

## **CHAPTER – 9**

### **PRESS IN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES**

**9.1.1.** The Indian Press spread over 29 States and 7 Union Territories, has shown upward trend in terms of registered publications both at National as well as Regional level which plays a significant role in national as well as regional print media. This is evident from the statistical data collected over the years.

**9.1.2.** The Annual Statements received from the publishers online for 2017-18 indicate that Uttar Pradesh retained the top position in filing Annual Statements with 5,630 publications (newspapers & periodicals). Madhya Pradesh came second with 4,688 and Maharashtra third with 3,472 publications (newspapers & periodicals). (Table 3.2)

**9.1.3.** The total number of registered publications (newspapers & periodicals) went up to 1,18,239 in all the States and Union Territories except Lakshadweep during the year under review.

**9.1.4.** As far as the registered publications are concerned, Uttar Pradesh continued to be the largest publisher with 17,992 publications (newspapers & periodicals) followed by Maharashtra 16,241 and Delhi 12,822. (Chapter 2 Table 2.4)

**9.1.5.** Delhi and Maharashtra brought out publications in 16 languages each followed by Karnataka and Uttarakhand in 12 languages each out of the 23 main languages (including English) listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution.

**9.1.6** As many as 30,117 publications (newspapers & periodicals) filed their Annual Statements online for the year 2017-18, which represents an increase of 1.89% per cent as compared to last year. Circulation-wise the press in Uttar Pradesh retained its top position with a combined circulation of 6,89,48,931 copies, followed by Maharashtra with 4,70,72,109 and Madhya Pradesh with 4,67,88,276 copies per publishing day.

**9.1.7.** A list of ‘Big’ ‘Medium’ and ‘Small’ publications in each State and Union Territory with their claimed circulation is given in Appendix I. An analysis of the status of the Press in various States and Union Territories along with their circulation is given as under:

**Note:** Population and literacy data are taken from provisional census data 2011 sourced from [www.censusindia.gov.in](http://www.censusindia.gov.in).

## 1. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

**CAPITAL** : Port Blair  
**POPULATION** : 3,79,944 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 86.27% (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.2.1.** Two Dailies and One Weekly publications were registered in the year 2017-18 raising total number of registered publications to 102 comprising 25 Dailies, 32 Weeklies, 23 Fortnightlies, 18 Monthlies, 2 Quarterlies and 2 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.2.2.** Out of total 102 registered publications, only 23 publications filed their Annual Statements for 2017-18 comprising 14 Dailies, 6 Weeklies, 2 Fortnightly and 1 Monthly. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.2.3** Total claimed circulation was 2,19,115 copies per publishing day. English Press remained the large with 90,517 claimed copies followed by Hindi 76,438 copies. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.2.4** “*The Echo Of India*”, an English/Daily with the circulation of 37,701 copies per publishing day from Port Blair was the highest circulated publication.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS							
Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	15	14	12	7	1	1	50
Hindi	8	5	3	1	1	1	19
Bengali	1	2	1	3	0	0	7
Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tamil	0	5	3	5	0	0	13
Telugu	-1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Bilingual	1	6	1	1	0	0	9
Multilingual	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>102</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
<b>Bengali</b>	1	28094	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28094
<b>Bilingual</b>	1	700	2	6151	0	0	1	515	4	7366
<b>English</b>	6	78117	4	8900	1	3500	0	0	11	90517
<b>Hindi</b>	5	76438	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	76438
<b>Multilingual</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1500	0	0	1	1500
<b>Urdu</b>	1	15200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15200
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>198549</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15051</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>219115</b>

## 2. ANDHRA PRADESH

**CAPITAL** : Hyderabad  
**POPULATION** : 4,93,86,799 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 67.41% (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.3.1.** A total number of 227 new publications were added during 2017-18. Of these, 81 were Dailies, 22 Weeklies, 14 Fortnightlies, 101 Monthlies, 1 Quarterlies and 8 other periodicities. A total number of 9 publications were ceased during 2017-18. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals has gone up to 6,901 comprising 1,849 Dailies, 9 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 1,203 Weeklies, 809 Fortnightlies, 2,677 Monthlies, 186 Quarterlies, 8 Annuals and 160 other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.3.2.** Annual Statements were received from 1,716 publications i.e. 856 Dailies, 169 Weeklies, 131 Fortnightlies, 532 Monthlies, 5 Quarterlies and 23 other. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.3.3.** Data received from 1,716 publications claiming a total circulation of 2,36,27,227 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Telugu publications had the major share in the total claimed circulation consisting of 1, 94, 33,792 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.3.4** The Large circulated daily was “*Deccan Chronicle*” (English/Daily) from Secunderabad with a circulation of 5, 13,954 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**ANDHRA PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	242	1	124	90	308	90	53	6	914
Hindi	26	0	17	5	35	4	1	0	88
Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Bengali	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	7
Gujarati	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
Kannada	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	11
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	7
Marathi	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	9
Odia	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	6
Punjabi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Santhali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sindhi	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tamil	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	10
Telugu	1366	5	648	580	1924	56	78	0	4657
Urdu	184	3	354	77	84	3	2	0	707
Bilingual	20	0	53	49	242	26	20	1	411
Multilingual	7	0	5	5	35	3	3	1	59
Others	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>2677</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6901</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**ANDHRA PRADESH**

LANGUAGE	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	12	117732	2	13125	4	48625	21	172349	0	0	1	5520	0	0	40	357351
English	100	2318461	19	144237	5	25733	26	201028	3	2100	2	20686	0	0	155	2712245
Hindi	10	156570	1	1000	0	0	2	4000	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	161570
Kannada	1	6500	0	0	0	0	1	10500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17000
Multilingual	0	0	1	7500	0	0	5	67729	0	0	1	5600	0	0	7	80829
Odia	1	20000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20000
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	16000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16000
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
Telugu	684	12799949	111	1247992	120	964807	473	4198290	2	2300	19	220454	0	0	1409	19433792
Urdu	48	549720	35	210720	1	35500	3	31500	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	827440
<b>Total</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>15968932</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1624574</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1090665</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>4686396</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4400</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>252260</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1716</b>	<b>23627227</b>

### 3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

**CAPITAL** : Itanagar  
**POPULATION** : 1,382,611 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 69.95% (2011)

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.4.1.** Two new publications were registered during 2017-18 for English; Of these 01 was Daily and 01 was in Annual. Total number of publications went to 31, comprising 11 Dailies, 1 Tri-Biweekly, 11 Weeklies, 5 Monthlies, 2 Quarterlies and 1 Annual. (Table 1)

**9.4.2.** Only 11 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2017-18, which included 10 in English and 1 in Hindi. Their combined claimed circulation figure was 3, 27,504 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

#### Leading Newspapers

**9.4.3** The large circulated daily was “*The Dawnlit Post*”, an English/Daily published from Itanagar with 44,500 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annals	Total
English	10	1	6	0	4	0	0	1	22
Hindi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manipuri	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	7
others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	9	294504	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16000	10	310504
Hindi	1	17000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17000
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>311504</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16000</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>327504</b>

## 4. ASSAM

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Dispur</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 3,11,69,272 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 73.18% (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.5.1.** 12 new publications were registered during 2017-18 in the State comprising 4 Dailies, 4 Weeklies, 3 Monthlies, 1 Annual and 1 Quarterly. The number of total registered publications rose to 739 comprising 151 Dailies, 20 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 251 Weeklies, 83 Fortnightlies, 168 Monthlies, 34 Quarterlies, 5 Annuals and 27 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.5.2.** In Assam, out of 739 registered publications, as many as 121 publications filed their Annual Statements online in 2017-18. Among them, 66 were Dailies, 31 Weeklies, 2 Fortnightlies, 15 Monthlies, 2 Annual and 5 from others. Language-wise, 54 Assamese publications filed Annual Statements, followed by 20 English, 16 Hindi and 15 Bengali languages. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.5.3.** Annual Statements submitted were by the 121 publications claiming a total circulation of 27, 69,034 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for the large circulation with 19, 88,514 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Assamese Press was at the top with 10, 54,879 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.5.4.** Among Dailies, "*The Sentinel*" in Assamese language from Kamrup was the leading newspaper with 90,435 copies per publishing day in the state.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**ASSAM**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	42	2	26	14	30	3	6	1	124
Hindi	16	1	9	0	5	1	0	0	32
Assamese	57	7	112	45	94	15	13	1	344
Bodo	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Bengali	13	7	73	16	16	3	3	2	133
Manipuri	1	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	8
Nepali	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Urdu	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Karbi	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bilingual	2	1	11	6	7	6	2	0	35
Multilingual	1	1	4	0	4	1	0	1	12
Others	2	1	10	2	9	4	2	0	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>739</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**ASSAM**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Assamese	24	649367	18	250878	1	19312	9	89611	2	45711	0	0	54	1054879
Bengali	8	372513	5	91880	1	20390	0	0	1	20275	0	0	15	505058
Bilingual	2	31980	0	0	0	0	1	5000	0	0	0	0	3	36980
Bodo	3	121879	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	121879
English	12	493131	4	55461	0	0	2	39000	1	250	1	500	20	588342
Hindi	11	185547	2	32847	0	0	2	4850	1	26000	0	0	16	249244
Karbi	1	24260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24260
Manipuri	0	0	1	15100	0	0	1	23155	0	0	0	0	2	38255
Multilingual	0	0	1	40000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	300	2	40300
Urdu	5	109837	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	109837
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1988514</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>486166</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39702</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>161616</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>92236</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>2769034</b>

## 5. BIHAR

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Patna</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 103,804,637 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 63.82 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.6.1.** 27 new publications were added in the registration record of the State during 2017-18, comprising 18 Dailies, 1 fortnightly, 3 Weeklies, 4 Monthlies and 1 Quarterly. Now, there are 1,978 registered publications in the state comprising 563 Dailies, 33 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 696 Weeklies, 183 Fortnightlies, 359 Monthlies, 97 Quarterlies, 44 other periodicals and 3 Annuals. (Table 1)

**9.6.2.** In Bihar, 285 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements online for 2017-18. They included 203 Dailies. Among periodicals, 33 were Weeklies, 31 Monthlies, 13 Fortnightlies, 2 Quarterlies and 3 others. Language-wise, as many as 166 publications were brought out in Hindi followed by 98 in Urdu. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.6.3.** Circulation claimed by the 285 publications, accounted for 1, 06, 63,613 copies per publishing day in 2017-18. The share of Dailies was 80,89,032 copies followed by the Weeklies 13,80,948 copies per publishing day. The share of Hindi publication was 72,93,925 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.6.4.** "*Hindustan*", a Hindi/Daily from Patna was reported as a leading newspaper with daily circulation of 3,78,836 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**BIHAR**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	12	0	28	8	27	9	17	1	102
Hindi	386	32	580	154	281	59	16	1	1509
Assamese	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bengali	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	7
Maithili	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	6
Punjabi	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Urdu	155	0	77	9	13	5	2	0	261
Bilingual	2	0	5	4	24	10	5	1	51
Multilingual	1	0	0	3	2	6	1	0	13
Others	5	0	5	2	7	4	1	0	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1978</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**BIHAR**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1200	0	0	0	0	1	1200
Bilingual	1	54191	1	2000	0	0	4	51300	0	0	0	0	6	107491
English	8	249781	4	71318	0	0	1	10000	0	0	0	0	13	331099
Hindi	98	4890937	27	1274155	11	162185	25	379036	2	17300	3	570312	166	7293925
Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	300
Urdu	96	2894123	1	33475	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	2929598
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>8089032</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1380948</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>164485</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>441536</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17300</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>570312</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>10663613</b>

## 6. CHANDIGARH

**CAPITAL** : Chandigarh  
**POPULATION** : 1,054,686 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 86.43 % (2011)

## Registered Newspapers

**9.7.1.** 10 new publications were registered in the U.T. of Chandigarh during 2017-18, all 10 were Dailies. One publication was ceased during 2017-18. The number of registered newspapers & periodicals in Chandigarh has, therefore, risen to 580 in 2017-18. These include 91 Dailies, 2 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 142 Weeklies, 39 Fortnightlies, 209 Monthlies, 53 Quarterlies, 7 Annuals and 37 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.7.2.** Out of 580, only 87 publications from the UT Chandigarh submitted their Annual Statements for 2017-18. These were from 44 Dailies, 25 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly, 12 Monthlies and 05 from others. The Large number of publications were being brought out in English (36) and Hindi (35) followed by Punjabi (10). (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.7.3.** Total claimed circulation was 23,84,323 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 17,67,123 copies per publishing day, followed by Weeklies 4,33,894. Language-wise, English papers were at top with a total circulations of 11,16,632 copies per publishing day followed by Hindi with 8,93,806 copies per publishing day (Table 2).

## Leading Newspapers

**9.7.4.** “*The Tribune*”, an English/Daily from Chandigarh, was the highest circulated newspaper with a circulation of 1,65,894 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**(CHANDIGARH)**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	29	2	50	20	116	31	26	7	281
Hindi	45	0	38	9	40	5	4	0	141
Punjabi	16	0	26	6	27	3	1	0	79
Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Urdu	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Bilingual	1	0	16	3	21	11	4	0	56
Multilingual	0	0	10	1	3	3	2	0	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>580</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise (CHANDIGARH)**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Other		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	0	0	3	34200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	34200
English	14	742679	12	265684	1	1000	5	49060	0	0	4	58209	36	1116632
Hindi	21	697059	9	133010	0	0	4	60474	0	0	1	3263	35	893806
Multilingual	0	0	1	1000	0	0	2	6300	0	0	0	0	3	7300
Punjabi	9	327385	0	0	0	0	1	5000	0	0	0	0	10	332385
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1767123</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>433894</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>120834</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>61472</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2384323</b>

## 7. CHHATTISGARH

**CAPITAL** : Raipur  
**POPULATION** : 2,55,40,196 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 71.04 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.8.1.** 66 new publications were added in the list of registration record of the state during 2017-18. Of these, 10 were Dailies, 18 Weeklies, 7 Fortnightlies, 26 Monthlies, 3 Quarterlies and 2 others. One of Monthly publication ceased during 2017-18. With this, the total number of newspapers & periodicals in the state has gone up to 1,563 comprising 304 Dailies, 2 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 583 Weeklies, 112 Fortnightlies, 438 Monthlies, 90 Quarterlies, 4 Annuals and 30 other periodicals. (Table 1)

**9.8.2.** In all, 509 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2017-18, i.e. 167 Dailies, 135 Weeklies, 28 Fortnightlies, 157 Monthlies, 7 Quarterlies, 01 Annual and 14 other periodicity. Language-wise, 471 publications were published in Hindi, 11 in English, 09 in Urdu and 16 were in Bi-lingual. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.8.3.** The total circulation claimed by 509 publications was 79,62,960 copies per publishing day. Dailies were at the top with 58,95,242 copies per publishing day followed by Weeklies with 8,87,109 and Monthlies with 8,50,668 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi press accounted for 75,08,020 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

9.8.4. “*Nav Bharat*” from Raipur was the leading Daily (Hindi) with a circulation of 3,60,243 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & periodicity-wise)**  
**CHHATTISGARH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	7	1	10	0	11	5	7	0	41
Hindi	279	1	560	108	396	69	19	2	1434
Bengali	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Marathi	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Urdu	12	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	14
Bilingual	6	0	8	2	25	15	3	1	60
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chhattisgarhi	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Others	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1563</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**CHATTISGARH**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
<b>BILINGUAL</b>	2	4300	2	5950	2	4500	8	45137	2	21822	0	0	0	0	16	81709
<b>CHHATTISGARH I</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1646	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1646
<b>ENGLISH</b>	6	190687	3	29385	0	0	1	1000	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	221073
<b>HALBI</b>	0	0	1	15125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15125
<b>HINDI</b>	150	5564868	129	836649	26	68913	147	802885	5	10378	13	201327	1	23000	471	7508020
<b>URDU</b>	9	135387	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	135387
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>5895242</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>887109</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>73413</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>850668</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32200</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>201328</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23000</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>7962960</b>

## 8. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

**CAPITAL** : Silvasa  
**POPULATION** : 3,42,853 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 77.65 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.9.1.** No new publication was added in the U.T. during 2017-18. (Table 1)

**9.9.2** Out of 32 registered publications, as many as 22 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2017-18 which included 10 Dailies, 6 Weeklies, 4 Fortnightlies and 2 Monthlies. The total circulation of these 22 publications was 5,21,004 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, the circulation of Hindi publications was 3,15,533 copies per publishing day followed by English 1,13,073 and Gujarati 87,398 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.9.4.** “*Nishpaksha Jansansar*” a Hindi/Daily from Dadra and Nagar Haveli was the highest circulated newspaper with circulation of 1,03,424 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & periodicity-wise)**  
**DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	6
Hindi	8	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	17
Gujarati	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Bilingual	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5000	1	5000
English	1	38492	0	0	2	38735	1	35846	4	113073
Gujarati	3	77698	1	9700	0	0	0	0	4	87398
Hindi	6	227833	5	41700	2	46000	0	0	13	315533
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>344023</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51400</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>84735</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40846</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>521004</b>

## 9. DAMAN & DIU

<b>CAPITAL</b>	: Daman
<b>POPULATION</b>	: 2,42,911 (2011)
<b>LITERACY</b>	: 87.07 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.10.1.** No new publication was added in the U.T. during 2017-18. (Table 1)

**9.10.2.** A total of 13 Annual Statements were received which include 12 Dailies and 1 Weekly in 2017-18. (Table-2)

### Circulation

**9.10.3.** The circulation data furnished by 13 newspapers aggregated to 2,84,752 copies per publishing day. Gujarati newspapers claimed circulation of 1,79,125 copies and Hindi newspaper claimed 88,247 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.10.4.** “*Vartaman Pravah*”, a Gujarati/Daily from Daman was the highest circulated newspaper with 44,533 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & periodicity-wise)**  
**DAMAN & DIU**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Hindi	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Marathi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
San	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gujarati	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**DAMAN & DIU**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	1	15780	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15780
Gujarati	4	161125	1	18000	0	0	0	0	5	179125
Hindi	5	88247	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	88247
Marathi	1	950	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	950
Sanskrit	1	650	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	650
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>266752</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>284752</b>

## 10. DELHI

**CAPITAL** : Delhi  
**POPULATION** : 1,67,53,235 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 86.34 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.11.1.** As many as 137 new publications were registered during 2017-18. Of these, 24 were Dailies, 23 Weeklies, 16 Fortnightlies, 52 Monthlies, 12 Quarterlies, 01 Annual and 09 of other periodicities. Total 36 publications were ceased during 2017-18. The total number of registered publications has gone up to 12,822 comprising 1,177 Dailies, 59 Tri/Bi-weeklies, 2,500 Weeklies, 1,564 Fortnightlies, 5,343 Monthlies, 1,230 Quarterlies, 138 Annuals and 811 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.11.2.** Publications in the Capital are published in all the major languages mentioned in the Indian Constitution.

**9.11.3.** Annual Statements were filed online by 2,185 publications for 2017-18. These included 589 Dailies, 542 Weeklies, 233 Fortnightlies, 637 Monthlies, 73 Quarterlies, 14 Annuals and rest 97 of other periodicities. 1,211 Hindi publications submitted their Annual Statements, followed by 488 English, 193 Urdu and 36 Punjabi publications. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.11.4.** Claimed circulation of these 2,185 publications totaled 3,68,78,236 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 1,69,80,014 copies, Weeklies 86,01,226 copies, Monthlies 74,62,099 copies and Fortnightlies 26,62,878 copies per publishing day. Circulation of Hindi publications was the highest with 1,98,39,306 copies followed by English with 1,03,11,048 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspaper

**9.11.5.** “*Hindustan Times*”, an English/Daily published from New Delhi was the Large circulated newspaper with 9, 57,176 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**DELHI**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	188	16	392	373	1905	676	553	93	4196
Hindi	654	34	1605	805	2095	277	121	16	5607
Assamese	0	0	2	1	4	0	2	0	9
Bengali	4	0	7	4	14	4	5	0	38
Gujarati	0	0	4	6	6	0	2	1	19
Kannada	2	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	12
Maithili	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5
Malayalam	2	1	3	3	17	1	2	0	29
Marathi	2	0	2	4	7	0	1	0	16
Nepali	1	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	10
Odia	0	0	5	3	9	0	2	0	19
Punjabi	32	2	56	16	75	7	1	0	189
Sanskrit	5	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	13
Sindhi	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	6
Tamil	1	0	2	4	9	1	1	1	19
Telugu	2	0	3	2	7	0	2	1	17
Urdu	238	1	135	119	274	35	6	1	809
Bilingual	42	4	254	206	818	182	96	24	1626
Multilingual	2	1	22	11	72	22	9	1	140
others	1	0	1	3	13	20	5	0	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>5343</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>12822</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**DELHI**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Assamese	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
Bengali	1	18304	1	1000	1	18950	2	4839	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	43093
Bhojpuri	0	0	1	26425	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27425
Bilingual	16	239226	46	458620	23	201179	91	984499	6	7570	10	176869	2	1200	194	2069163
English	92	4324024	65	2596869	38	456715	176	2430315	40	82523	68	81447	9	339155	488	10311048
Gujarati	0	0	1	1000	1	3190	3	24235	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	28425
Hindi	308	8894141	394	5164222	150	1761287	316	3591337	23	124711	17	283308	3	20300	1211	19839306
Kannada	2	8700	1	1000	0	0	4	35047	0	0	1	400	0	0	8	45147
Malayalam	2	18007	1	1000	0	0	3	9200	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	28207
Marathi	1	2374	1	1000	1	4312	3	42650	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	50336
Multilingual	2	62000	2	28000	1	1300	5	19533	1	500	0	0	0	0	11	111333
Odia	0	0	1	1000	0	0	1	521	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1521
Punjabi	20	544079	5	21384	1	21600	10	144529	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	731592
Sanskrit	4	40892	0	0	1	6000	1	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	47492
Tamil	2	7154	1	1000	1	1567	3	6666	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	16387
Telugu	1	3375	0	0	0	0	3	9826	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13201
Urdu	138	2817738	21	297706	14	185778	16	158302	3	44950	1	9086	0	0	193	3513560
<b>Total</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>16980014</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>8601226</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2662878</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>7462099</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>260254</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>551110</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>360655</b>	<b>2185</b>	<b>36878236</b>

## 11. GOA

**CAPITAL** : Panaji  
**POPULATION** : 14,57,723 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 87.40 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.12.1.** Five new publications were registered during the period 2017-18 in Goa comprising 1 Daily, 2 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly and 1 Monthly. With this, the number of registered publications has increased to 151; of these 29 were Dailies, 30 Weeklies, 18 Fortnightlies, 54 Monthlies, 13 Quarterlies, 6 of other periodicities and 1 Annual. (Table 1)

**9.12.2.** In all 29 publications filed their Annual Statements for the year 2017-18. Of these, 17 were Dailies, 5 Weeklies, 4 Monthly and 3 Fortnightlies. Language-wise, 16 publications in English, 10 in Marathi and 1 in Hindi were being brought out. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.12.3.** The circulation data furnished by the 29 publications aggregated to 4,21,829 copies per publishing day. Dailies had maximum circulation of 3,33,648 copies, while Weeklies of 60,617 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, English newspapers were leading with 2,27,676 copies followed by Marathi 1,63,613 and Hindi 17,000 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.12.4.** “*Navhind Times*”, an English/Daily from Panaji was the highest circulated newspapers with 55,755 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**GOA**

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	9	11	8	23	7	3	0	61
Hindi	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
Gujarati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kannada	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
Konkani	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Marathi	15	7	3	8	2	0	1	36
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bilingual	0	4	2	6	2	3	0	17
Multilingual	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	7
Others	1	4	0	11	0	0	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>151</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**

**GOA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	6	168250	3	31862	3	21064	4	6500	16	227676
Hindi	1	17000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17000
Konkani	1	3340	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3340
Malayalam	0	0	1	10200	0	0	0	0	1	10200
Marathi	9	145058	1	18555	0	0	0	0	10	163613
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>333648</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60617</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21064</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6500</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>421829</b>

## 12. GUJARAT

**CAPITAL** : Gandhinagar  
**POPULATION** : 6,03,83,628 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 79.31 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.13.1.** 292 new publications were added in the state during 2017-18, comprising 57 Dailies, 131 Weeklies, 41 Fortnightlies, 49 Monthlies, 07 Quarterlies, 07 of other periodicities and 06 publication ceased during the year. Hence, the total number of registered publications has now risen to 6,097 i.e. 785 Dailies, 17 tri/bi-Weeklies, 2,687 Weeklies, 705 Fortnightlies, 1,589 Monthlies, 155 Quarterlies, 11 Annuals and 148 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.13.2.** Out of 6,097 as many as 2,127 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2017-18, which included 541 Dailies, 1,102 Weeklies, 247 Monthlies, 194 Fortnightlies, 17 Quarterlies and 26 other periodicals. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.13.3.** The 2,127 publications accounted for publication of 3,48,54,259 copies per publishing day, while the Dailies accounted for 1,99,27,893 copies and Weeklies 1,00,36,878 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Gujarati newspapers were at the top of circulation with 2,75,97,511 copies per publishing day. English and Hindi newspapers accounted for 22,71,198 and 36,26,883 copies per publishing day respectively. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.13.4** “*Gujarat Samachar*”, a Gujarati/Daily from Ahmedabad was leading newspaper with a circulation of 5,12,180 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**GUJARAT**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
English	48	2	42	22	115	30	41	5	305
Hindi	72	1	79	32	76	15	5	1	281
Gujarati	632	14	2484	604	1212	88	84	5	5123
Konkani	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Marathi	6	0	6	4	7	2	0	0	25
Sanskrit	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Sindhi	3	0	12	1	7	2	0	0	25
Urdu	6	0	1	2	4	0	2	0	15
Bilingual	9	0	35	31	106	12	12	0	205
Telugu	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Multilingual	1	0	25	7	56	6	4	0	99
Odia	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Nepali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tamil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2687</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>1589</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6097</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	4	123010	12	95438	10	289197	14	111134	1	1950	0	0	41	620729
English	30	1351035	17	728136	5	45843	11	145682	1	2	1	500	65	2271198
Gujarati	429	14597352	1041	8966949	220	2531842	153	828367	12	30626	23	642375	1878	27597511
Hindi	60	3232679	21	168206	11	84608	11	107025	3	29865	1	4500	107	3626883
Marathi	6	241935	2	6208	1	5500	1	900	0	0	0	0	10	254543
Multilingual	0	0	7	35759	0	0	4	13866	0	0	1	15706	12	65331

Sanskrit	5	95707	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	95707
Sindhi	1	29035	1	10316	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39351
Tamil	1	88187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	88187
Telugu	1	25442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25442
Urdu	4	143511	1	25866	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	169377
<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>19927893</b>	<b>1102</b>	<b>10036878</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2956990</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1206974</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>62443</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>663081</b>	<b>2127</b>	<b>34854259</b>

### 13. HARYANA

**CAPITAL** : Chandigarh  
**POPULATION** : 2,53,53,081(2011)  
**LITERACY** : 76.64 % (2011)

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.14.1.** 56 new publications were registered in the state during 2017-18. These comprised 9 Dailies, 14 Weeklies, 5 Fortnightlies, 20 Monthlies, 3 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 4 of other periodicity and 06 publications ceased during the year. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals rose to 1,893, comprising 244 Dailies, 11 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 635 Weeklies, 307 Fortnightlies, 509 Monthlies, 107 Quarterlies, 11 Annuals and 69 other periodicals. (Table 1)

**9.14.2.** As many as 301 publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2017-18; these included 90 Dailies, 89 Weeklies, 66 Monthlies, 36 Fortnightlies, 5 Quarterlies and 15 other periodicals. (Table 2)

#### Circulation

**9.14.3.** The publications that furnished circulation data claimed a total circulation of 44,58,451 copies per publishing day. Dailies had a circulation of 27,22,492 copies, while Weeklies had 7,68,529 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi publications were at the top with a circulation of 40,29,113 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

#### Leading Newspapers

**9.14.4.** “*Jagat Kranti*”, a leading Hindi/Daily published from Jind has the Large circulation of 1,56,641 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**HARYANA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi- Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annals	Total
English	2	0	13	22	67	29	31	3	167
Hindi	225	11	566	251	333	40	27	3	1456
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Punjabi	3	0	4	1	8	4	0	0	20
Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Bilingual	8	0	44	24	85	32	8	1	202
Urdu	4	0	6	5	5	1	0	0	21
Multilingual	1	0	1	4	10	0	3	4	23
Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1893</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**HARYANA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	5	77570	9	45326	3	6500	11	48308	1	1800	3	6185	32	185689
English	4	78298	1	17565	3	30000	9	43556	0	0	1	10000	18	179419
Hindi	77	2502394	79	705638	30	232490	46	495571	4	4300	11	88720	247	4029113
Punjabi	1	25230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25230
Urdu	3	39000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	39000
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2722492</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>768529</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>268990</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>587435</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6100</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>104905</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>4458451</b>

## 14. HIMACHAL PRADESH

**CAPITAL** : Shimla  
**POPULATION** : 68,56,509 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 83.78 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.15.1.** 14 new publications were registered in 2017-18 including 6 Weeklies, 2 Fortnightlies, 4 Monthlies 1 Annual and 1 other. Now, a total of 353 publications had been

registered in the State, comprising 39 Dailies, 132 Weeklies, 38 Fortnightlies, 88 Monthlies, 35 Quarterlies, 6 Annuals and 15 of other periodicities. (Table1)

**9.15.2.** Annual Statements were received from 100 publications in 2017-18, comprising 25 Dailies, 55 Weeklies, 2 Fortnightlies, 9 Monthlies, 8 Quarterlies and 1 from Annual. (Table2)

### Circulation

**9.15.3.** Data for the year 2017-18 made available by the 100 publications claiming a total circulation of 9,77,566 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 6,25,513 copies followed by Weeklies with 2,62,346 copies per publishing day. The Hindi Press remained at top with 9,34,608 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.15.4.** “*Amar Ujala*”, a Hindi/Daily from Dharamshala was the Large circulated newspaper with 95,409 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**HIMACHAL PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	5	16	0	16	6	6	4	53
Hindi	34	102	31	46	23	4	0	240
Punjabi	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Urdu	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	6
Bilingual	0	9	4	22	3	5	0	43
Multilingual	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	5
Others	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>353</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**HIMACHAL PRADESH**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	0	0	3	14063	0	0	1	800	0	0	0	0	4	14863
English	0	0	6	16723	0	0	2	3872	7	5300	1	150	16	26045
Hindi	25	625513	45	229510	2	5450	6	65235	1	8900	0	0	79	934608
Multilingual	0	0	1	2050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2050
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>625513</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>262346</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5450</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>69907</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14200</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>977566</b>

## 15. JAMMU & KASHMIR

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Srinagar</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 1,25,48,926 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 68.74 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.16.1.** 23 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2017-18 comprising 07 Dailies, 8 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly and 5 Monthlies, 1 Quarterly and 1 other. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the state had went up to 1,094 comprising 329 Dailies, 4 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 512 Weeklies, 86 Fortnightlies, 110 Monthlies, 22 Quarterlies, 27 others and 4 Annuals. (Table 1)

**9.16.2.** In all, 403 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2017-18 which included 249 Dailies, 123 Weeklies, 13 Fortnightlies, 14 Monthlies, 2 Quarterlies and 2 other periodicities. Language-wise, English with 186 and Urdu with 136 publications were in the first and the second place respectively and Hindi with 37 publications. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.16.3.** Data for the year 2017-18 was made available by the 403 publications claiming a total circulation of 86,07,373 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 73,54,165 copies followed by Weeklies with 9,66,076 copies per publishing day. The English Press topped with 48,36,449 copies followed by Urdu with 24,39,814 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.16.4.** Among Dailies, “*Excelsior*” English/Daily from Jammu had the Large circulation of 3,66,034 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**JAMMU & KASHMIR**

Languages	Dailies	Tri-Bi weekly	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	162	2	182	40	58	12	10	1	467
Hindi	29	2	35	18	18	4	3	0	109
Dogri	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kashmiri	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5

Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
Urdu	117	0	247	15	12	4	3	1	399
Bilingual	19	0	33	9	21	0	6	2	90
Multilingual	0	0	7	2	1	0	2	0	12
Others	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1094</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**JAMMU & KASHMIR**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	15	326239	18	222433	1	2000	1	1816	0	0	0	0	35	552488
Dogri	1	49150	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50150
English	124	4251282	43	382151	7	36150	10	152866	2	14000	1	1900	186	4836449
Hindi	27	586087	5	10985	3	5650	1	1000	0	0	0	0	37	605622
Kashmiri	2	84700	1	5450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	90150
Multilingual	1	17000	2	10700	1	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	32700
Urdu	79	2039707	53	333357	1	1950	2	54800	0	0	1	10000	136	2439814
<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>7354165</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>966076</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50750</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>210482</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11900</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>8607373</b>

## 16. JHARKHAND

**CAPITAL** : Ranchi  
**POPULATION** : 3,29,66,238 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 67.63 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.17.1.** 19 new publications were registered during 2017-18. They were 3 Dailies, 4 Weeklies, 5 Monthlies, 2 Fortnightlies, 2 Annuals, 1 Quarterlies and other. With this, Jharkhand now has 502 registered newspapers & periodicals comprising 137 Dailies, 113 Weeklies, 56 Fortnightlies, 143 Monthlies, 44 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 8 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.17.2.** As many as 159 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2017-18. These mainly comprised 86 Dailies, 27 Weeklies, 9 Fortnightlies, 26 Monthlies, 5 Quarterlies and 6 others. Language-wise, Hindi had the highest number with 109 publications. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.17.3.** The Annual Statements filed by 159 publications for 2017-18 claimed a total circulation of 53,35,996 copies per publishing day. Dailies were leading with 35,71,112 copies. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had been at the forefront with 39,99,102 copies followed by Urdu with 8,50,087 and English with 3,76,564 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspaper

**9.17.4.** “*Dainik Bhaskar*”, Hindi/Daily from Ranchi with a circulation of 1,35,770 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & periodicity-wise)**  
**JHARKHAND**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	17	0	15	2	10	5	4	0	53
Hindi	78	0	79	46	107	23	2	0	335
Bengali	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	6
Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Santhali	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Urdu	30	0	6	3	3	1	0	1	44
Bilingual	7	0	10	2	13	6	1	0	39
Multilingual	1	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	9
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Others	2	0	0	0	3	4	-1	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>502</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**JHARKHAND**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	1	52416	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1350	0	0	2	53766
Bilingual	0	0	3	24000	0	0	2	20025	1	1000	0	0	6	45025
English	8	289052	4	36250	1	6000	0	0	0	0	2	45262	15	376564
Hindi	55	2379557	20	1036731	6	84405	22	204606	2	32000	4	261803	109	3999102
Kharia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1452	0	0	0	0	1	1452
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	2	6000	0	0	1	2000	0	0	3	8000
Nagpuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	1	2000
Urdu	22	850087	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	850087
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3571112</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1096981</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>96405</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>228083</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36350</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>307065</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>5335996</b>

## 17. KARNATAKA

**CAPITAL** : Bangalore  
**POPULATION** : 6,11,30,704 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 75.60 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.18.1.** As many as 278 new publications were added to the list of registered publications in the state during 2017-18. They comprised 41 Dailies, 47 Weeklies, 46 Fortnightlies, 128 Monthlies, 13 Quarterlies, 3 others and 7 were ceased during the year. The number of registered newspapers & periodicals went up to 6,867 comprising 1,083 Dailies, 1,292 Weeklies, 1,173 Fortnightlies, 2,883 Monthlies, 245 Quarterlies, 17 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 12 Annuals and 162 publications of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.18.2.** Only 1,075 registered publications out of 6,867 submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2017-18. These were 489 Dailies, 149 Weeklies, 152 Fortnightlies, 236 Monthlies, 12 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 36 of other periodicities. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.18.3.** Data received from 1,075 publications with a claimed circulation of 1,30,24,604 copies per publishing day for the year 2017-18. The Dailies accounted for 90,16,124 copies followed by Weeklies 25,30,370 copies, Monthlies 6,89,349 copies, Fortnightlies 3,80,136 copies, Quarterlies 28,191 copies, Annuals 14,000 and others 3,66,434 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Kannada newspapers claimed a circulation of 83,63,952 copies and English 36,12,981 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.18.4.** “*The Times of India*”, an English/Daily from Bangalore was the Large circulated newspaper with 4,66,511 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**KARNATAKA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	89	8	123	78	348	89	81	9	825
Hindi	21	0	20	14	21	7	0	0	83
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Kannada	874	6	986	983	2181	96	61	3	5190
Konkani	0	0	1	2	10	3	0	0	16
Malayalam	6	0	2	2	8	1	0	0	19
Marathi	6	1	14	2	5	1	3	0	32
Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tamil	7	0	9	7	25	2	1	0	51
Telugu	4	0	1	3	6	1	1	0	16
Urdu	60	2	71	15	32	2	4	0	186
Bilingual	14	0	57	60	198	32	8	0	369
Multilingual	1	0	5	6	32	8	2	0	54
Others	0	0	3	1	13	3	1	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>2883</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6867</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**KARNATAKA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	5	15708	6	64691	7	15347	23	94920	1	1	3	3230	0	0	45	193897
English	30	1720904	24	1739411	2	6000	25	60230	5	18190	10	68246	0	0	96	3612981
Hindi	10	125938	4	24657	1	1541	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	152136
Kannada	421	6556147	108	639463	140	353248	175	497136	5	9000	23	294958	1	14000	873	8363952
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8108	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8108
Malayalam	2	17369	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19369
Marathi	3	130651	3	5833	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	136484
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	1	2000	4	7256	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9256
Sanskrit	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000
Tamil	3	96032	0	0	0	0	1	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	96932
Telugu	2	49939	0	0	0	0	2	12983	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	62922
Tulu	0	0	1	22750	0	0	1	800	1	1000	0	0	0	0	3	24550
Urdu	12	301436	2	31565	1	2000	3	7016	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	342017
<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>9016124</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>2530370</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>380136</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>689349</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28191</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>366434</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14000</b>	<b>1075</b>	<b>13024604</b>

## 18. KERALA

**CAPITAL** : Thiruvananthapuram  
**POPULATION** : 3,33,87,677 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 93.91 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.19.1.** As many as 41 new publications were registered during 2017-18. Out of these, 4 were Dailies, 4 Weeklies, 22 Monthlies, 3 Quarterlies, 1 Annual, 7 of other periodicities and 1 was ceased during the year. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals went up to 3,325 by the end of 2017-18 comprising 382 Dailies, 10 Tri Bi-Weeklies, 292 Weeklies, 257 Fortnightlies, 1,912 Monthlies, 232 Quarterlies, 46 Annuals and 194 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.19.2.** A total of 396 Annual Statements were received comprising 133 Dailies, 47 Weeklies, 18 Fortnightlies, 166 Monthlies, 11 Quarterlies, 9 Annuals and 12 other periodicity. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.19.3.** The 396 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,65,28,637 copies per publishing day for 2017-18. Out of these, Dailies accounted for 89,49,974 copies. Among periodicals, Monthlies had the Large share of 31,15,156 copies, followed by Weeklies of 26,86,272 copies per publishing day. The Malayalam Newspaper had the Large circulation of 1,48,40,715 copies during the reporting year (Table 2).

### Leading Newspapers

**9.19.4.** “*Malayalam Manorama*”, Malayalam/Daily from Kochi with a circulation of 3,66,996 copies per publishing day was the Large circulated leading newspaper and “*Vanitha*”, Malayalam/Fortnightly from Kottayam was the leading periodical with 5,84,261 copies per publishing day in the category of periodicals.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2013**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**KERALA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	21	1	29	20	176	80	75	15	417
Hindi	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	0	15
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Kannada	2	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	12
Konkani	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Malayalam	351	8	228	200	1439	107	85	23	2441
Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Marathi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Tamil	1	0	0	1	16	2	1	1	22
Telugu	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bilingual	7	1	33	13	232	34	23	4	347
Multilingual	0	0	2	18	18	1	6	2	47
Others	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1912</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3325</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**KERALA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	0	0	3	10801	2	53820	16	21027	1	1	1	2700	1	24780	24	113129
English	16	324540	13	337250	3	5336	22	367799	4	1420	3	19612	2	210323	63	1266280
Hindi	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	144875	0	0	0	0	1	40722	3	185597
Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	6106	1	1409	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7515
Malayalam	117	8625434	31	2338221	12	1094932	118	2465182	5	61402	8	71266	5	184278	296	14840715
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	113896	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	113896
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	968	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	968
Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	537	0	0	0	0	1	537
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>8949974</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2686272</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1160194</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>3115156</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>63360</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>93578</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>460103</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>16528637</b>

## 19. LAKSHADWEEP

**CAPITAL** : Kavaratti  
**POPULATION** : 64,429 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 92.28 % (2011)

**9.20.1.** No new publication was reported to be registered in the U.T. during 2017-18. Therefore, the number of registered newspapers 7 having 6 Malayalam and 1 Bilingual remained publication. No circulation details were made available by them.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.201**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**LAKSHADWEEP**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annals	Total
Malayalam	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
Bilingual	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

## 20. MADHYA PRADESH

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Bhopal</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 7,25,97,565 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 70.63 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.21.1.** As many as 846 new publications were registered during 2017-18. Out of these 152 were Dailies, 226 Weeklies, 31 Fortnightlies, 383 Monthlies, 34 Quarterlies, 1 Annual, 19 of other periodicities and 10 publications was ceased during the year. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the state increased to 11,338 comprising 1,527 Dailies, 8 Tri/Bi-weeklies, 4,419 Weeklies, 526 Fortnightlies, 4,232 Monthlies, 396 Quarterlies, 19 Annals and 211 publications with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.21.2.** 4688 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements during 2017-18 comprising of 962 Dailies, 1,461 Weeklies, 204 Fortnightlies, 1,823 Monthlies, 116 Quarterlies, 6 Annals and 116 of other periodicities. Language-wise, as many as 4,384 publications brought out in Hindi publications, submitted their Annual Statements. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.21.3.** Claimed circulation data for 2017-18 was received from 4,688 publications, claiming a total circulation of 4,67,88,276 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 2,48,76,958 copies and Weeklies 1,09,44,889 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had the lion's share of 4,42,60,089 copies per publishing day for 2017-18. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.21.4.** "*Dabang Dunia*, a Hindi/Daily from Indore with 3,06,213 copies per publishing day was the Large circulated daily in the state.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MADHYA PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	36	1	47	15	95	46	38	5	283
Hindi	1412	6	4237	474	3806	296	144	9	10384
Gujarati	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Marathi	1	0	1	2	4	2	0	0	10
Nepali	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sanskrit	3	0	2	1	3	2	1	0	12
Sindhi	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	9
Urdu	46	0	21	4	19	4	0	0	94
Bilingual	26	1	97	25	275	41	22	5	492
Multilingual	3	0	8	3	23	3	3	0	43
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1527</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4419</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>4232</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11338</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**MADHYA PRADESH**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	17	213638	33	206955	7	43641	91	354546	4	7600	2	10350	2	200	156	836930
English	22	489218	14	167172	5	61370	19	113330	4	3440	2	4308	2	4200	68	843038
Hindi	885	23618176	1396	10420556	189	999458	1696	7424047	107	401623	109	1392229	2	4000	4384	44260089
Marathi	1	15950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15950
Multilingual	0	0	4	62350	1	14000	6	24600	0	0	2	7550	0	0	13	108500
Sanskrit	1	37810	1	2750	1	2650	3	20654	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	63864
Sindhi	0	0	2	5624	0	0	1	10600	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16224
Urdu	36	502166	11	79482	1	5600	7	26458	1	4200	1	25775	0	0	57	643681
<b>Total</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>24876958</b>	<b>1461</b>	<b>10944889</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1126719</b>	<b>1823</b>	<b>7974235</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>416863</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1440212</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8400</b>	<b>4688</b>	<b>46788276</b>

## 21. MAHARASHTRA

<b>CAPITAL</b>	: Mumbai
<b>POPULATION</b>	: 11,23,72,972 (2011)
<b>LITERACY</b>	: 82.91 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.22.1.** As many as 589 new publications were registered in 2017-18. Out of these 57 were Dailies, 360 Weeklies, 33 Fortnightlies, 89 Monthlies, 13 Quarterlies, 13 Annuals and 24 of other Periodicities. 21 publications were ceased during the year under report. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the State rose to 16,241. These included 1,696 Dailies, 54 Tri/Bi-Weeklies, 7,530 Weeklies, 1,188 Fortnightlies, 3,931 Monthlies, 871 Quarterlies, 340 Annuals and 631 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.22.2.** From the State of Maharashtra, 3,472 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2017-18. Annual Statements were submitted by 742 Dailies, 1,895 Weeklies, 127 Fortnightlies, 441 Monthlies, 72 Quarterlies, 153 other periodicities and 42 Annuals. Language-wise, 2,207 Annual Statements were from Marathi, 443 from Hindi and 271 from English publications. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.22.3.** The above 3,472 publications claimed a total circulation of 4,70,72,109 copies per publishing day in 2017-18. Dailies had the Large share of 2,65,74,973 copies per publishing day. Among periodicals, Weeklies had the Large circulation of 1,36,14,650 copies followed by Monthlies 21,24,114 copies and Fortnightlies 9,22,371 copies. Language-wise, Marathi publications were leading in circulation with 2,66,79,568 copies followed by Hindi with 74,63,006 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.22.4.** "*The Times of India*", an English/Daily from Mumbai with a circulation of 8,47,926 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MAHARASHTRA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	88	8	405	216	1049	428	309	96	2599
Hindi	239	4	1055	214	526	73	43	25	2179
Assamese	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Bengali	1	0	4	2	5	2	2	0	16
Dogri	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gujarati	22	5	55	28	205	21	16	11	363
Kannada	5	0	4	4	18	3	1	1	36
Konkani	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Malayalam	5	0	11	6	11	2	5	0	40
Marathi	1163	25	5046	579	1479	225	166	187	8870
Odia	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
Nepali	2	0	2	1	4	1	0	0	10
Punjabi	0	0	5	1	5	1	0	0	12
Sanskrit	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	8
Sindhi	5	0	16	1	26	3	1	0	52
Tamil	7	0	4	3	26	2	1	0	43
Telugu	1	0	0	3	7	1	1	1	14
Urdu	72	2	178	29	97	13	9	2	402
Bilingual	80	9	613	68	305	54	59	10	1198
Multilingual	6	1	125	28	154	39	17	7	377
Others	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1696</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7530</b>	<b>1188</b>	<b>3931</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>16241</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**MAHARASHTRA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	2000	1	6085	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8085
Bilingual	23	931549	144	870540	5	5400	37	231127	6	5150	5	27138	0	0	220	2070904
English	44	3033522	71	3234533	25	319763	114	759050	41	105301	62	1134262	7	27330	364	8613761
Gujarati	9	427389	15	254837	3	18796	21	56082	0	0	5	28825	4	10828	57	796757
Hindi	97	4986719	258	1489399	26	66962	71	498211	5	20470	12	397245	5	4000	474	7463006
Kannada	2	37448	0	0	0	0	1	9000	0	0	1	2504	0	0	4	48952

Konkani	0	0	1	1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1987	
Malayalam	1	67678	3	10800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	78478	
Marathi	519	16431885	1340	7254345	65	489792	174	453485	19	25525	65	1550633	25	473903	2207	26679568
Multilingual	1	3250	28	156579	0	0	13	62768	0	0	1	11925	1	2000	44	236522
Odia	0	0	0	0	1	16658	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16658	
Rajasthani	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5600	0	0	0	0	0	1	5600	
Sanskrit	0	0	1	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	400	
Sindhi	2	43467	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	43467	
Tamil	2	39218	1	6875	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	4	47093	
Telugu	1	7659	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7659	
Urdu	41	565189	33	334355	1	3000	7	41706	1	662	2	8300	0	0	85	953212
Total	742	26574973	1895	13614650	127	922371	441	2124114	72	157108	153	3160832	42	518061	3472	47072109

## 22. MANIPUR

**CAPITAL** : Imphal  
**POPULATION** : 27,21,756 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 79.85% (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.23.1.** No new publication was registered in Manipur during the year 2017-18.

**9.23.2.** Only 13 daily newspapers submitted the Annual Statements for the year 2017-18.  
 (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.23.3.** The circulation data furnished by 13 newspapers accounted for 3,46,703 copies per publishing day for the year 2017-18. Language wise, Manipuri claimed 1,94,320 copies followed by English, which claimed 1,28,797 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.23.4.** "*Poknapham*", a Manipuri/Daily from Imphal with a circulation of 61,282 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper in the state.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MANIPUR**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	14	0	2	1	3	1	2	3	26
Hindi	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Manipuri	20	0	3	5	12	3	4	0	47
Bilingual	18	0	11	3	11	4	3	1	51
Multilingual	6	0	1	1	5	0	2	1	16
Others	13	3	2	2	17	1	2	0	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>182</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**MANIPUR**

Language	Daily		Tri/Bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	1	17280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17280
English	5	128797	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	128797
Manipuri	6	194320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	194320
Meeteilon	1	6306	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6306
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>346703</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>346703</b>

## 23. MEGHALAYA

**CAPITAL** : Shillong  
**POPULATION** : 29,64,007 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 75.48 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.24.1.** Four new publications were registered from the state of Meghalaya during 2017-18 thereby the total number of registered publications to 99 comprising of 18 Dailies, 4 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 35 Weeklies, 7 Fortnightlies, 20 Monthlies, 7 Quarterlies, 3 Annuals and 5 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.24.2. Only 16 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2017-18. These included 14 Dailies, 1 each includes Monthly and weekly. (Table 2)

### Circulation

9.24.3. Only 16 newspapers furnished their circulation data for 2017-18, which amounted to 2,66,842 copies per publishing day. The daily newspapers dominated in the state with a circulation of 2,62,142 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

9.24.4. “*Mawphor*”, an Khasi/Daily from Shillong was the leading newspapers with a circulation of 43,175 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MEGHALAYA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annals	Total
English	9	2	6	1	7	1	3	3	32
Hindi	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Bengali	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Bilingual	0	2	9	1	0	1	0	0	13
Nepali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Others	4	0	19	5	11	4	1	0	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**MEGHAYALA**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Monthly		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	5	83595	0	0	1	4200	0	0	0	0	6	87795
Garó	1	13517	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13517
Hindi	2	29429	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29429
Khasi	5	135101	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	0	6	135601
Urdu	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>262142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>266842</b>

## 24. MIZORAM

**CAPITAL** : Aizawl  
**POPULATION** : 10,91,014 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 91.58 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.25.1.** Only 1 new publication was registered from the State during 2017-18. By this, the numbers of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 186. Out of these, 52 were Dailies, 15 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 41 Weeklies, 8 Fortnightlies, 52 Monthlies, 9 Quarterlies and 9 publications of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.25.2.** From the State of Mizoram, only 19 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period under report. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.25.3.** All 19 publications, which furnished the circulation data, claimed circulation of 5,45,862 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.25.4.** “*The Mizoram Post*”, a Daily in English language from Aizawl with a circulation of 77,516 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MIZORAM**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	7
Bilingual	0	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	11
Multilingual	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Others	48	13	35	8	46	7	4	0	161
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>186</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**MIZORAM**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	3	111516	1	1100	0	0	0	0	3	1100	7	113716
Lushai	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5500	1	5500
Mizo	5	122671	1	1800	0	0	4	261975	1	40200	11	426646
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>234187</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>261975</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46800</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>545862</b>

## 25. NAGALAND

**CAPITAL** : Kohima  
**POPULATION** : 19,80,602 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 80.11 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.26.1.** No new publication was registered from Nagaland in the year 2017-18.

**9.26.2.** Out of the total of 25 registered publications, only 7 furnished their circulation data in 2017-18 (Table 2).

### Circulation

**9.26.3.** In all 7 newspapers, furnished their circulation data and claimed a total circulation of 1,74,699 copies per publishing day during 2017-18.

### Leading Newspapers

**9.26.4.** “*The Nagaland Post*”, an English/Daily published from Dimapur was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 63,764 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**NAGALAND**

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightly	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Total
English	6	11	1	1	0	19
Bilingual	0	0	0	1	0	1
Others	3	0	0	0	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**NAGALAND**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	4	139840	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	139840
Ao Naga	2	28998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	28998
Tenyidie	1	5861	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5861
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>174699</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>174699</b>

## 26. ODISHA

**CAPITAL** : Bhubaneswar  
**POPULATION** : 4,19,47,358 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 73.45 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.27.1.** In all, 88 new publications were registered during 2017-18. These were 1 Daily, 29 Weeklies, 22 Fortnightlies, 22 Monthlies and 11 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 4 publications of other periodicities. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals in the state went up to 2,140 by the end of 2017-18, comprising 244 Dailies, 4 tri/bi-Weeklies, 505 Weeklies, 308 Fortnightlies, 718 Monthlies, 245 Quarterlies, 30 Annuals and 86 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.27.2.** Annual Statements were received from 519 publications in 2017-18. These included 150 Dailies, 160 Weeklies, 98 Monthlies, 89 Fortnightlies, 13 Quarterlies and 9 with other periodicity. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.27.3.** The above 519 publications altogether claimed a total circulation of 1,31,43,858 copies per publishing day during 2017-18. Dailies had the Large circulation of 72,93,265 copies followed by Weeklies with 28,12,813 copies and Monthlies with 13,90,847 copies. Language-wise, Odia publications had a total circulation of 1,11,33,615 copies. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.27.4.** “*Prameya*”, an Odia Daily from Khurda, was the Large circulated newspaper in the State with a circulation of 4,34,408 copies.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**ODISHA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	25	0	30	21	64	35	30	10	215
Hindi	18	0	8	5	9	2	1	0	43
Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bodo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nepali	-1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Odia	185	3	418	250	510	156	43	11	1576
Punjabi	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	8
Santhali	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	5
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Telugu	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Urdu	2	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	8
Others	0	0	1	0	56	7	0	0	64
Bilingual	11	0	39	26	60	17	8	7	168
Multilingual	2	1	7	2	13	9	1	2	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2140</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	4	94640	7	139138	13	152647	15	117600	2	3250	0	0	41	507275
English	14	414328	8	132148	11	171030	15	252202	1	1950	5	117526	54	1089184
Hindi	8	270625	0	0	0	0	2	17154	0	0	0	0	10	287779
Multilingual	0	0	2	36940	0	0	2	17265	1	4250	0	0	5	58455
Odia	121	6446122	143	2504587	65	1068255	64	986626	9	86697	4	41328	406	11133615
Sanskrit	1	16000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16000
Urdu	2	51550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51550
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>7293265</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>2812813</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1391932</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1390847</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>96147</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>158854</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>13143858</b>

## 27. PUDUCHERRY

**CAPITAL** : Puducherry  
**POPULATION** : 12,44,464 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 86.55 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.28.1.** 7 new publications were registered in the Union Territory during the year 2017-18. These were 5 Weeklies and 2 Monthlies. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 171, comprising 16 Dailies, 01 Tri-Bi/weekly, 40 Weeklies, 18 Fortnightlies, 65 Monthlies, 22 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 8 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.28.2.** From the Union Territory of Puducherry, 46 publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2017-18, these includes 13 Dailies, 5 Weeklies, 4 Fortnightlies, 14 Monthlies, 6 Quarterlies and 4 other periodicity. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.28.3.** 46 publications submitted their Annual statements claiming a circulation of 2,60,989 copies per publishing day during 2017-18. Daily newspapers commanded 1,87,838 copies followed by Monthly with 32,261 copies. Language wise, Tamil Publications dominated, with a circulation of 2,18,109 copies per publication day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

9.28.4. “*Dinamalar*”, a Tamil/Daily from Puducherry was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 76,396 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**PUDUCHERRY**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	0	0	1	2	6	7	4	1	21
Hindi	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Odia	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tamil	14	0	25	13	50	2	3	0	107
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bilingual	1	1	10	3	3	5	0	0	23
Multilingual	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>171</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**PUDUCHERRY**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	1	1900	3	5525	0	0	2	5800	0	0	1	5000	7	18225
English	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8466	0	0	1	500	5	8966
Hindi	1	6641	0	0	0	0	1	3245	0	0	0	0	2	9886
Italian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	395	0	0	1	395
Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	856	0	0	1	856
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500	1	777	0	0	2	1277
Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2375	0	0	1	2375
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	650	0	0	1	650
Tamil	11	179297	2	7500	4	11000	5	14000	1	3000	2	3312	25	218109
Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	250	0	0	0	0	1	250
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>187838</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13025</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32261</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8053</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8812</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>260989</b>

## 28. PUNJAB

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Chandigarh</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 2,77,04,236 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 76.68 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.29.1.** As many as 45 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2017-18. These consist of 7 Dailies, 21 Weeklies, 2 Fortnightlies, 9 Monthlies, 1 Quarterly, 2 Annuals, 3 of other periodicities and 2 were ceased during the year. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 1,962 by the end of 2017-18 comprising 284 Dailies, 14 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 683 Weeklies, 233 Fortnightlies, 589 Monthlies, 76 Quarterlies, 20 Annuals and 63 other periodicals. (Table 1)

**9.29.2.** Annual Statements were received from 226 publications in 2017-18. The statements were received from the publishers of 64 Dailies, 73 Weeklies, 26 Fortnightlies, 52 Monthlies, 1 Quarterly, 3 Annuals and 7 from other publicities. Language-wise, 104 were in Punjabi followed by 60 in Hindi. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.29.3.** The total circulation claimed by 226 publications amounted to 48,54,329 copies per publishing day during the period under report. Daily newspapers commanded 33,87,336 copies, followed by Weeklies with 6,69,666 and Monthlies with 4,22,199 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Punjabi publications dominated, with a circulation of 25,66,711 copies which was followed by Hindi publications with 19,46,490 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.29.4.** “*Punjab Kesari*”, a Hindi/Daily/Daily from Jalandhar was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 7,18,563 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**PUNJAB**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	11	0	23	17	74	22	20	11	178
Hindi	113	0	142	48	106	12	8	2	431
Punjabi	133	13	372	116	273	26	22	2	957
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Urdu	13	0	49	20	23	0	1	0	106
Bilingual	12	1	62	18	60	9	10	0	172
Multilingual	2	0	30	14	53	6	2	5	112
Others	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1962</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**PUNJAB**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	0	0	1	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	850
Bilingual	1	8250	8	51278	3	9050	9	39997	0	0	1	23000	0	0	22	131575
English	4	73426	2	34964	1	11633	7	5987	0	0	3	1200	3	1250	20	128460
Hindi	27	1698523	17	120774	6	103583	8	15577	0	0	2	8033	0	0	60	1946490
Malayalam	0	0	1	1250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1250
Multilingual	0	0	5	39327	2	8300	5	17225	1	2000	0	0	0	0	13	66852
Odia	0	0	1	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	700
Punjabi	31	1600021	35	416198	14	205379	23	343413	0	0	1	1700	0	0	104	2566711
Tamil	0	0	1	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	550
Telugu	0	0	1	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	550
Urdu	1	7116	1	3225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10341
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3387336</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>669666</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>337945</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>422199</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33933</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>4854329</b>

## 29. RAJASTHAN

**CAPITAL** : Jaipur  
**POPULATION** : 6,86,21,012 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 67.06 % (2011)

## Registered Newspapers

**9.30.1.** As many as 125 new publications were registered during 2017-18. Out of these, 16 were Dailies, 30 Weeklies, 43 Fortnightlies, 25 Monthlies, 6 Quarterlies, 5 of other periodicities and 10 were ceased during the year. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals in the State has increased to 6,524 consisting of 878 Dailies, 22 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 1,603 Weeklies, 2,401 Fortnightlies, 1,241 Monthlies, 233 Quarterlies, 21 Annuals and 125 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.30.2.** The total number of Annual Statements received from the state of Rajasthan was 1,748. These included 415 Dailies, 380 Weeklies, 721 Fortnightlies, 165 Monthlies, 21 Quarterlies, 2 Annuals and 44 with other periodicities. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers comprised the largest number 1,586 in online submission of Annual Statements. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.30.3.** The 1,748 publications that submitted their Annual Statements claimed a circulation of 2,02,81,762 copies per publishing day during 2017-18. Dailies commanded a circulation of 1,33,05,082 copies. Among periodicals, Fortnightlies with 31,82,354 copies were leading and followed by Weeklies with 24,82,224 copies, which was further followed by Monthly with 6,61,094 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers were the most circulated with 1,91,68,151 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.30.4.** “*Dainik Bhaskar*”, a Hindi/Daily/Daily from Jaipur, was the leading newspaper with 5,01,586 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**RAJASTHAN**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi- Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	12	0	24	29	71	25	29	6	196
Hindi	820	21	1495	2213	969	152	63	11	5744
Bengali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guajarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Marathi	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Punjabi	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
Sindhi	5	0	10	5	1	1	0	0	22
Urdu	14	0	4	5	6	0	0	0	29
Bilingual	22	1	61	130	164	45	27	3	453

Multilingual	0	0	4	8	18	4	2	0	32
Others	5	0	2	6	7	5	3	0	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1603</b>	<b>2401</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6524</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**RAJASTHAN**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	6	30791	16	33377	42	158227	32	79333	7	9088	1	1000	1	100	105	311916
English	5	219922	13	141349	2	6000	9	30586	2	300	2	2400	0	0	33	400557
Hindi	394	12802989	345	2220898	672	2999687	122	512957	11	13700	41	592920	1	25000	1586	19168151
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	600
Multilingual	0	0	3	4155	1	2500	0	0	1	6500	0	0	0	0	5	13155
Rajasthani	2	7500	0	0	2	4440	1	37618	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	49558
Sindhi	4	132247	3	82445	1	5500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	220192
Urdu	4	111633	0	0	1	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	117633
<b>Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>13305082</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>2482224</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>3182354</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>661094</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29588</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>596320</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25100</b>	<b>1748</b>	<b>20281762</b>

### 30. SIKKIM

**CAPITAL** : Gangtok  
**POPULATION** : 6,07,688 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 82.20 % (2011)

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.31.1.** No new publication was registered in 2017-18 in the State.

**9.31.2.** Out of 116 registered publications, only 29 publications submitted their Annual Statements from the State of Sikkim in 2017-18. They were 17 Dailies and 12 Weeklies. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.31.3.** As per data from the above 29 publications, a total circulation of 3,77,007 copies was claimed by the publication. The share of Dailies in it was 3,61,716 copies and of Weeklies was 15,291 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.31.4.** “*Taasir*”, an Urdu/Daily from Gangtok was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 42,750 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**SIKKIM**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	7	1	7	1	2	3	1	22
Hindi	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Nepali	7	1	72	0	1	0	2	83
Urdu	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bilingual	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Others	0	0		0	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>116</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**SIKKIM**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	5	145166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	145166
Hindi	4	47516	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	47516
Nepali	6	124059	0	0	12	15291	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	139350
Urdu	2	44975	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	44975
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>361716</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15291</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>377007</b>

## 31. TAMIL NADU

**CAPITAL** : Chennai  
**POPULATION** : 7,21,38,958 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 80.33 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.32.1.** A total number of 120 new publications were registered in 2017-18. These were 23 Dailies, 15 Weeklies, 23 Fortnightlies, 52 Monthlies, 5 Quarterlies, 2 of other periodicities and 4 were ceased during the year. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 6,448 comprising 575 Dailies, 57 tri/bi-Weeklies, 868 Weeklies, 781 Fortnightlies, 3,653 Monthlies, 277 Quarterlies, 46 Annuals and 191 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.32.2.** Annual Statements were received from 741 publications during 2017-18. These were from 205 Dailies, 123 Weeklies, 311 Monthlies, 75 Fortnightlies, 9 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 17 with other periodicities. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.32.3.** The above 741 publications that submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 1,53,51,349 copies per publishing day in the year 2017-18. Dailies had a share of 80,13,535 copies, Weeklies of 41,70,185 copies and Monthlies of 15,48,579 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Tamil publications had a circulation of 88,33,150 copies, followed by English 52,48,465 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.32.4.** “*Daily Thanthi*”, a Tamil/Daily published from Chennai had the Large circulation of 4,32,130 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)  
TAMIL NADU

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	71	6	144	98	441	144	97	26	1027
Hindi	6	0	4	6	38	8	2	0	64
Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2

Bengali	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Gujarati	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Kannada	1	0	2	2	13	0	1	0	19
Malayalam	4	0	2	3	29	3	2	0	43
Marathi	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Punjabi	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Tamil	468	46	561	549	2527	65	54	12	4282
Telugu	4	0	6	5	65	3	3	0	86
Urdu	8	5	2	1	1	3	0	0	20
Bilingual	10	0	140	108	474	41	23	7	803
Multilingual	1	0	7	6	43	7	2	1	67
Others	2	0	0	0	6	2	6	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>3653</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6448</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**TAMIL NADU**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3500
Bilingual	2	14888	28	796555	11	61200	42	159634	0	0	2	2200	0	0	85	1034477
English	53	3030917	46	1756738	7	65501	40	385965	3	5274	5	3970	1	100	155	5248465
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	950	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	950
Hindi	4	68922	1	1512	0	0	5	31363	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	101797
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1400	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1400
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6175	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6175
Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1100
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	1	1400	0	0	0	0	2	2400
Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2800
Sinhali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	300
Tamil	142	4806188	48	1615380	56	958019	216	935142	4	11828	10	506593	0	0	476	8833150
Telugu	3	48895	0	0	0	0	1	20250	1	1965	0	0	0	0	5	71110
Urdu	1	43725	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	43725
<b>Total</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>8013535</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>4170185</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1085720</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1548579</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20467</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>512763</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>15351349</b>

## 32. TELANGANA

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: HYDERABAD</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 3,52,86,757 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 67.22 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.32.1.** A total number of 123 new publications were registered in 2017-18. These were 40 Dailies, 20 Weeklies, 13 Fortnightlies, 46 Monthlies, 1 Quarterly, 3 of other periodicities and 4 were ceased during the year. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 714 comprising 237 Dailies, 93 Weeklies, 71 Fortnightlies, 287 Monthlies, 12 Quarterlies, 2 Annuals and 12 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

### Circulation

**9.32.2.** The total circulation of 1,28,10,784 copies per publishing day during 2017-18 was registered. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 86,59,764 copies in the total circulation followed by Monthly 24,60,937 copies per publishing day. Telugu press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 83,67,712 copies followed by English 21,89,479 copies and Urdu 15,00,259 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.33.3.** “*Sakshi*”, a Telugu/Daily from Hyderabad was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 2,78,057 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**TELANGANA**

Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightly	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	26	0	12	3	30	2	4	1	78
Hindi	7	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	13
Telugu	163	0	28	47	207	3	7	1	456
Urdu	36	0	39	19	11	1	0	0	106
Bilingual	3	0	13	1	26	0	0	0	43
Multilingual	2	0	1	0	11	3	1	0	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>714</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**TELANGANA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	5	60050	10	44235	1	6300	17	154270	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	264855
English	66	1571356	13	248404	4	46400	21	257753	1	65000	2	566	0	0	107	2189479
Hindi	14	419004	0	0	0	0	1	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	424004
Multilingual	1	1800	0	0	0	0	8	62675	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	64475
Telugu	258	5610460	35	395030	36	314075	168	1953214	1	10000	6	56433	1	28500	505	8367712
Urdu	83	997094	61	388920	20	70620	10	28025	2	15600	0	0	0	0	176	1500259
<b>Total</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>8659764</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1076589</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>437395</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2460937</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>90600</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56999</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28500</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>12810784</b>

### 33. TRIPURA

**CAPITAL** : Agartala  
**POPULATION** : 36,71,032 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 87.75 % (2011)

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.33.1.** Only 3 new publications were registered during 2017-18 and thus making a total number of registered newspapers periodicals in the State to 160 comprising, 39 Dailies, 2 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 85 Weeklies, 12 Fortnightlies, 15 Monthlies, 5 Quarterlies and 2 other periodicals. (Table 1)

**9.33.2.** The Publishers of 51 publications from the State submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2017-18. These included 20 Dailies, 27 Weeklies, 2 Fortnightlies, 1 Monthly and 1 other periodical. (Table 2)

#### Circulation

**9.33.3.** The aforesaid 51 publications reportedly claimed a total circulation of 7,20,675 copies per publishing day during 2017-18. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 5,91,252 copies in the total circulation. Bengali press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 5,13,640 copies followed by English 1,28,780 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

#### Leading Newspapers

**9.33.4.** “*Dainik Sambad*”, a Bengali/Daily from West Tripura was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 82,134 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**TRIPURA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	6	1	6	4	1	2	0	20
Bengali	32	1	67	7	11	3	2	123
Manipuri	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bilingual	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	9
Multilingual	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Others	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>160</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**TRIPURA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	13	417146	23	89138	1	5256	1	1200	0	0	1	900	39	513640
Bilingual	0	0	2	24500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24500
English	5	122350	1	3230	1	3200	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	128780
Hindi	1	25666	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25666
Kokborok	1	26090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26090
Multilingual	0	0	1	1999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1999
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>591252</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>118867</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8456</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>720675</b>

## 34. UTTARAKHAND

**CAPITAL** : Dehradun  
**POPULATION** : 1,01,16,752 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 79.63 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.34.1.** In all 95 new publications were registered during 2017-18. Out of these 9 were Dailies, 53 Weeklies, 12 Fortnightlies, 18 Monthlies 2 Quarterlies, 1 of other periodicity and 20

publications were ceased during the year. Hence, by the end of 2017-18 the number of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 3,518 comprising 399 Dailies, 7 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 2053 Weeklies, 384 Fortnightlies, 499 Monthlies, 104 Quarterlies, 12 Annuals and 60 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.34.2.** From the State of Uttarakhand, a total of 1,867 publications had submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2017-18. The publications that submitted their Annual Statements comprised 191 Dailies, 1,287 Weeklies, 155 Monthlies, 191 Fortnightlies, 17 Quarterlies, 24 were of other periodicities and 2 of Annual. Hindi dominated the scene with a total of 1,707 publications. (Table 2)

### **Circulation**

**9.34.3.** The above 1,867 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,65,17,679 copies per publishing day in 2017-18. Weekly publications were leading with 92,76,114 copies followed by Dailies 42,78,999 copies per publishing day. Language-wise- Hindi publications were leading with 1,47,88,412 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### **Leading Newspaper**

**9.34.4.** “*Amar Ujala*”, a Hindi/Daily/Daily from Dehradun was the leading newspaper with 1,81,980 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**UTTARAKHAND**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	21	4	46	8	43	21	7	0	150
Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hindi	324	3	1896	351	391	54	37	2	3058
Gujarati	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nepali	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	6
Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Punjabi	1	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	9
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Urdu	38	0	29	7	6	9	1	0	90
Bilingual	11	0	74	13	40	16	8	8	170
Multilingual	0	0	-1	0	3	4	1	1	8
Others	3	0	5	2	4	0	0	1	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2053</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3518</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**UTTARAKHAND**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3700	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3700
Bhojpuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5300
Bilingual	3	56500	28	213400	4	31500	9	61300	3	3026	0	0	0	0	47	365726
English	12	347166	17	144900	2	500	18	121992	0	0	1	1000	0	0	50	615558
Garhwali	1	5500	4	39700	2	5700	2	7300	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	58200
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	5166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5166
Hindi	149	3414021	1224	8725559	176	1130863	122	1010911	13	33100	21	471258	2	2700	1707	14788412
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2200	0	0	1	2200
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5400	0	0	0	0	1	5400
Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
Punjabi	1	7041	1	5200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12241
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	3700	1	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9700
Urdu	25	448771	13	147355	5	33700	0	0	0	0	1	15250	0	0	44	645076
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>4278999</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>9276114</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1211129</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1217503</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41526</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>489708</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>1867</b>	<b>16517679</b>

## 35. UTTAR PRADESH

<b>CAPITAL</b>	: Lucknow
<b>POPULATION</b>	: 19,95,81,477 (2011)
<b>LITERACY</b>	: 69.72 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.35.1.** As many as 401 new publications were registered during the year 2017-18. These comprised of 82 Dailies, 144 Weeklies, 20 Fortnightlies, 104 Monthlies, 24 Quarterlies, 5 Annuals, 22 of other periodicities and 145 were ceased during the year. Thus, by the end of 2017-18, the number of registered newspapers and periodicals has increased to 17,992. Periodicity-wise break up of these publications was 3,557 Dailies, 24 Tri/Bi-Weeklies, 8,750 Weeklies, 1,398 Fortnightlies, 3,102 Monthlies, 738 Quarterlies, 56 Annuals and 367 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.35.2.** Annual Statements from 5,630 publications were received from Uttar Pradesh in 2017-18. The Annual Statements were received in respect of 1,963 Dailies, 2,623 Weeklies, 254 Fortnightlies, 595 Monthlies, 79 Quarterlies, 5 Annuals and 111 with other periodicities. Language wise, Hindi and Urdu were on first and second position in filing Annual Statements with 4,485 & 758 publications respectively. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.35.3.** The 5,630 publications, which submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 6,89,48,931 copies per publishing day during 2017-18. Dailies claimed a total circulation of 3,30,42,949 copies. Among periodicals Weeklies were leading with a circulation of 2,65,34,491 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had a circulation of 5,58,80,727 copies followed by Urdu with 92,36,157 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.35.4.** “*Amar Ujala Udaan*”, a Hindi/Weekly from Gautam Budh Nagar, was at the highest among periodicals with a circulation of 4,67,735 copies per publishing day. “*Dainik Jagran*” a Hindi/ Daily from Lucknow with a circulation of 4, 00,512 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**UTTAR PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	136	3	137	58	269	96	165	25	889
Hindi	2521	16	7663	1118	2341	501	147	14	14321
Bengali	2	0	1	1	2	4	2	0	12
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Punjabi	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
Sanskrit	5	0	9	3	6	4	0	0	27
Sindhi	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	6
Telugu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Urdu	836	3	667	119	144	30	2	1	1802
Bilingual	45	2	261	94	308	92	44	15	861
Multilingual	2	0	8	2	11	3	5	1	32
Others	5	0	1	2	16	5	0	0	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>3557</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8750</b>	<b>1398</b>	<b>3102</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>17992</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**UTTAR PRADESH**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Arabic	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	400
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24200
Bhojpuri	3	21450	0	0	0	0	1	10610	1	15250	0	0	0	0	5	47310
Bilingual	15	195811	69	608026	16	94861	64	469041	9	71600	6	9625	2	2500	181	1451464
English	79	1245593	43	577027	2	104869	27	169528	6	4745	31	110911	0	0	188	2212673
Hindi	1351	24752886	2304	23225307	213	1781139	484	4005613	60	424486	70	1678296	3	13000	4485	55880727
Multilingual	1	32000	3	38100	1	15166	1	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	86766
Punjabi	2	3034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3034
Sanskrit	1	500	2	5700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6200
Urdu	511	6791675	202	2080331	22	203081	16	114420	3	27050	4	19600	0	0	758	9236157
<b>Total</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>33042949</b>	<b>2623</b>	<b>26534491</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2199116</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>4795312</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>543131</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1818432</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15500</b>	<b>5630</b>	<b>68948931</b>

## 36. WEST BENGAL

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Kolkata</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 9,13,47,736 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 77.08 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.36.1.** In all, 44 new publications were registered during 2017-18 in West Bengal. These included 6 Dailies, 7 Weeklies, 14 Fortnightlies, 11 Monthlies, 1 Annual, 2 Quarterlies, 3 of other Periodicities and 1 was ceased during the year. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals went up to 5,367 by the end of 2017-18. There were 312 Dailies, 11 tri/bi-Weeklies, 990 Weeklies, 1,042 Fortnightlies, 1,597 Monthlies, 910 Quarterlies, 64 Annuals and 441 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.36.2.** As many as 638 Annual Statements were received from the publishers in West Bengal in 2017-18. These included 118 Dailies, 121 Weeklies, 188 Fortnightlies, 150 Monthlies, 35 Quarterlies, 3 Annual and 23 with other periodicities (Table 2).

### Circulation

**9.36.3.** The above 638 publishers had a combined circulation of 1,17,58,292 copies per publishing day during 2017-18. Among these the share of Dailies was 67,88,553 copies, followed by Weeklies 23,85,534 copies. Language-wise, Bengali publications maintained the highest total circulation with 68,07,376 copies, followed by English with 27,52,404 copies and Hindi with 11,95,888 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.36.4.** “*Ananda Bazar Patrika*”, a Bengali/Daily published from Kolkata commanded the Large circulation of 11,18,440 copies per publishing day in the newspapers category.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2018**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**WEST BENGAL**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	42	0	101	74	294	140	110	16	777
Hindi	66	0	96	63	95	30	10	1	361
Assamese	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Bengali	140	11	705	836	1002	626	283	35	3638
Gujarati	1	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	10
Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Maithili	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Malayalam	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Nepali	6	0	8	4	9	15	5	0	47
Odia	0	0	1	1	13	2	1	0	18
Punjabi	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	8
Santhali	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	8
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Urdu	46	0	19	17	33	7	0	0	122
Bilingual	4	0	44	31	98	62	24	11	274
Multilingual	1	0	5	7	31	18	1	1	64
Others	2	0	5	2	10	3	3	0	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>1597</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5367</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**WEST BENGAL**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	42	3561065	88	1252074	163	1163320	95	691483	23	58987	18	78497	1	1950	430	6807376
Bilingual	0	0	3	29694	6	78300	12	106026	1	1000	1	2200	0	0	23	217220
English	22	1640176	23	918037	6	31156	30	118989	7	4680	3	39366	0	0	91	2752404
Gujarati	0	0	1	18261	1	18050	1	13783	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	50094
Hindi	31	1069935	4	61690	8	36932	7	18800	2	8093	0	0	1	438	53	1195888
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	1	19612	1	1000	1	625	1	100	1	200	5	21537
Nepali	1	40467	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40467
Punjabi	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Santhali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1800
Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	200	0	0	0	0	1	200
Urdu	21	476909	2	105778	3	52638	3	35980	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	671305
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>6788553</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>2385534</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1400008</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>987861</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>73585</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>120163</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2588</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>11758292</b>