

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 194
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2022**

INTERACTION WITH MALAYALAM MEDIA

194 SHRI ELAMARAM KAREEM:

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

- (a) whether the Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting had an interaction with some media houses in the State of Kerala recently;
- (b) if so, the reasons for calling such a meeting and whether all media houses of Kerala attended the same;
- (c) the basis on which some media houses were invited and some were not invited for this meeting, the details of the media house which attended and excluded from the same; and
- (d) the reason for selective exclusion of certain section of some Malayalam media houses to such a meeting?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND
MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is an interface between Government of India and Media.

An interaction with the Heads/ representatives of various print and electronic media groups of Kerala was held at Kozhikode in July, 2022 regarding awareness of various Central Government schemes and programmes.