

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2128
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2022**

PUBLISHING OF NEWSPAPERS

2128. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

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

- (a) the details and the total number of languages in which newspapers/papers are being published in Jharkhand and the total number of newspapers/papers being published and the details of circulation status for each newspaper;
- (b) the details and the number of institutes working for electronic news medium from Jharkhand; and
- (c) whether guidelines related to regularisation of web portal owing to proliferation of web portals that has increased rapidly in the field of digital media and if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of the number of newspapers published in various languages in Jharkhand and their circulation figure (as on 31.03.2021) is published in 'Press in India 2020-21', which is available on the website of the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI) i.e. www.rni.nic.in.

(b): The Ministry grants permission to Private satellite news channels to uplink and downlink on Pan India basis.

(c): The Government has notified "Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021" under Information Technology Act, 2000 on 25th February, 2021 which is available on the website of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting i.e. <http://mib.gov.in>.
