

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 362
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018**

DELAY IN PAYMENT OF SALARY TO OFFICIALS OF PRASAR BHARATI

*362. DR. SANJAY SINH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that due to the delay by Government, some employees of Prasar Bharati did not get their salaries for the month of February, 2018 on time;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that due to an internal clash between the Ministry and Prasar Bharati the same problem had occurred in October, 2017 as well ; and
- (c) if so, the reasons behind such repeated delays and action taken by Government thereon?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
[SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI]**

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *362 FOR ANSWER ON 02/04/2018.

(a) : Prasar Bharati has informed that the salary of its employees for the month of February, 2018 was released on 27.02.2018 and there has been no delay in the release.

(b) & (c) : There is no internal clash between the Ministry and Prasar Bharati. The release of funds to Prasar Bharati is linked to the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding, which has been signed on 28th March 2018.