

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7082  
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FACSIMILE EDITION OF FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has been considering to allow facsimile edition of foreign newspapers;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to discuss the matter with various political parties and experts before taking a final decision on allowing facsimile of newspapers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c): The extant print media policy of the Government prohibits publication of Indian edition of a foreign newspaper in India. The policy is under review.