

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2817
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RESTRUCTURING OF PRASAR BHARATI .
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has constituted working groups to examine restructuring of Prasar Bharati including financial restructuring;
- (b) if so, the details and the terms and reference of the aforesaid groups;
- (c) whether the aspects related to the relationship between Prasar Bharati and the Government will also be examined by these groups; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (d): No Sir. The Government had, however, constituted an Expert Committee on 28.01.2013, under the chairpersonship of Shri Sam Pitroda for the purpose of reviewing the institutional frame work of Prasar Bharati including its relationship with Government, its continuing role as a public broadcaster and measures needed to ensure technical upgradation of the organization. The Committee has submitted its report to the Government on 24.01.2014.