

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:9
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FDI IN PRINT MEDIA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved the Foreign Direct Investment in the Print Media sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the Print Media (i.e. daily/weekly newspapers, magazines and books) in which foreign direct investment has been approved, category-wise; and
- (d) the details of the foreign media agencies which have got such approval alongwith their investment schemes?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) to (d): The detailed guidelines issued by this Ministry for (i) publication of newspapers and periodicals dealing with news and current affairs and publication of facsimile editions of foreign newspapers; and (ii) Guidelines for publication of Indian editions of foreign technical/scientific/speciality magazines/journals/periodicals and foreign investment in Indian entities publishing scientific/technical/speciality magazines/journals/periodicals alongwith the list of cases approved by this Ministry are available on the website of this Ministry (www.mib.nic.in) under the heading 'Codes and Guidelines'.