

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the News Readers of All India Radio belonging to Indian languages are paid less salary than their counter parts of foreign languages; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to rectify this anomaly and do justice to Indian language News Readers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.