

Duration of Mann ki Baat

2789. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total time taken for broadcasts in All India Radio and Doordarshan;
- (b) duration of time taken by programmes of Hon'ble Prime Minister, during the last three years; and
- (c) duration of time taken by 'Mann Ki Baat' and its translation in all the languages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Publication and circulation of magazines

†2790. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) total number of monthly magazines being published in various languages, on various subjects and which are registered with office of Registrar of Newspapers for India;
- (b) the number of such magazines which are having a circulation of more than one lakh copies; and
- (c) the details of their publishers and institutions, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN SINGH RATHORE): (a) As per the records maintained by the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI), under Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, the total number of monthly magazines, published in various languages and on various subjects, registered with them is 46,484.

(b) and (c) According to the Annual Statement submitted by the publishers during 201.7-18, 35 monthly magazines had a circulation exceeding one lakh copies, the details of which are given in Statement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.