

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2075  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2023**

**FACT FINDING CHECKS ON FAKE REPORTS**

**2075. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:**

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

- (a) whether the Editors Guild or any other media organizations have objected on Government's existing fact finding checks on fake reports on visual and print media;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the participation of print and visual media representatives in the fact finding team?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND  
MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

**(a) to (c) The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has not received any such representation. A Fact Check Unit has been set up under Press Information Bureau (PIB) of this Ministry in November, 2019 which takes cognizance of fake news both suo-motu and by way of queries sent by citizens on its portal, through e-mail and social media. The Unit responds to the relevant queries in relation to matters concerning the Central Government with correct and updated information.**

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