

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

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INCREASE IN REMUNERATION OF CASUAL STAFF

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision to increase the remuneration of Casual News Readers/Editors/other categories of staff engaged by the News Service Division.
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount of remuneration increased.
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and
- (d) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) The process of revision of fee structure for Casual Newsreaders/Editors/other Artists working in News Service Division, Akashvani has already been initiated as a part of the general revision of the entire fee structure of Casual Artists/Talkers/other Assignees etc. of All India Radio. This process is being actively pursued.