

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2220**  
**(TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2023)**

**SHORTAGE OF PROGRAMME PRODUCTION STAFF IN AIR**

**2220. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE: SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is shortage of programme production staff and clerical staff in All India Radio;
- (b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies;
- (c) whether the Government proposes or plans to accommodate casual assignees presently working against the post of announcer or programme people requirement in future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): Various posts are vacant in All India Radio at different levels.

In pursuance of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Establishment of Recruitment Board Rules, 2020 notified by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 12.02.2020, 'Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board (PBRB) has been constituted on 01.07.2020 for recruitments in All India Radio and Doordarshan for the posts carrying scale of pay less than that of a Joint Secretary to the Government of India by Direct Recruitment/Departmental Competitive Examination/Deputation.

The Recruitment Board (PBRB) has since become functional and is empowered to fill up the vacancies as per requirement.