

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 28
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.06.2019**

NEWSPAPER/MAGAZINE IN THE COUNTRY

28. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) the number of newspapers/magazines whose titles have already been allotted and reserved for publication by people in the country; and
- (b) the number of the titles out of these, actually under publication?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Under the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI) has allotted/verified 1,50,376 titles as on 14.06.2019.
- (b): The registered newspapers/ magazines are mandated to file annual statements of their publication with RNI. Total number of such statements filed for 2017-18 was 31,719.
