

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3292
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023)**

'MEDIA EMPANELMENT'

3292. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI

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

- (a) the details of newspapers empanelled with Directorate of Advertising of Visual Publicity (DAVP) of Bureau of Outreach Communication (BOC), State/UT and language-wise;
- (b) the details and number of applications pending with BOC for media empanelment since 2021; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to clear all the pending applications?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS {SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR}

(a): State/UT-wise and language-wise details of newspapers empanelled with Central Bureau of Communication (CBC) are available on CBC's website i.e. <http://www.davp.nic.in/>.

(b) & (c) The process of empanelment of newspapers by CBC is a regular process and is done by CBC as per the provisions of the Print Media Advertisement Policy, 2020.

The applications received by CBC up to August, 2022 have been scrutinized for consideration of Panel Advisory Committee.
