

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3382
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MONETARY CRISIS IN A.I.R.
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether All India Radio is in monetary crisis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the annual funds allotted by the Government to All India Radio during the last three years and till date;
- (d) whether All India radio is unable to pay the artists and writers in time;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVISHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The details of Revenue Non-Plan Budget allotted by the Government to Prasar Bharati (All India Radio) is as follows:

Year	Sanctioned Budget Grant (Rs.in crores)
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1999-2000	691.28
2000-2001	525.55
2001-2002	527.81
2002-2003	515.64

(d): All India Radio has informed that no such complaints are there any more.

(e) & (f): Do not arise.