

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1816  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017**

**SETTING UP OF CAMPUSES OF IIMC**

**1816. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE**

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

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to set up campuses of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) in various parts of the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government proposes to conduct journalism courses in other regional languages apart from Hindi; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The Indian Institute of Mass Communication is located at New Delhi, with its five Regional Centres at Dhenkanal (Odisha), Amravati (Maharashtra), Aizawl (Mizoram), Jammu (J&K) and Kottayam (Kerala). There is no other proposal at present to establish any other centre of IIMC.

(c) & (d): IIMC provides Post Graduate Diploma Course in Urdu Journalism at its New Delhi centre and in Odia Journalism at its Dhenkanal centre. The Institute has also started PG Diploma Courses in Marathi and Malayalam journalism at its Amravati (Maharashtra) and Kottayam (Kerala) centres respectively from the academic session 2017-18.

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