

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1536

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BAN ON MEDIA IN J K

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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are reports of the imposition of a ban on the Media including newspapers by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether similar ban were imposed on the media earlier in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details during the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a): No ban on media including newspaper has been imposed by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir during the recent past.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise.