

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4167
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REPORT ON PAID NEWS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any guidelines for putting up the report on paid news onto the website;
- (b) if so, the details therefor;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which guidelines in this regard are likely to be prepared and the said report put onto the website?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Press Council of India (PCI)'s Report on Paid News has already been uploaded on Press Council of India's website www.presscouncil.nic.in on 02.08.2010. The Report of the Council's Sub-Committee on Paid News has also been uploaded on the Council's website on 10.10.2011.