

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

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ACCOUNTABILITY OF PRASAR BHARATI
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

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

- (a) whether Sam Pitroda led panel has submitted its recommendations to the Government on the accountability of Prasar Bharati (PB);
- (b) if so, the detailed recommendations made by the Panel;
- (c) whether the Government has examined the recommendations made by the Panel; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken on the recommendations of the Panel?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Sam Pitroda Committee has submitted its report to the competent authority recently. The Sam Pitroda Committee has made several recommendations on wide ranging issues including on the issue of accountability of Prasar Bharati. The report of the Committee has been placed in the public domain, i.e., the website of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (www.mib.gov.in) for wider consultation. At present, no time frame can be given for taking a final decision on the recommendations of the Sam Pitroda Committee.