

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1405  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2018**

**SALARIES TO EMPOLYEES OF PB.**

**1405. DR. A. SAMPAT:**

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

- (a) Whether some employees of Prasar Bharati did not get their salaries for the month of February, 2018 on time;
- (b) if so, Whether it is 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 the Government thereof;

**ANSWER**

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

(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 (MoU), which has been signed on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The MoU for the current financial year (2018-19) has also been signed on 31.05.2018.

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