

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 06.12.2010
ANSWERED ON
REINSTATEMENT OF STATE BROADCASTER .

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Shri P. Rajeeve

Will the Minister of COALINFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has any plans to reinstate the state broadcasters of its own;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Ministry has conducted any review of the functioning of the Prasar Bharati?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

(SHRI C. M. JATUA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government.
- (e) Yes Sir, a Group of Ministers (GoM) has been constituted on 10.2.2010 to examine various issues pertaining to the functioning of Prasar Bharati. GoM has held two meetings and made a number of recommendations.