

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRIME MINISTER
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON PURCHASE OF NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES
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Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the annual expenditure incurred on purchase of newspapers and magazines in the Prime Minister's Office during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken to rationalize and effect economy in purchase of newspapers, and magazines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): The following expenditure has been incurred on newspapers/magazines in the last three years:

S.No Year Amount (Rs.)

1. 2009-10 11,92,910/-
2. 2010-11 15,80,862/-
3. 2011-12 14,30,690/-

The increase in expenditure on Newspapers/Magazines during 2010-11 & 2011-12 is mainly due to increase in the price of Newspapers and Magazines.