

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3390
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023)

VACANT POSTS IN AIR AND DOORDARSHAN

3390. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

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

- (a) the total number of vacant posts of Director (P), Deputy Director (P), Assistant Director (P), Programme Executives in different capital stations and Programme Generating Facility (PGF) Stations of All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD) including both the Directorates (AIR and DD) and Marketing/Sales Divisions, Station-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to fill-up such vacant posts through fresh recruitment or promotions and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Programme Executives (In-Situ) working in different stations of AIR and Doordarshan both the Directorates (AIR and DD) and Marketing/Sales Divisions;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to regularize these Programme Executives (In-Situ); and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b) The details of the vacant post are as follows:-

Post	AIR	Doordarshan	Total
Director(P)	97	58	155
Deputy Director(P)	265	134	399
Assistant Director (P)	207	160	367
Programme Executives	582	335	917

134 Programme Executives were recruited under Staff Selection Commission 2013 special dispensation exam whereas 7 Programme Executives were recruited under Special Recruitment Drive for PWDs in 2015. Further, eligible feeder cadre officers were given regular promotion to the post of Programme Executives vide order dated 31.01.2022.

As per provisions laid down in the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990, Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board (PBRB) has been mandated to fill up the posts carrying scale of pay less than that of a Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

(c) Total of 448 Programme Executives (In-Situ) are working/posted in different verticals of Prasar Bharati.

(d) & (e) Eligible feeder cadre officers including PEX (In-Situ) have been given regular promotion to the post of PEX on 31.01.2022. Continued efforts are made by Prasar Bharati to promote eligible officers in accordance with extant guidelines.
