GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1983
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2019

REGIONAL NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES

1983. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to
state:
(a) the year-wise and language-wise details of regional
newspaper/magazines in the States and Union Territories during the
last three years;
(b) whether the cases of newspapers/magazines being run illegally have
come to the notice of the Government; and
(c) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof along with the steps taken by
the Government to stop it?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE
CHANGE; MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND
MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
{SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR}

(a): The language-wise, region-wise details of newspapers and
periodicals, registered with Registrar of Newspapers for India
(RNI), in various States/UTs are published annually in the form
of a publication titled ‘Press in India’. This publication is
available on the website of RNI (www.rni.nic.in).

(b) and (c) : Violations of the provisions of the Press and
Registration of Books Act, 1867, as and when noticed, are
handled as per the provisions of the Act.

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