GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 722
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021

REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

722. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
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      SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
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      SHRI UNMESH BHAIIYASAHEB PATIL:

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

(a) the number of registered newspapers and magazines published in the country along with the number of such newspapers and magazines published on daily, weekly, fortnightly and monthly basis, name-wise;

(b) the languages in which newspapers and magazines are published in various States of the country, State-wise;

(c) the number of newspapers and magazines which have not filed annual returns during the last three years across the country, State-wise;

(d) the total number of newspapers and magazines authorized to receive advertisements from DAVP in the country along with the details thereof; and

(e) the number of newspapers and magazines which have deposited levy fees during the last three years, name-wise?
MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS {SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR}:

(a): As on 14.07.2021, total number of newspapers and periodicals registered with Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI), under the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 is 1,44,740. Periodicity-wise and name-wise details of the same are available at url: https://egov.rni.nic.in/Webforms/ReportRegdPeriodityWise.aspx.


(c): State-wise details of registered newspapers and periodicals who have yet to file the annual statement are available at url: https://egov.rni.nic.in/Webforms/reportNoAnnualReturn.aspx.

(d): As on 19.07.2021, total 7,394 publications are empanelled with Bureau of Outreach and Communication (erstwhile DAVP) for dissemination of information through advertisements. The details of the empanelled publications are available at url: http://davp.nic.in/Upload/(S(ypbs4h55cp2snqj1qw2bpm))/davp_empanel_status.aspx.
(e): The number of newspapers and magazines who have deposited the levy fees to Press Council of India (PCI) during the last three years range from 2418 to 3317. The name-wise list of such newspapers and magazines is available on the website of PCI at the url: https://presscouncil.nic.in/Content/1981_3_Notifications.aspx.

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