

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3176
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2011
VACANT POSTS IN PRASAR BHARATI
Hazari Shri Maheshwar

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of different posts lying vacant in Prasar Bharati (PB) across the country alongwith the reasons therefor and the time since when such posts are lying vacant;
- (b) whether the functioning of Prasar Bharati is being affected due to shortage of staff; (
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken/being taken by the Government/ Prasar Bharati to fill up the vacant posts, so far?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 8469 posts vacant in All India Radio and 5555 posts vacant in Doordarshan. The vacancies have arisen due to retirement, resignation, and death. The vacancies of Direct Recruitment especially in Group A have remained unfilled since the establishment of Prasar Bharati as an autonomous corporation in 1997.
- (b)& (c) Shortage of staff has affected the functioning of Prasar Bharati.
- (d) A proposal for setting up of Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board for recruiting Prasar Bharati employees and a proposal for framing Recruitment Regulations in respect of Prasar Bharati employees are under inter-ministerial consultation. Prasar Bharati recruitment can commence after these are approved. The vacancies falling under promotional quota are filled up by holding DPCs periodically which is a continuous process.