

New Prasar Bharati chairperson

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Though Ms Pandey's name is yet to be announced officially, she has been approved by the selection committee headed by the Vice-President, Mr Hamid Ansari, a Ministry official said here on Saturday. The post has been lying vacant since the past one month, after the Government on December 18 accepted Mr Bhatnagar's resignation. Last year, Ms Pandey stepped down as chief editor of Hindi daily *Hindustan* after a nine-year tenure, saying she wanted to concentrate on her writing career. Prasar Bharati's board consists of eight part-time members and three full-time members. — PTI



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