

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1891  
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Global Media Forum 2015  
Ramadoss Dr. Anbumani

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

- (a) whether the officials under his Ministry have not attended the prestigious Global Media Forum, 2015 in Germany;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for absence of Indian officials;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to avoid these kind of irregularities in future which costs India's representation on the global level; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE; MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) to (d): The proposals for participation in international Forums/ Conferences are proposed, examined and processed in the Government on case to case basis and as per Government guidelines. No specific guideline or order is required to be issued by the Government pursuant to non-participation of officials in Global Media Forum 2015.

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