

Prasar Bharti CEO Jawahar Sircar steps down, submits resignation to I&B ministry

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New Delhi, Oct 4: The chief executive officer (CEO) of Prasar Bharti, Jawahar Sircar on Monday stepped down from his post handing over his resignation to the Information and Broadcasting Ministry, The Financial Express reported.

Sircar, who manages the state-owned Doordarshan and All India Radio has sought to quit the office three months before his tenure ends. He is supposed to serve till February 2017 but has asked to step down in the first week of November.

Sircar, who is the head of the broadcasting corporation, which runs Doordarshan and Akashvani, was roped in by the Manmohan Singh-led United Progressive Alliance government in 2012.

According to ET, the reason of the resignation is that Sircar was finding it difficult to reach a consensus with Prasar Bharti board members on his decisions regarding the administration of the organisation.

There is a speculation that Former Information and Broadcasting secretary Sunil Arora, who was recently appointed as an advisor in Prasar Bharti will succeed Sircar.

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