

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:627  
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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR JOURNALISTS  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any insurance scheme for journalists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which journalists are benefited therefrom;
- (c) the category of journalists covered under the scheme;
- (d) whether the journalists in the category of reporters or correspondents who discharge their duties round the clock are covered under the said insurance scheme; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken to include this category under the said scheme?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.