

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5533
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2019**

PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU

**5533. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE
MS. MALA ROY**

Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:-

- (a) the objectives of the constitution of Press Information Bureau (PIB) by the Government;
- (b) whether the PIB has not fulfilled its objectives, if so, the response of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the activities of PIB and if so, the date on which such a review was conducted and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal to ensure that all Governments including press releases issued by PIB shall be made available in all Indian languages, if so, the time by when the same shall be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE &
MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
{SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR}**

(a)&(b) Press Information Bureau (PIB) is the nodal agency of the Government of India to disseminate information to the people through Media (print, electronic and digital) on Government policies, programmes, initiatives and achievements. PIB is working for the desired objective for which it was constituted.

(c) Publicity Programmes and other activities undertaken by PIB is regularly reviewed by Government at various levels.

(d) Presently all important Press Releases issued by Press Information Bureau (PIB) are translated into 13 languages.
