

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1426

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TECHNICAL STAFF OF DOORDARSHAN

Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Mane Smt. Nivedita;Singh Shri Kirti Vardhan

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that staff working in Doordarshan, specially on the technical side are lured by good money from private sector;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Doordarshan staff suspended and dismissed till now for long absence and taking up private work;
- (d) whether the government proposes to review the human resource management policy of Doordarshan;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be reviewed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

- (a) to (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that 12 employees have been suspended/dismissed for unauthorized absence and 2 for taking up private assignments.
- (d) to (f): The current human resource management policy applicable to Doordarshan will remain in operation till it is replaced by the policy adopted by Prasar Bharati for its employees under the provisions of the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990. No definite time frame can be indicated for the completion of this process.