

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:542
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JOURNALISTS WELFARE FUND
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount in the Journalists Welfare Fund as on date; and
- (b) the number of journalists/families of journalists benefited during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

- (a) An amount of Rs.6,29,69,617/- is available in the Journalists Welfare Fund, as on date.
- (b) The number of journalists/families of journalists benefited during the last three years is as under:

| Year | No. of beneficiaries |
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| 2003 | 1 |
| 2004 | 0 |
| 2005 | 6 |