

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 717
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018)**

VACANCIES OF ADG AND DDG IN PRASAR BHARATI

717. SHRI SURESH GOPI:

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

- (a) the status of sanctioned strength of posts of Additional Director General and Deputy Director General in Prasar Bharati;
- (b) the number of posts lying vacant at present;
- (c) whether Government proposes to promote senior level program personnel with more than 25 years experience, recruited through UPSC and Staff Selection Commission, against the vacant posts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

- (a) & (b): As per information provided by Prasar Bharati, in Engineering Cadre, sanctioned posts of Additional Director General (ADG) and Deputy Director General (DDG) in Prasar Bharati are 21 and 139, respectively of which 5 posts each of ADG and DDG are vacant. In programme cadre, sanctioned posts of ADG and DDG/Director are 30 and 160, respectively of which 28 and 159 posts, respectively were vacant. However, to meet the minimal

functional requirements of the organization, Prasar Bharati has taken 21 officers on deputation against these posts as temporary measure till such posts are filled on regular basis. In Administration cadre, sanctioned posts of ADG and DDG are 1 and 4, respectively of which 1 and 2 posts, respectively are vacant.

- (c) & (d): In accordance with the provisions of notified Recruitment Rules of Programme Cadre [i.e. Indian Broadcasting (Programme) Service Rules, 1990], recently meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) for the vacancy years 2000-01 to 2018 for considering promotion of Programme Executive to Assistant Directors for over 200 posts has been held. Further promotions to higher posts of Programme Cadre cannot be considered at present as none of the Programme Officer is eligible for promotion to the posts of Deputy Director, Director/DDG and ADG, as per the aforesaid Recruitment Rules.
