

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1184
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.11.2016

REGISTRATION OF NEWSPAPERS

1184. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

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

- (a) the number of newspapers weekly, fortnightly and monthly registered, State-wise and the details thereof;
- (b) the number of newspapers that receive advertisements from DAVP out of them along with the details thereof;
- (c) the number of newspapers out of these which have deposited the annual reports and the details thereof with names;
- (d) the number of such newspapers/magazines whose owner/editor is the same person and the details thereof;
- (e) the number of newspapers whose owners/editors have been issued PIB cards and the details thereof with names; and
- (f) whether any special concessions have been given to the newspapers or magazines published, State-wise by DAVP and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING {COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

(a) The details of the total number of newspapers weekly, fortnightly and monthly registered State-wise for the year 2014-15 is placed at Annexure-I.

(b) and (c) Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP), the nodal multi-media agency for release of Central Government advertisements issues advertisement only to those newspapers/journals which are on its approved panel which is available on DAVP's website, i.e. www.davp.nic.in under head 'Newspapers' and sub-head 'Publishers on Panel'.

As per clause 15 (note 2) of Print Media Advertisement Policy – 2016, all empanelled publications must submit a copy of annual return submitted to Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI) with receiving proof from RNI for the previous financial year, in the month of September every year, failing which the newspaper can be suspended by DG, DAVP.

As on 22.11.2016, total 8317 Newspapers/journals are on approved panel of DAVP. They are required to provide a copy of Annual Return submitted to RNI, at the time of empanelment /rate renewal with DAVP.

(d) The information regarding publication units under common ownership is available in Chapter-5 (page no-75-340) of 'Press in India' 2014-15 which can be accessed on RNI website on the link: http://rni.nic.in/pin2014_15/pin-05.pdf

(e) Press Information Bureau (PIB) card is not issued on the basis of ownership. So far, 76 cards have been issued to print media in the editor category in the year 2016. The list is attached at Annexure-II.

(f) Clause 8 of 'The Print Media Advertisement Policy of the Government of India - 2016' with effect from 7.6.2016 provides relaxation in eligibility criteria for newspapers/journals published in J&K, Andaman & Nicobar islands and North Eastern States. They can be considered for empanelment after 6 months of regular and uninterrupted publication. In the case of all regional and other language small & medium newspapers, the qualifying period is 12 months.

Further, Clause 10 of the above policy stipulates that a newspaper/journal should have a minimum paid circulation of not less than 2000 copies for being considered eligible for empanelment. However, newspapers/journals published in J&K, Andaman & Nicobar islands and North-Eastern States need to have substantiated minimum paid circulation of only 500 copies per publishing day.

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1184 FOR REPLY ON 23.11.2014**THE DETAILS OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS FORTNIGHTLY, WEEKLY AND MONTHLY REGISTERED STATE-WISE FOR THE YEAR 2014-15:**

State/UT's	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	27	22	16
ANDHRA PRADESH	1133	769	2377
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	11	0	2
ASSAM	239	81	154
BIHAR	688	174	326
CHANDIGARH	138	39	201
CHATTISGARH	538	97	370
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	7	9	2
DAMAN & DIU	2	2	0
DELHI	2367	1507	5099
GOA	24	17	49
GUJARAT	2303	592	1448
HARYANA	578	286	449
HIMACHAL PRADESH	115	35	76
JAMMU & KASHMIR	474	82	89
JHARKHAND	96	51	125
KARNATAKA	1159	1020	2403
KERALA	282	253	1803
LAKSHADWEEP	3	2	1
MADHYA PRADESH	3789	447	3056
MAHARASHTRA	6434	1098	3612
MANIPUR	20	12	48
MEGHALAYA	35	7	20
MIZORAM	40	8	49
NAGALAND	10	1	2
ORISSA	438	261	651
PONDICHERRY	31	17	57
PUNJAB	636	221	553
RAJASTHAN	1512	2231	1140
SIKKIM	83	1	4
TAMIL NADU	774	697	3288
TELANGANA	26	27	85
TRIPURA	76	11	15
UTTAR PRADESH	8071	1339	2727
UTTARAKHAND	1872	339	434
WEST BENGAL	960	992	1549
Total	34991	12747	32280

ANNEXURE-II

**ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA
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**THE LIST OF EDITOR CARDS ISSUED BY PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU (PIB)
TO PRINT MEDIA IN THE YEAR 2016:**

<u>S.No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organisation Name</u>
1	ABHILASH KHANDEKAR	Dainik Bhaskar
2	AJAY KUMAR	BPN Times
3	AMIT BARUAH	The Hindu
4	AMIT GOEL	Pioneer
5	ANIL NARENDRA	Veer Arjun
6	ANKIT SRIVASTAVA	NAI DILLI TIMES
7	ANSHUMAN TIWARI	India Today
8	ANUPAM MISHRA	OUR LEADER
9	ARINDAM SEN GUPTA	The Times of India
10	AROON PURIE	India Today
11	ASHOK KUMAR BHATTACHARYA	Business Standard Limited
12	ASHUTOSH CHATURVEDI	Amar Ujala
13	BALDEV BHAI SHARMA	National Duniya
14	BALKISHAN GOYAL	siyasat nama
15	BALWAN SINGH BABLIYAN	STAR SAVERA
16	BHARAT AGRAWAL	Dainik Bhaskar
17	BISHWAMBHAR MISHRA	NEWS STREET
18	CHANDRA PRAKASH SHIVHARE	Hindustan Express
19	DES RAJ MUZTAR	Hamara Maqsad
20	DIWAKAR	The Times of India
21	DR. HIMANSHU DWIVEDI	HARI BHOOMI
22	DR.RAMLAKHAN GUPTA	Halat-e-watan
23	DURBAR GANGULY	Millennium Post

24	GURINDER SINGH	Indian Observer
25	HARDEEP BISHT	Nai Rashtriya Dhara
26	HISAMUL ISLAM SIDDIQUI	JADEED MARKAZ
27	HITESH SHANKAR	Panchjanya Weekly
28	IMTEYAZ UDDIN	Siyasi Ufuque
29	JAISHANKAR GUPTA	Deshbandhu
30	KAVEREE BAMZAI	India Today
31	KRISHNA PRASAD	Outlook
32	LAEQA ASIF	These Days
33	LALITA PANICKER	Hindustan Times
34	LUBNA ASIF	Indinon
35	M ASLAM QURESHI	The Times Newsday
36	M W HAQUE	Akhbar - E - Mashriq
37	MANINI CHATTERJEE	The Telegraph
38	MANISH SARAF	TIMES DAY
39	MUKESH VATS	Public Asia
40	MUKUND PADMANABHAN	The Hindu Business Line
41	NIKHIL KUMAR	Time Magazine
42	NP NAWANI	New India Herald
43	P. N. KHERA	Asia Defence News International ADNI
44	PANKAJ VOHRA	The Sunday Guardian
45	PRABHU CHAWLA	New Indian Express
46	PRATAP SOMVANSHI	Hindustan
47	PROSENJIT DATTA	India Today
48	PUNIT JAIN	Nav Bharat Times
49	RAJ CHENGAPPA	India Today
50	RAJ SINGH BHATI	Mahamedha
51	RAJEEV JAIN	The Page
52	RAJEEV RANJAN SRIVASTAVA	Deshbandhu
53	RAJENDRA SHARMA	Lok Lahar
54	RAJESH KUMAR JAIN	New India Herald
55	RAJSHREE	Views on News
56	RAMPAL SINGH RAGHUVANSHI	CHETNA MANCH
57	RAVI SHANKAR	New Indian Express

58	ROOP CHAUDHARY	pratham pravakth
59	S A QASIM	Qaumi Samachar
60	S M ASIF	Jadeed indinon
61	SANJAY GUPTA	Dainik Jagran
62	SANJOY NARAYAN	Hindustan Times
63	SHASHI SHEKHAR	Hindustan
64	SHEELA BHATT	Indian Express
65	SUHAIB A.ILYASI	BUREAUCRACY TODAY
66	SUMIT CHAKRAVARTTY	MainStream
67	SUNIL JAIN	The Financial Express
68	SUNITA NARAIN	Down to Earth
69	SURESH THAKUR	Aapka Faisla
70	SURESH THAKUR	Aapka Faisla
71	SYED FAISAL ALI	Roznama Rashtriya Sahara/Aalami Samay
72	UDAI KUMAR	Amar Ujala
73	VIJAY SHANKER CHATURVEDI	Rashtra Times
74	VINEETA PANDEY	Pioneer
75	VINOD AGNIHOTRI	Amar Ujala Compact
76	VINOD KUMAR SHARMA	Hindustan Times