

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2696

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2021)

VACANT POSTS IN PRASAR BHARATI

2696. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Post of Chairman, Member (Finance) and Member (Personnel) in Prasar Bharati are vacant for quite a long time, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to fill up the vacant posts on urgent basis, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board which was constituted is fully functional, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details and the number of posts advertised by the Recruitment Board till now along with the names of the posts?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]

(a) & (b) CEO Prasar Bharati is officiating as the Chairman of the Board as per Section 8 of the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990 since the term of previous Chairman Dr. A. Suryaprakash ended in February 2020. The post of Member (Finance) has been filled on 01.12.2021. The post of Member (Personnel) was advertised & applications have been received.

(c) & (d): Prasar Bharati has established Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board for appointment of persons to the posts carrying scale of pay less than that of a Joint Secretary to the Government of India vide Order dated 01.07.2020 in pursuance of Section 10 of the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990 (25 of 1990) read with 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 [G.S.R. 107(E)]. The Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board (PBRB) is fully functional at present and has held multiple sittings. PBRB has initiated the process of Special Recruitment Drive for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) while seeking to ensure COVID-19 related safety precautions, for the posts mentioned in Annexure.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART C & D TO LOK SABHA
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Details of Special recruitment drive for Persons with Disabilities (PwD)

Sr.	Name of post	Category of disabilities			Total no. of vacancies	Suitability for PwD*
		VH	OH	HH		
1	Assistant Director (Engineering)	2	0	1	3	LV, H&C
2	Assistant Director (Programme)	0	0	1	1	H&C
3	Cameraman, Gr. II	0	4	3	7	OA, H&C
4	Programme Executive (PEX)	1	0	3	4	LV, H&C
5	Transmission Executive (TRES) (General & Production)	3	1	1	5	LV, OA, H&C
6	Graphic Artist	0	0	1	1	H&C
7	Film/ Video Editor	1	0	0	1	LV
8	Floor Assistant	0	1	0	1	OA, OL
9	Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS)	2	0	5	7	LV, H&C

*Abbreviations:

VH	Visually Impaired	OH	Orthopedically Impaired	HH	Hearing Impaired	OA	One Arm
LV	Low Vision	H	Hearing	C	Communication	OL	One Leg
