

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6428

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FUNCTION OF PCI

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any demand/suggestions that the Press Council of India (PCI) should be closed as it has failed to fulfil its objectives;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the funds allocated and the facilities provided to the PCI during each of the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(d) The funds allocated to the PCI during each of the last three years and the current year, are as follows:

Financial Fund allocated  
Year (Rupees in Lakhs)

2009-10	456.00
2010-11	489.00
2011-12	532.00
2012-13	532.00

However, no other administrative facilities have been provided by the Ministry.