

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4221

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF IN PRASAR BHARATI

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

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of officers /staff at different levels in Prasar Bharati at present;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Prasar Bharati is hiring officers /staff on contract basis on a large scale and is also hugely dependent on deputation itself;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) the expenditure incurred on this account during each of the last three years; and
- (f) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government for effective functioning of Prasar Bharati?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SH.C.M.JATUA)

- (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.