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Dear Shri Vinod Zutshiji,

As you may be aware, Prasar Bharati is the Public Service Broadcaster of the country through its field organisations namely **All India Radio and Doordarshan**. Both these Organisations are responsible for extensive media coverage throughout the country. The responsibilities increase more during Elections and we are on the job 24x7. You will appreciate that we are providing essential services and our role during the Elections is most important in transmitting Election related coverages of News and current affairs. The Radio Stations and the Doordarshan Kendras pan India would come to a standstill if their employees are not available. Prasar Bharati is already facing acute shortage of staff and officers in all cadres.

2. Keeping in view the role of being Public Broadcaster of India, previously also, all employees and vehicles were exempted from election duty.
3. I, therefore request you to kindly **exempt** the staff of DG: AIR and DG: Doordarshan from Election Duty and also issue instructions to all concerned Electoral Officers throughout the Country not to requisition staff from either of the Directorates.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Shri. Vinod Zutshi,
Deputy Election Commissioner,
Election Commission of India,
Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001,

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