

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.718
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018.**

REQUEST FOR PRESS CONFERENCES BY PM

718. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:

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

- a) the list of requests for press conferences by the Prime Minister from various journalistic houses and the PMO's responses during the last three years along with details thereof;
- b) the reasons for not accepting the invitations to the conferences; and
- c) the list of press conferences held by the Government during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

- (a) & (b) : The Prime Minister's interactions with Media Representatives are both structured and unstructured and therefore the compilation of the information is not available on record.
- (c) : No such centralized data is maintained.
