

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3661
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2006
BOOKS PUBLISHED BY PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of books published by Publication Department during the last three years and thereafter;
- (b) whether the Government pays royalty to the authors of these books; and
- (c) if so, the number of authors and details of royalty paid during the said period, year-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI)

- (a) The total number of books published by Publication Division in the years 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (upto Nov 2006) is 516.
- (b) Yes Sir, the Government pays royalty to authors, subject to the terms and conditions and the Memorandum of Understanding.

(c) Year	No. of authors	Amount of Royalty (Rs.)
2003-04	310	10,62,883/-
2004-05	420	8,50,637/-
2005-06	356	5,16,912/-
2006-07	178	2,72,237/-
(upto Nov' 06)		
TOTAL	1264	27,02,669/-