GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFINFORMATION AND BROADCASTING RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO07.03.2011 ANSWERED ON DETERIORATION IN SERVICES OF AIR .

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

(a) whether there has been deterioration in the services of All India Radio, Prasar Bharati;

(b) whether there has also been deterioration in the facilities to artists , officers and staff ; (

(c) whether the payment of salaries, allowances and honoraria to artists and staff is delayed ; (

(d) if so , the reasons in each case ; and (

(e) the steps being taken to refurbish All India Radio?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M.JATUA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir .

(c) As informed by All India Radio (AIR) there have been some isolated cases of delay in such payments in a few stations due to lack of insufficient budgetary projections from the concerned stations. These have been duly taken care off as and when such instances were brought to the notice of the Directorate.

(d) As above.

(e) AIR aims and constantly endeavours to improve the quality of its services.