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MANPOWER FOR DD/AIR PROJECTS

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

- (a) the manpower requirement for the operation and maintenance of various newly sanctioned projects of All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD) in the country, DD/AIR-wise;
- (b) whether the Government/Prasar Bharati have made any recruitment for the purpose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) 2183 number of new posts have been proposed to be created for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of new schemes of AIR and 5835 new posts are required in Doordarshan.
- (b) No such recruitment has been made so far.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d)&(e) The proposal for creation of posts for projects in AIR is under consideration of the Government. With the amendment of Section 11 of the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990, the long standing issues pertaining to the status of employees have been resolved. The amendment inter-alia provides that all employees recruited after 05.10.2007 shall be Prasar Bharati employees. Pursuant to this, the Ministry of I&B and Prasar Bharati have taken steps for the constitution of Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board (PBRB) and Recruitment Regulations for undertaking recruitments. Recruitments can be taken up once the PBRB is set up, the Recruitment Regulations are notified and the posts are created.