

**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**

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**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?**

## **ANSWER**

**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>.**

**(b): State-wise details of registered newspapers and periodicals in different languages are available at url: <https://egov.rni.nic.in/Webforms/ReportRegdLanguageandState.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\(ypbs4h55cp2sngjt1qw2bpnl\)\)/davp\\_empanel\\_status.aspx](http://davp.nic.in/Upload/(S(ypbs4h55cp2sngjt1qw2bpnl))/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](https://presscouncil.nic.in/Content/1981_3_Notifications.aspx).**

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