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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 in Prasar Bharati (PB);
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the date since when they have remained vacant and the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled up, Doordarshan/ All India Radio-wise;
- (c) the percentage/number of women employees in this sector;
- (d) whether any reservation policy for women is being followed in PB;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy to reserve a certain portion of posts for women in PB; and g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI)

(a) & (b): As on 01.12.2012, there are approximately 10,081 posts vacant in All India Radio and 6,186 posts vacant in Doordarshan in various categories as per the details below:

	Number of Posts	
	All India Radio	Doordarshan
A	1362	724
B	1584	1140
C	4863	2871
D	2272	1451
Total	10081	6186

These vacancies have arisen due to retirements, resignations, deaths etc. since the establishment of Prasar Bharati on 15.9.1997. The Government has recently communicated approval to the Prasar Bharati for revival of 1150 posts, falling in essential categories.

- (c): The percentage of women employees in Doordarshan and All India Radio is about 9.5% and 9.8%, respectively.
- (d) to (g): At present, there is no proposal in Government to reserve posts for women in Prasar Bharati.