

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

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ATTACKS ON MEDIA PERSONS

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

(a) whether there has been an increase in the incidents of attacks/murder attempts on media persons across the country during the last few years;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government alongwith the details of such incidents that took place during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the media persons from such attacks?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.