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To,
Dr. Harsh Vardhan,
Honorable Union Minister
Science and Technology and Earth Science
Government of India

Sub: Our letter dated 01.09.2014

Respected Sir,

NON-GAZETTED STAFF UNION, IMD, NEW DELHI extends its hearty welcome to you to this ministry and would like to express that our department will excel leaps and bound under your able leadership for implementing advanced technology in all the forecasting spheres. I would also like to express that this union will extend cent percent co-operation to implement your vision.

I would like take this opportunity to draw your kind attention towards long pending problems faced by the Group B and C employee in IMD. Sir, we had already approached the earlier Honorable minister Dr Jitendra Singh through Respected Shri Arvind Sawantji, MP and Earlier Hon'ble Minister has replied to Respected Shri Arvind Sawantji, MP, informing **approval of the pending action on the cadre restructuring** in IMD.

Sir, we are sincerely thankful for his prompt action on our pending case. There were other demands in our representation under reference and we expect similar prompt action on those demands also from your goodself. Some of the main demands in the representation dated 01/09/2014 are recasted below for your kind perusal:

1. Regarding Review on designating the Group A as Scientists in IMD. Their RR's were amended in the month of Sept 2012. Though they are designated as Scientists they are still issuing forecast.
2. Regarding revision the Grade pay of Scientific Assistant to Rs. 4600/- i.e at par with other department having same of similar qualification for the feeder cadre and similar equivalent work of supervisor.
3. Regarding IMD'S service classification: Majority of staff in IMD is performing operational work and IMD is service provider, so service classification of IMD should cover this sector.
4. Regarding Erstwhile Meteorological Attendants in IMD: All Erstwhile Group D (Class IV) employees in IMD have been made MTS in Group "C" (class III) but their nature of work remain same as that of Group D (Class IV) and they are deprived of salary Class III employees. It is mentioned here that in IMD Erstwhile Meteorological Attendants were performing technical work such as filling of hydrogen gas balloons, helping in Pilot balloon observations, RS/RW observations so their work is technical in nature, requirement for the post has not been done for last two decades, which is putting pressure on the present staff. So they should also be given the financial benefits.

Sir, we request you to kindly look into these issues and initiate the actions to these long pending subjects of IMD.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully

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General Secretary