

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3203
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2019)**

PROGRAMME OFFICER OF AIR AND DOORDARSHAN

3203. SHRI C. LALROSANGA

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Programme Officers of AIR and Doordarshan recruited by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and Staff Selection Commission (SSC) are not getting their due promotions even after serving for more than thirty years in the same post;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to give these Programme officers one time relaxation;
- (c) whether any proposal for one time relaxation with consequential benefits for these officers is under consideration of the Ministry;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE; MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES [SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR]

(a) The Government has taken several steps for promotion of Programme Officers in AIR and Doordarshan recruited by UPSC & SSC. Promotion of Programme Executives (PEXs) to Junior Time Scale (JTS) of Indian Broadcasting (Programme) Service [IB(P)S] has been completed upto vacancy year 2018. Further, promotion of Transmission Executives (TRES)/ equivalent posts to PEX have been completed upto vacancy year 2016.

(b) to (e): The matter relating to grant of one time relaxation to Programme Officers has been consulted with Department of Personnel and Training (DOP&T) and has not been agreed to.
