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NEWS BULLETIN:

The 3rd News Bulletin of the Executive Body (period ending June, 2022), after being elected in the election held in December, 2020, is hereby enclosed.

Feedback/ suggestions may be provided to the General Secretary, Executive Body of the IRRSA via e-mail at <u>irrsa.dot@gmail.com</u>.

(Ashim Dutta) General Secretary Half-yearly news bulletin on the activities of the Indian Radio Regulatory Service Officers' Association (IRRSA)- period **ending** June, 2022

Cadre Review:

01

Since the formation of Executive Body, the ongoing Cadre Review proposal of the IRRS Cadre has been on the top of the list of its agenda items. It is long overdue and has been a roller-coaster ride so far.

• Continuous persuasion with the administrations of DoT, DoPT and DoE culminated into the meeting of the CRC, that held on 11 April, 2022.

• The CRC, after considering all aspects, recommended for overall increase of 10 posts with grade-wise distribution as- 4 at SAG, 3 at JAG & 3 at STS (NFSG)/STS levels. Besides, the CRC also recommended for 11 **reserve** posts (against leave, deputation, probation, training etc.), which is to be counted at JTS level.

• The Minutes of the CRC, as approved by MoS, DoPT and MoF, was received in DoT in June, 2022 and the Draft Cabinet Note (DCN) was put-up for Inter-Ministerial consultation (IMC). However, MoC has desired for a presentation on the subject matter.

• The Executive Body (along with WPC Admin) is pursuing the matter on regular basis with all concerned including the O/o MoC for a speedy disposal of the case.

The Executive Body understands the legitimate restlessness of the members as the matter is lingering beyond reasonable time and facing hindrance even at this culmination stage; however, we are hopeful of favourable outcome through deliberation & persuasion.

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Central Staffing Scheme (CSS):

• The Executive Body has finalised the 'detailed proposal' in regard to induction of the IRRS Cadre into the list of participating services under Central Staffing Scheme (CSS). The proposal has been submitted to the DoT Administration through WPC Admin in the month of March, 2022.

• As the case of Cadre Review was on movement, wherein provision of reserve (including 'deputation' reserve) was made, it was thought of holding the CSS case till the cadre review proposal reaches the final stage.

• Members may appreciate that empanelment under CSS is for the purpose of deputation in the CSS identified posts. Unless, the cadre gets the deputation reserves it may not be feasible to get into the list of services under CSS.



Launch of irrsa.in by Minister of State for Communications

• The Executive Body is very pleased to inform that the website of our Association has been formally launched by Minister of State for Communications on 28 June, 2022.

• The website is expected to provide a platform for the members to deliberate on various issues of interest, exchange ideas and to disseminate information of professional nature.

• Further, a section on 'citizen awareness' will provide all relevant information to the public and will complement the Government's initiatives to connect the public through information.

Others:

• It may be informed that a committee under the chairmanship of AS(T), DoT has been constituted to recommend on the organisational restructuring/ reform of different Wings/ offices of DoT to improve functional efficiency and agility. IRRSA, as requested by the Committee, presented the stand/ views of IRRS cadre through written submission and presentation, during this period. It has been categorically presented that the spectrum management functions of the cadre are independent in nature like its international counterparts (FCC, OFCOM etc.) and restructuring issue is being taken care of through cadre review.

• During this period, the following members have retired from service on superannuation. We convey our gratitude for their service and best wishes for their post-retirement life.

- (i) Sh. Sukhpal Singh, retired as Director, WMO
- (ii) Smt. Subhashri V, retired as Engineer

• The following officers (members) inducted into the cadre service during this period. The Association welcomes them and wishes them good career ahead.

- (i) Sh. Abhishek Kumar, IRRS-2020
- (ii) Sh. Akshay Kumar Gururji, IRRS-2020
- (iii) Sh. Shivam Kumar Srivastav, IRRS-2020

• On 30th June, 2022, Sh. Neeraj Juyal, AWA has been relieved to join 2 years' degree course in Financial Management at NIFM, Delhi for which he was nominated by the office. We wish him all the best for this endeavour.

• During this period, Smt. M. Revathi, Sr. DWA, who is also the President of IRRSA, has been nominated as India's candidate for election to the post of Member, Radio Regulation Board (RRB), ITU-R. IRRSA wishes her best of luck for this election.