

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 110  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.06.2019**

**JOURNALISM COURSE IN SANSKRIT LANGUAGE**

**\* 110. SHRI SU. THRUNAVUKKARASAR**

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

- (a) whether the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) has taken a decision to start a new course in Journalism in Sanskrit Language;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the time by which the new course in Sanskrit will be started; and**
- (d) whether IIMC is conducting journalism courses in any other Indian language and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE; AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

**(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE**  
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**(a) and (b): The Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (SLBSRSV) in September, 2017 for jointly conducting a three month Advanced Certificate course in Sanskrit Journalism. The Certification is given jointly by SLBSRSV and the IIMC.**

**(c): The Certificate Course in Sanskrit Journalism started in February, 2018.**

**(d): The Indian Institute of Mass Communication conducts Post Graduate Diploma Courses in Urdu, Odia, Marathi and Malayalam.**

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