

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3041

(TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2022)

VACANT POSTS IN AIR/DOORDARSHAN

3041. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

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

- (a) the number of posts lying vacant in Engineering Programme and Administrative Cadres in all All India Radio (AIR), Doordarshan and other Prasar Bharati establishments of North Eastern Region (NER) along with number of such posts reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) showing break-up of all AIR, Doordarshan and other Prasar Bharati establishments in North East Region for each cadre;
- (b) the manner in which the Prasar Bharati proposes to fill up these vacant posts;
- (c) whether the Government proposes any recruitment drive for Prasar Bharati through Staff Selection Commission or Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board for North East Region as special case; and
- (d) if so, 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) to (d): The cadre-wise details of posts lying vacant in Engineering, Programme and Administrative Cadres of various establishments of Prasar Bharati in North-Eastern Region (NER) along with number of such posts reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in NER are at **Annexure**.

Due to emergence of new broadcast technologies and modernisation, several extant roles have been rendered redundant. To review the manpower requirement across Radio Stations based on modernised broadcast technologies, latest production techniques and global industry best practices, a comprehensive Manpower Audit has been undertaken by Prasar Bharati. The staffing requirements for all stations are determined based on the same, as recommended by the Manpower Audit.

Prasar Bharati Board has revised its Contractual Engagement Policy to infuse fresh talent for smooth broadcasting of various programs from across stations in line with the recommendations of the Manpower Audit.

Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board was constituted on 01.07.2020 in accordance with Ministry of Information & Broadcasting notification dated 12.02.2020 to fill up vacancies carrying scale of pay less than that of a Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

At present, there is no such proposal for any special recruitment drive.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3041 FOR ANSWER ON 22.03.2022 ASKED BY SHRI C. LALROSANGA REGARDING VACANT POSTS IN AIR/DOORDARSHAN

Cadre-wise details of posts lying vacant in Engineering, Programme and Administrative Cadres of various establishments of Prasar Bharati in North-Eastern Region (NER) along with number of such posts reserved for Scheduled Caste (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) in NER

Sr. No.	Cadre	Total Vacant Posts in NER	Vacancies reserved for SCs exclusively in NER	Vacancies reserved for STs exclusively in NER
1	Programme AIR & DD	911	Nil#	Nil#
2.	Engineering AIR & DD	1537	182#	116#
3.	Admin in AIR DD	1051	16#	4#
4.	Engg. Cadre CCW in AIR DD	67	Nil#	Nil#

The reservation for SC/ST for some posts is applicable on full strength of the posts in the cadre (inclusive of NER) and not applicable Region wise/Zone wise.