

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7391
ANSWERED ON:22.05.2012
PUBLICATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

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

- (a) the details of newspapers whose publication has been discontinued in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether ownership of all these newspapers has been seized;
- (c) if not, the time-frame by which it is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether any periodical monitoring system exists to ensure compliance of the rules and regulations governing the print media; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) As per the PRB Act, 1867, all the registered newspapers have to submit their Annual Statement to the RNI. However, a large number of newspapers have not been submitting Annual Statements which precludes RNI from knowing exactly the number of newspapers which have discontinued their publication.

The details of registered newspapers whose publication has been discontinued as per RNI records during the last three years and the current year are given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) All such newspapers which cease their publication or whose declaration is cancelled, are removed from the Register of Registration maintained by RNI under the PRB Act, 1867. All the newspapers mentioned in Annexure-I have already been removed from the records of RNI.

(d) & (e) RNI is concerned mainly with title allotment and registration of titles under the PRB Act, 1867 and rules framed thereunder. Compliance of provisions of the Act and the rules is ensured before allotment of titles and their registration. About title verification, Section 6 of the PRB Act, 1867 provides that 'same or similar title in any language in the same State or in the same language in whole country is not to be allotted to other owners.' The above is checked by Press Registrar, RNI before allotting the title. Besides, RNI has further framed guidelines for allotment of titles. Similarly, for registration, procedural requirements have been prescribed under rules in addition to provisions laid down in the PRB Act, 1867. A copy of procedural requirements/guidelines for title allotment and registration are enclosed at Annexure-II & Annexure-III, respectively.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.7391 FOR 22.05.2012.

DETAILS OF NEWSPAPERS DISCONTINUED PUBLICATION FROM 1ST APRIL, 2009 TO 31ST MARCH, 2010

Sl. No. Title Name Language Periodicity Place Of Publication Date Of Cancellation

1. MITHILA GAURAV HINDI BI-WEEKLY PATNA 18/06/2009
2. AZIMABAD MAIL HINDI DAILY PATNA 18/06/2009
3. BHARAT DESH HAMARA HAI HINDI WEEKLY PATIALA 14/05/2009
4. FORTUNE INDIA ENGLISH MONTHLY BOMBAY 28/08/2009
5. CALCUTT MIRROR ENGLISH MONTHLY CALCUTTA 01/09/2009

6. UTTAR BHARAT HINDI WEEKLY UNNAO 21/08/2009
- 7 UTTAR BHARAT HINDI DAILY (MOR) KANPUR 21/08/2009
8. UTTAR BHARAT HINDI DAILY (EVE) KANPUR 21/08/2009
9. AUDIT COMPANION MALAYALAM MONTHLY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 09/09/2009
10. PANCHAJANYA HINDI WEEKLY LUCKNOW 17/09/2009
11. JANAVANI SAMAGRA TELUGU MONTHLY HYDERABAD 21/04/2009
12. TRIGUT HINDI DAILY HYDERABAD 20/05/2009
13. LOK SWAMY HINDI DAILY INDORE 19/07/2009
14. ASHWANI TIMES HINDI WEEKLY SONIPAT 14/05/2009
15. SAHET MAHET HINDI WEEKLY BAHRAICH 25/05/2009

DETAILS OF NEWSPAPERS DISCONTINUED PUBLICATION FROM 1ST APRIL, 2010 TO 31ST MARCH, 2011

Sl. No. Title Name Language Periodicity Place Of Publication Date Of Cancellation

1. ABEC TRADE GUIDE ENGLISH MONTHLY MUMBAI 25/01/2011
2. AHEAD ENGLISH MONTHLY DELHI 29/12/2010
3. SHOONYA HINDI MONTHLY ETAWAH 18/03/2011
4. FHM FOR HIM MAGAZINE ENGLISH MONTHLY MUMBAI 25/01/2011
5. DAINIK CHETANA BENGALI DAILY CALCUTTA 30/12/2010
6. EK QUAM URDU WEEKLY UTTAR PRADESH 07/01/2011
- 7 CURRENT POST MORTEM HINDI FORTNIGHTLY DELHI 03/01/2011
8. SAMBAD ORISSA DAILY JEYPORE 07/01/2011
9. SAMBAD ORISSA DAILY CUTTACK 07/01/2011
10. SAMBAD ORISSA DAILY ANGUL 07/01/2011
11. SAMBAD ORISSA DAILY BALASORE 07/01/2011
12. SAMBAD ORISSA DAILY SAMBALPUR 07/01/2011
13. TULWAY SAHER URDU WEEKLY HYDERABAD 24/01/2011
14. RATHI KI ADALAT HINDI MONTHLY DELHI 25/03/2011

DETAILS OF NEWSPAPERS DISCONTINUED PUBLICATION FROM 1ST APRIL, 2011 TO 31st MARCH, 2012

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1. SAUNDARYAWATI MARATHI MONTHLY PUNE 04/04/2011
2. GARM HAWA URDU DAILY DELHI 07/04/2011
3. INFORMATION WEEK ENGLISH MONTHLY MUMBAI 09/06/2011
4. INFOSTORE ENGLISH MONTHLY DELHI 03/06/2011
5. COMPUTRE RESELLER NEWS ENGLISH FORTNIGHTLY MUMBAI 20/06/2011
6. NETWORK COMPUTING ENGLISH MONTHLY MUMBAI 20/06/2011
- 7 NUTAN SATTI PRAVAH HINDI DAILY GORAKHPUR 05/04/2011
8. ASIA'S CRIME REPORTER HINDI WEEKLY DELHI 19/07/2011
9. RASHTRA MAT HINDI DAILY KANPUR 20/12/2011
10. POKNAPAHAM MANIPURI DAILY SILCHAR 24/10/2011
11. SAMACHAR JAGAT HINDI MONTHLY DELHI 03/10/2011
12. GHAR GHAR CHARCHA RAHE DHARMA KI HINDI MONTHLY AHMEDABAD 21/02/2012
13. JANNISHTHA HINDI DAILY ALWAR 24/02/2012
14. TELUGU VELUGU TELUGU WEEKLY VIJAYAWADA 23/03/2012
15. TELUGU VELUGU TELUGU MONTHLY VIJAYAWADA 23/03/2012
16. AJIR DAINIK BATORI ASSAMESE DAILY LAKHIMPUR 29/03/2012
17. AJIR DAINIK BATORI ASSAMESE DAILY SILCHAR 29/03/2012

DETAILS OF NEWSPAPERS DISCONTINUED PUBLICATION FROM 1ST APRIL, 2012 TO 30TH APRIL 2012

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No. Title Name Language Periodicity Place Of Publication Date Of Cancellation

1. TELUGU VELUGU TELUGU WEEKLY VIJAYWADA 23/03/2012
2. TELUGU VELUGU TELUGU MONTHLY VIJAYWADA 23/03/2012
3. AJIR DAINIK BATORI ASSMESE DAILY LAKHMIPUR 29/03/2012
4. AJIR DAINIK BATORI ASSMESE DAILY SILCHAR 29/03/2012
5. HAMARI AWAZ URDU WEEKLY BADAUN 10/04/2012