

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

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

- a) whether a large number of part time correspondents are serving under PrasarBharati Corporation of India in various parts of the country;
- b) If so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the PrasarBharati proposes to come out with a comprehensive policy for the part time correspondents and regularise their services; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) PrasarBharati has informed that so far as AIR is concerned, Part Time Correspondents are engaged on annual contract basis at district level.State-wise details of Part Time Correspondents is annexed.
In DD News, no Part Time Correspondents are being engaged anywhere in the country.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Doesn't arise in view of (c) above.