

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2935
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ANTI PAKISTAN TWEETS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether All India Radio (AIR) twitter handle re-tweeted obnoxious anti- Pakistan tweets by some of its followers after India beat Pakistan in World Cup cricket match;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
(COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)

(a) to (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that the language of a few re-tweets by social media wing of the News Services Division wasnot befitting for public broadcasting. These re-tweets were removed immediately. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for use in social media wing of the News Services Division, was further reviewed and revised.

The person who was dealing with social media in News Services Division of All India Radio (AIR) on 15th February, 2015 has been warned by Prasar Bharati not to use such language over social media.