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PAUCITY OF STAFF IN PRASAR BHARATI
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of employees appointed on deputation basis in Prasar Bharati (PB);
- (b) whether there is paucity of personnel in the Prasar Bharati thereby affecting its efficiency; (
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the remedial measure taken by the Government to overcome the shortage;
- (e) whether there is any proposal for restructuring of Prasar Bharati; and
- (f) if so, the time by which it is likely to be restructured?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M.JATUA)

(a) Presently there are 30 officers/officials working on deputation in Prasar Bharati.

(b)Yes. However, the efficiency of is not much affected.

(c) to (f) A study on Organizational restructuring of Prasar Bharati has been undertaken by National Productivity Council (NPC). A Group of Minister (GOM) has been constituted to look into various issues relating to Prasar Bharati including issues of financial restructuring of Prasar Bharati and filling up of essential category of posts. Recommendations of (GOM) are awaited.

Restructuring can take place after the receipt and consideration of the NPC report and the recommendations of the GOM. As such no time frame can be given.