

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

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ASSISTANCE TO SMALL AND MEDIUM NEWSPAPERS MAGAZINES

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that due to the advent of modern technology small and medium newspapers/magazines, which are doing there jobs on mannual letter Printing Press are on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering any schemes/financial assistance for their survival; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) Obsolescence of technology is part of the process of modernization.

(b) & (c) : There is no such scheme. However while issuing advertisement, the DAVP does not discriminate against the newspapers and magazines using the manual letter Printing Press.