

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2324
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2025

VACANT POSTS UNDER THE MINISTRY

2324. SHRI A.A. RAHIM:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

- a) the number of posts currently lying vacant across institutions, bodies and agencies under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
- b) the number of new posts which have been created under the Ministry in the last five years, year-wise, and out of these, the number of temporary posts; and
- c) the total sanctioned strength of posts, categorized as permanent and temporary?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. L. MURUGAN)**

(a) to (c) The sanctioned strength of posts to be operated in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting including Prasar Bharati and other sub-ordinate offices is 51,022. Based on functional requirements, additional 188 posts have been created.

The sanctioned strength of employees in Prasar Bharati is 45,791. In recent years, the nature of broadcasting and media operations has undergone significant change. Accordingly, the workforce requirements have also evolved. Currently, Doordarshan has 5,545 regular employees, and Akashvani has 9,648 regular employees.

The engagement of the workforce on a contract basis is carried out as per the functional requirements. As of date, Prasar Bharati has 1,574 contractual employees. Prasar Bharati carries out human resource management as per its requirements which includes periodic assessment, training and reskilling.
