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As the live coverage of the Republic Day parade played on television yesterday, Prasar Bharati CEO Jawhar Sircar engaged his followers on Twitter with interesting trivia, including a photograph from the 1973 parade showing the lone Doordarshan (DD) camera person covering the event, against 26 on India's 66th Republic Day. Another tweet paid homage to his Bengali roots: "Lt Gen Subroto Mitra-led Republic Day parade this year, salutes Pranab-babu." DD has had more than its share of public gaffes of late, and Sircar was determined to take the opportunity to underscore the good ...