GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3228 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.07.2019

EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS

3228. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

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

- (a) the details of expenditure incurred on advertisements by various Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings during the last three years and the current year, year and State-wise; and
- (b) the details of newspaper and electronic media of various States in which the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) issued advertisement during each of the last three years and the current year, newspaper and State-wise including Kerala?

ANSWER

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

(a) Bureau of Outreach & Communication (BOC) releases advertisements as per the requirements conveyed by the client Ministries/Departments, the budget of campaign as well as target groups. These campaigns are not run on state-wise allocation. Expenditure is done from respective Ministries' budget of public outreach. Essentially they are in nature of public awareness & public education.

(b) The newspaper-wise and state-wise details of newspaper and electronic media in which BOC issued advertisement during each of the last three years and the current year, including Kerala, is available at www.davp.nic.in.
