

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2476
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023)

AD-HOC PERIOD OF DIRECTLY RECRUITED PROGRAM EXECUTIVES

2476. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

- (a) whether the Prasar Bharati and Government have any proposal to consider the ad-hoc period of directly recruited UPSC Program Executives and also Program Executives (in-situ) for their in-situ period in AIR and Doordarshan since they got their first regular promotion after working for more than decades;
- (b) whether Government will consider the proposal sympathetically; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor and in what manner Government propose to streamline the Program Cadre of AIR and Doordarshan?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND
MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]

(a) to (c) The UPSC Programme Executives (PEX) who were promoted on ad-hoc basis as Assistant Director of Programme (ADP) in JTS grade of IB(P)S, have been promoted on regular basis in the years 2018 and 2019. However, The DPC for year 2020 onwards could not be convened due to ongoing litigations in various courts and tribunal.

Further, eligible feeder cadre officers including PEX (in-situ) have been given regular promotion to the post of PEX in 2022 and 2023. Continued efforts are made by Government to promote eligible officers in accordance with extant guidelines
