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**Theme of 31<sup>st</sup> World Book Fair**

2409 # **Shri Brijlal:**

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

- (a) the main theme of the 31<sup>st</sup> edition of the World Book Fair recently organized by the National Book Trust(NBT) in collaboration with the India Trade Promotion Organization at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi; and
- (b) the details of the various publishers from all over the world participating in the said World Book Fair, country-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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(a) The main theme of New Delhi World Book Fair (NDWBF) 2023, held from 25<sup>th</sup> February to 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 was “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava”. The theme was showcased through a Theme Pavilion, spread across 1100 square metres, designed by National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad.

(b) A total of 20 countries participated at the New Delhi World Book Fair 2023. There were 17 publishers from 14 countries, who put up their stalls. In addition, there were 29 foreign participants at the Publishing conference (at the New Delhi Rights Table session). A total of 12 countries participated at the International Events Corner in 33 sessions and panel discussions. The details are as under:

**A. Foreign Exhibitors**

S. No.	Name of the Publishers	Name of the Country
1	Bureau International de l'édition Française	France
2	Instituto Camões - Portuguese Embassy Cultural Centre	Portugal
3	Instituto Cervantes-Embassy of Spain	Spain
4	Iran Book And Literature House	Iran
5	KBK GloCal	Japan
6	Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Republic of Türkiye	Türkiye
7	Ministry of Education K.S.A	Saudi Arabia
8	Muslim Council of Elders	United Arab Emirates
9	Nepal International Book Fair	Nepal
10	Petőfi Literary Fund	Hungary
11	Sharjah Book Authority	United Arab Emirates
12	Sri Lanka Book Publishers Association	Sri Lanka
13	The Abu Dhabi Arabic Language Centre	United Arab Emirates
14	The Institute for Literary Translation	Russia
15	Trends Research & Advisory	United Arab Emirates
16	UNESCO New Delhi	France
17	White Lotus Book Shop	Nepal

**B. Foreign Participants at the Publishing Conference (New Delhi Rights Table)**

S.No.	Name of the Company	Country
1	Alfa Publishing Group	Turkiye
2	Compass Publishing	Korea
3	Dar Al Hokama Publishing	United Arab Emirates
4	DoganYayinlari	Turkiye
5	Editions Calmann-levy	France
6	Editions DesjonquC(res	France
7	Editions Gallimard	France
8	Ehess Press	France
9	Erkam World	Turkiye
10	Flites Editions	Algeria
11	Hyperead	USA
12	IBMC Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.	Sri Lanka
13	Inalco Press / Presses de Ib'Inalco	France
14	Kalem Agency	Turkiye
15	Kalem Agency	Turkiye
16	Kathalaya Inc.	Nepal
17	La Partie	France
18	I'C)cole des loisirs	France
19	Mediatoon Foreign Rights	France
20	More & More Publishing	Turkiye
21	Nar Publications	Turkiye
22	Pang Ching Fung	Hong Kong
23	PetE'fi Agency Nonprofit Ltd.	Hungary
24	POL Literary & Translation Agency	Iran
25	Queenex Publishers Limited	Kenya
26	Subha Publishers	Sri Lanka
27	Tamass Literary agency	Iran
28	Veronica Lane Books	USA
29	White Lotus Book Shop Kathmandu	Nepal

**(C) Foreign Participants at the International Events Corner**

S.N.	Country/Agency
1.	French Institute in India, Embassy of <b>France</b> in India
2.	Hungarian Cultural Centre Delhi, Embassy of <b>Hungary</b>
3.	<b>Polish</b> Institute, New Delhi
4.	Institute for Literary Translation ( <b>Moscow</b> )
5.	Embassy of the Republic of <b>Turkey</b>
6.	Cultural Attache' Office, Royal Embassy of <b>Saudi Arabia</b>
7.	<b>Iran</b> Culture House, New Delhi
8.	Instituto Cervantes, New Delhi, Embassy of <b>Spain</b>
9.	<b>Austrian</b> Cultural Forum
10.	White Lotus, <b>Nepal</b>
11.	WIPO, <b>Geneva</b>
12.	KBK GloCal, <b>Japan</b>

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