

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4296
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2009
CORRESPONDENTS AND NEWS READERS IN DOORDARSHAN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of correspondents and news readers employed by Doordarshan in the country including in the Bhubneshwar and Ranchi Doordarshan Stations, State-wise;
- (b) the number of correspondents and news readers belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) community, State-wise;
- (c) whether the provisions relating to reservation are not being followed in the rank of correspondents and news readers by the Doordarshan; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the corrective action being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M.JATUA)

(a), (b) & (c) 16 correspondents 4 newsreaders are employed by Doordarshan in the country including Bhubneshwar and Ranchi Doordarshan stations. Out of 16 correspondents 3 belong to Scheduled Caste community. Station wise details are given in the Annexure. Reservation policy is being followed in regular appointments in Doordarshan.

(d) Does not arise

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4296 FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2009

S.No. Kendra Number of Category Number of Category
Correspondent News Readers

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|-----|
| 1. AHMEDABAD (GUJRAT) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 2. AGARTALA (TRIPURA) | - | - | - | - |
| 3. AIZAWL (MIZORAM) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 4. BHOPAL (MADHYA PRADESH) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 5. BHUBANESWER (ORRISA) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 6. BANGALORE (KARNATKA) | 1 (regular) | Gen. | - | - |
| 7. CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU) | 1 (regular) | Gen. | - | - |
| 8. GUWAHATI (ASSAM) | Nil | Gen. | - | - |
| 9. HYDERABAD (ANDHRA PRADEHS) | 3 (regular) | One SC | 1 (regular) | Gen |
| 10. HISAR (HARYANA) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 11. IMPHAL (MANIPUR) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 12. JAIPUR (RAJASTHAN) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 13. JALANDHAR (PUNJAB) | 1 | SC | 1 (Regular) | Gen |
| 14. JAMMU (J&K) | Nil | - | 1 (regular) | Gen |
| 15. KOLKATA (WEST BENGAL) | 3 (regular) | - | - | - |
| 16. KOHIMA (NAGALAND) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 17. LUCKNOW (UTTAR PRADESH) | 1 (regular) | SC | Nil | - |
| 18. MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 19. PATNA (BIHAR) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 20. RANCHI (JHARKHAND) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 21. RAIPUR (CHATTISGARH) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 22. SHIMLA (HIMACHAL PRADESH) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 23. SRINAGAR (J & K) | Nil | - | - | - |
| 24. THRIVANANTHAPURAM (KERALA) | - | - | - | - |
| 25. DD News Headquarters | 6 | Gen | 1 | Gen |
| TOTAL | 16 | - | 4 | - |

Note: All the Regional News Units are also booking Newsreaders on Casual Contract basis for not more than 10 days in a month.

