

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

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APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the provision of five per cent quota reserved for appointment on compassionate grounds in the All India Radio, Prasar Bharati has been done away with;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, the number of the persons appointed in group `C` and `D` categories under the said quota since 2003 till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRIS. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : Three persons in group `C` have been appointed on compassionate ground in All India Radio and Prasar Bharati since 2003. The information in respect of persons, appointed in group `D` is being collected from AIR stations since it is not maintained centrally in a compiled form.