rules/policies are altered in such a way that existing promotional channel of cadre is blocked so as to get unjustified benefit to Group-A cadre. While altering the rules they have not even provided alternate channel of promotion to this Group-B cadre.

One of the disturbing facts is that Group-A are availing promotions in every three-five years in this department while the backbone cadre is waiting for their first promotion after 25-27 year of service. Hence we request you to bring this injustice to the notice of the concerned ministry, as to how Government is being cheated by the Group-A cadre in IMD to get FCS benefit by changing existing nomenclature to 'SCIENTIST' (CONDITIONS FOR DELARING SCIENTISTS ARE LAID DOWN BY GOVERNMENT ONLY ARE NOT FULFILLED BY GROUP A OFFICERS, COPY ELCLOSED). As the Group A is involved in policy making they have utilized the powers given to them to amend rules to suit & benefit their personal interest. Hence we have requested H'ble Minister of MoES to kindly review the benefits availed by the Group-A.

This review/probe will not only reveal the entire facts but also bring to highlight the injustice done to the Group- B and C cadre. We had filed a case in CAT Guwahati court and the verdict was issued in our favour but it is also not implemented by department. Hence we request for review/probe and want to put forward our three demands:

- 1. Scientific Assistant Grade pay to start from Rs. 4600/- (Justification is attached.)
- 2. Operational status to IMD (as staffs are working round a clock. OTA/NW to all staff working in roster) (copy of letter attached)
- 3. Justice to Group-C (Technical and Non-technical)

Sir, NON GAZETTED STAFF UNION has written letter to Honorable Minister to investigate the FCS showered on Group-A staff, copy of which is enclosed herewith for your ready reference and necessary action. Your party has always fought against any kind of injustice. You have already represented our case to the concerned minister.

Hence we request you to raise our voice in Sansad and make MoES correct the policies and implement so that our cadre will get justice. Anticipating for your favorable reply.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(V. P. KAUSHIK) GENERAL SECREATRY NON-GAZETTED STAFF UNION

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