

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

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NON PAYMENT OF SALARY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of All India Radio (AIR) employees having not been paid their salaries for over six months;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the details of funds allocated to the AIR during the last three years along with funds utilised in the said period; and
- (d) the reasons for the unspent allocations during the above mentioned period along with remedial measures taken by the Government with regard to payment of salary of AIR employees on time?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) As informed by Prasar Bharati, there is no instance of non-payment of salary to any employee of AIR for over six months.
- (c) The details of funds allocated to AIR by Prasar Bharati on receipt of Grants from Government during the last three years along with funds utilized are given in the following table:

(Rs. in crore)

Sub-heads	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Sanct Expen	Sanct Expen	Sanct Expen
related	ioned diture	ioned diture	ioned diture	ioned diture	ioned diture	ioned diture
Budget	Budget	Budget				
Grant	Grant	Grant				
Salaries & Salary related expenditure	733.64	824.90	805.88	862.61	842.67	892.72

- (d) As informed by Prasar Bharati there was no unspent allocation in Salary Head from Government Grants during the years 2012-13 & 2013-14 in AIR.