

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4074
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.04.2022)

VACANCIES IN ALL INDIA RADIO AND DOORDARSHAN

4074. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) whether there are 25,188 vacancies in Prasar Bharati, 9,869 in Doordarshan and 15,319 in All India Radio;
- (b) whether Government has a detailed plan to fill-up these vacancies; and
- (c) 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
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(a) to (c): There are various posts currently vacant in All India Radio and Doordarshan at various levels. However, 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 Akashvani (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.

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

Further, 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.
