GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3502 (TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016)

NEWS BROADCAST IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES

3502. ADV. CHINTAMAN NAVASHA WANAGA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to broadcast Telugu and Kannada national news bulletin from All India Radio, New Delhi instead of respective State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether Ministry has information on the number of language spoken, written and listened in the National Capital region of New Delhi/Delhi; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): No Madam, in view of availability/utilisation of local talent in respective States.

(d) & (e): Ministry/All India Radio do not maintain such record.
