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VACANT POSTS IN PRASAR BHARATI

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

- (a) whether a large number of vacancies exists both at the top and lower level posts in Prasar bharati at present:
- (b) if so , the details thereof, post-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to fill up to these posts at an early date?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): There are 8469 posts vacant in All India Radio and 5555 posts vacant in Doordarshan. Details are at Annexure. The posts of Member (Personnel) and two Part-time Members on the Board of Prasar Bharati are also vacant. The vacancies have arisen due to retirement, resignation, death and completion of tenure. The vacancies of Direct recruitment especially in Group A have remained unfilled since the establishment of Prasar Bharati as an autonomous corporation in 1997.

(c): 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. A proposal for selection of Members of Prasar Bharati Board is under consideration of the Selection Committee.