

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2409.  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2016.**

**FDI IN NEWSPAPER INDUSTRY**

**2409. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री**

- (a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to increase the limit on FDI in local newspapers and magazines to 49% from 26%;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

- (a) to (c):** Review of FDI policy is an ongoing process and significant changes are made in the FDI policy regime, from time to time, to ensure that India remains an attractive investment destination. At present, no proposal is under consideration of the Government to review the extant FDI policy in this sector.

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