**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**
**RAJYA SABHA**
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 547**
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2018**

**LARGEST SELLING NEWSPAPERS**

**547. SHRI HARIVANSH**

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

(a) names of the 20 largest selling newspapers of Government as per the data maintained by Ministry;

(b) the details of circulation of these newspaper; and

(c) the details of the advertisements published by them during the last one year?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**
**{COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}**

(a) & (b): As per the circulation figures submitted by newspapers for the year ending 31.03.2017 to Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI), under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, list of top 20 newspapers with largest circulation, on the basis of cumulative circulation of all editions of a newspaper is given in Annexure.

(c): Details of advertisement published by newspapers are not maintained by Government.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 547 FOR ANSWER ON 23.07.2018 BY SHRI HARIVANSH, REGARDING 'LARGEST SELLING NEWSPAPERS'**

**List of top 20 newspapers with largest circulation, on the basis of cumulative circulation of all their editions, and their circulation figures as on 31.03.2017**

| Sl. No. | Title of the newspaper | Total circulation (per day) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dainik Bhaskar | 47,32,202 |
| 2 | Dainik Jagran | 43,98,475 |
| 3 | The Times of India | 42,68,703 |
| 4 | The Hindu | 31,71,078 |
| 5 | Amar Ujala | 31,02,968 |
| 6 | Hindustan | 29,02,242 |
| 7 | Ravivasriya Hindustan | 27,84,355 |
| 8 | Navbharat | 25,74,300 |
| 9 | Pradesh Today | 21,62,659 |
| 10 | Eenadu | 19,14,612 |
| 11 | Rajasthan Patrika | 18,41,226 |
| 12 | Daily Thanthi | 17,24,209 |
| 13 | Hindustan Times | 15,42,136 |
| 14 | Gujarat Samachar | 15,35,336 |
| 15 | Sakal | 13,30,733 |
| 16 | Maharashtra Niropya | 13,00,669 |
| 17 | Deccan Chronicle | 12,44,505 |
| 18 | Lokmat | 12,23,610 |
| 19 | Punjab Kesari | 11,74,573 |
| 20 | Sakshi | 11,22,886 |