

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2679
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018)**

VACANT POSTS IN DOORDARSHAN AND AAKASHWANI

2679: DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL “NISHANK”:

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

- (a) the number of posts lying vacant in Directorate of Doordarshan and Directorate of Aakashwani as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacant posts including Himalayan State of the country including Uttarakhand;
- (c) the progress made in regard to conduct Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) for regular promotions by the Ministry; and
- (d) the time frame fixed for the same by the Ministry?

ANSWER

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

- (a) State-wise number of posts lying vacant in Doordarshan and All India Radio as in December, 2016, as informed by Prasar Bharati, is enclosed at **Annexure**. Existing manpower reflects, apart from other factors, reduction in manpower requirement due to changing technology, landscape etc.
- (b) to (d) Limited recruitment has been undertaken as a special dispensation through Staff Selection Commission for critical Group 'B' & 'C' vacancies, approved by the Government, on an All India basis, including the vacancies in the Himalayan States.

Regarding regular promotions, efforts have been made to convene DPCs in accordance with the timelines fixed as per DOP&T instructions. The following DPCs have been held in Prasar Bharati recently to clear the backlog:

- i. Promotion to JTS of Indian Broadcasting (Engineers) Service for 11 vacancy years;
- ii. Promotion to Assistant Engineer of Sub ordinate Engineering Cadre for 9 vacancy years; and
- iii. Promotion to JTS of Indian Broadcasting (Programme) Service for 19 vacancy years.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2679 for answer on 27.12.2018.

Vacancies Position in All India Radio and Doordarshan

(as in December, 2016)

S. No.	Name of State	No. of Vacancies in AIR	No. of Vacancies in Doordarshan
1	Andhra Pradesh	314	-49*
2	Arunachal Pradesh	268	118
3	Assam	499	373
4	Bihar	275	-22*
5	Chhattisgarh	200	-6*
6	Delhi	2038	487
7	Goa	117	36
8	Gujarat	495	158
9	Haryana	122	-24*
10	Himachal Pradesh	162	14
11	Jammu & Kashmir	658	191
12	Jharkhand	139	21
13	Karnataka	599	136
14	Kerala	366	20
15	Madhya Pradesh	496	42
16	Maharashtra	1378	279
17	Manipur	127	60
18	Meghalaya	192	159
19	Mizoram	96	80
20	Nagaland	121	74
21	Orissa	429	22
22	Punjab	276	198
23	Rajasthan	595	84
24	Sikkim	39	-36*
25	Tamil Nadu	904	218
26	Tripura	141	68
27	Uttarakhand	110	-26*
28	Uttar Pradesh	761	93
29	West Bengal	635	152

* The numbers indicated are the surplus occupants against the sanctioned strength.