

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:733
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2009
ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PRASAR BHARATI
Chitthan Shri N.S.V.

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

- (a) whether advisory committees for All India Radio and Prasar Bharati have been constituted at the State and station level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the functions assigned and discharged by such committees;
- (c) whether any guidelines exists for the setting-up of such committees; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Prasar Bharati has informed that Programme Advisory Committees (PACs) are constituted at AIR Station level as per the guidelines issued by Directorate General: All India Radio, while Joint Programme Advisory Committees are constituted by Doordarshan at Capital Stations/Kendras. Details of PAC constituted by Doordarshan as well as PACs constituted by AIR are given in Annexure.

Joint PAC is chaired by senior most Programme Head between DD and AIR, while PAC attached to AIR Station is chaired by Station Director concerned. Besides ex-officio members, the number of non-official members is 10 to 15 in PACs attached to major stations/Kendras and 5 to 10 in smaller Stations. Out of these, 50% are women. Non-official members represent different disciplines/interest groups. Panel of non-official members is prepared by Station/Kendra concerned from their coverage zones and is approved by concerned Director General. The term of PACs is for two years. It reviews the programmes broadcast/telecast and makes suggestions for improvement of the programmes.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 733 FOR ANSWER ON 24.11.2009

1. Programme Advisory Committees Constituted by Doordarshan

- 1. Jalandhar 2. Jaipur
- 3. Chennai 4. Lucknow
- 5. Kolkata 6. Delhi
- 7. Mumbai 8. Srinagar
- 9. Raipur 10. Guwahati
- 11. Hyderabad 12. Bangalore
- 13. Ahmedabad 14. Ranchi

2. Programme Advisory Committees Constituted by All India Radio

- 1. Rampur 2. Jamshedpur
- 3. Udaipur 4. Agartala
- 5. Gorakhpur 6. Sambalpur
- 7. Nagpur 8. Bhadravati
- 9. Bhuj 10. Najibabad
- 11. Panaji 12. Tiruchirapalli
- 13. Gwalior 14. Varanasi

15. Shimla
16. Dharwad
17. Calicut
18. Bharamshala
19. Aurangabad
20. Leh
21. Jeypore
22. Cuttack
23. Aizwal
24. Chhattarpur
25. Pune
26. Siliguri
27. Agra
28. Rajkot
29. Bhagalpur
30. Reeva
31. Allahabad
32. Jammu