

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3440
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018)**

REFUSAL TO RELEASE SALARIES BY I&B MINISTRY:

3440. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has refused to release funds for the salaries of its employees during the last three months;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor,
- (c) whether it is a fact that Prasar Bharati has refused to hire two senior journalists who were recommended by the Ministry at an exorbitant package; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Government has not given any such proposal to Prasar Bharati to hire two senior journalists.
- (d) Does not arise.
