

IX. PRESS IN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES

9.1.1. The Indian Press spread over 29 States* and 7 Union Territories, has shown phenomenal growth in terms of both the national as well as regional media, which play a significant role in moulding public opinion. This is evident from the statistical data collected over the years.

9.1.2. The Annual Statements received from the publishers online for 2014-15 indicate that Uttar Pradesh retained the top position in filing annual statements with 5,506 publications (newspapers & periodicals). Madhya Pradesh came second with 2,494 and Delhi third with 2,465 publications (newspapers & periodicals). (Table 3.2)

9.1.3. The total number of registered publications (newspapers & periodicals) went up in all the States and Union Territories except Lakshadweep & Nagaland 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 16,130 publications (newspapers & periodicals) followed by Maharashtra 14,394 and Delhi 12,177. (Chapter 2 Table 2.4)

9.1.5. Odisha was the state which brought out publications in 20 out of 23 principal languages listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution followed by Maharashtra in 19 and Delhi in 17 languages. Almost all States and Union Territories had newspapers in Hindi except Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Lakshadweep.

9.1.6 As many as 23,394 publications (newspapers & periodicals) filed their Annual Statements online for the year 2014-15, which represents an increase of 18.99% per cent as compared to last year. Circulation-wise the press in Uttar Pradesh retained its top position with a combined circulation of 11,94,47,265 copies, followed by Delhi with 6,36,22,042 and Madhya Pradesh with 4,45,95,039 copies per publishing day.

9.1.7. A list of 'large' '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 .

*The study of newly formed state 'Telangana' (created on 02nd June, 2014) has been included first time in the study of Press in the States and Union territories.

1. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

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

Registered Newspapers

9.2.1. One Multi-lingual Fortnightly publication was registered in the year 2014-15. Raising total number of registered publications to 86 comprising 17 dailies, 27 weeklies, 22 fortnightlies, 16 monthlies, 2 quarterlies and 2 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.2.2. Out of total 86 registered publications, only 11 publications filed their annual statements for 2014-15 comprising 10 dailies, 1 weekly. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.2.3 Total claimed circulation was 1,10,356 copies per publishing day. English Press remained the largest with 50,641 claimed copies followed by Hindi 37,848 copies. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.2.4. All 6 publicaions were being published from UT.

Leading Newspapers

9.2.5 “*Satya Priya*”, a Hindi/daily with the circulation of 25,100 copies per publishing day from Port Blair was the highest circulated publication.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS							
Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	9	12	12	6	1	1	41
Hindi	5	4	3	1	1	1	15
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	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Bilingual	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
Multilingual	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	17	27	22	16	2	2	86

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

Language	DAILY	DAILY	WEEKLY	WEEKLY	TOTAL	TOTAL
Language	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BENGALI	1	16408	0	0	1	16408
BILINGUAL	1	1000	0	0	1	1000
ENGLISH	4	50031	1	610	5	50641
HINDI	3	37848	0	0	3	37848
TAMIL	1	4459	0	0	1	4459
Total	10	109746	1	610	11	110356

2. ANDHRA PRADESH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.3.1. A total number of 194 new publications were added during 2014-15. Of these, 78 were dailies, 27 weeklies, 13 fortnightlies, 71 monthlies, 3 quarterlies and 2 of other periodicities. Thus the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals has gone up to 6,215, comprising 1,598 dailies, 9 tri-bi weeklies, 1,133 weeklies, 769 fortnightlies, 2377 monthlies, 180 quarterlies, 8 annuals and 141 other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.3.2. Annual Statements were received from 1,648 publications i.e. 910 dailies, 194 weeklies, 130 fortnightlies, 399 monthlies, 12 quarterlies and 02 others. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.3.3. Data received from 1,648 publications claiming a total circulation of 3,25,97,949 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Telugu publications had the major share in the total claimed circulation consisting of 2,37,87,975 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.3.4. as many as 973 publications were being brought out from Big Cities, 605 from State Capital/Metropolitan City, and 70 published from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.3.5 The largest circulated daily was “*Deccan Chronicle*” (English/daily) from Secundrabad with a circulation of 5,05,873 copies and “*Annadata*” (Telugu/monthly) from Hyderabad reported to be the largest circulated periodical with 2,98,546 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
ANDHRA PRADESH

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	227	1	119	90	300	89	52	6	884
Hindi	25	0	17	5	33	4	1	0	85
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	0	0	6
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	1	0	7	0	0	0	10
Telugu	1146	5	587	540	1645	52	63	0	4038
Urdu	177	3	354	77	84	2	2	0	699
Bilingual	12	0	48	49	232	26	18	1	386
Multilingual	7	0	5	5	35	3	3	1	59
Others	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Total	1598	9	1133	769	2377	180	141	8	6215

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
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	6	84700	6	57600	3	116500	16	109455	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	368255
ENGLISH	163	4281617	18	652767	6	261740	28	417723	7	17970	0	0	1	25500	223	5657317
HINDI	19	433400	1	1000	1	15500	3	21200	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	471100
KANNADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10500
MULTILINGUAL	1	26075	1	0	0	0	2	36050	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	62125
ODIA	2	40000	0	0	0	0	1	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	46000
SANSKRIT	0	0	0	0	2	27000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27000
TELUGU	641	16106439	102	1154946	107	1619875	340	4878015	5	7400	2	21300	0	0	1197	23787975
URDU	78	1213344	66	755487	11	114026	8	84820	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	2167677
Total	910	22185575	194	2621800	130	2154641	399	5563763	12	25370	2	21300	1	25500	1648	32597949

3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.4.1. Two new weekly publications were registered during 2014-15; one of these was in English and one was in other language. Total number of publications went to 25, comprising 09 dailies, 01 tri-biweekly, 11 weeklies, 02 monthlies, and 02 quarterlies. (Table 1)

9.4.2. Only 08 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2014-15, which included 07 in English and 01 in Hindi. Their combined claimed circulation figure was 2,09,962 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.4.3 There were 04 publications from big city, 02 from the state capital and 02 the small town.

Leading Newspapers

9.4.4 The largest circulated daily was “*The Arunachal Times*”, an English Daily published from Itanagar with 49,050 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	8	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	16
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
Total	9	1	11	0	2	2	0	0	25

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ENGLISH	7	192962	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	192962
HINDI	1	17000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17000
Total	8	209962	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	209962

4. ASSAM

CAPITAL : Dispur
POPULATION : 3,11,69,272 (2011)
LITERACY : 73.18% (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.5.1. 28 new publications were registered during 2014-15 in the state comprising 14 dailies, 10 weeklies, 01 each of fortnightly & monthly and 2 of other periodicities. The number of total registered publications rose to 682 comprising 127 dailies, 20 tri-bi weeklies, 239 weeklies, 81 fortnightlies, 154 monthlies, 32 quarterlies, 04 annuals and 25 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.5.2. In Assam out of 682 registered publications, as many as 117 publications filed their Annual Statements online in 2014-15. Among them, 78 were dailies, 25 weeklies, 07 monthlies, 02 tri/bi-weeklies, 04 fortnightlies and 01 quarterly. Language-wise, 50 Assamese publications filed annual statements, followed by 25 English and 17 Bengali language. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.5.3. Annual statements submitted were by the 117 publications claiming a total circulation of 38,09,432 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for the largest circulation with 28,99,277 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Assamese press was at the top with 13,62,841 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.5.4 69 publications were being published from big cities, 38 from State Capital and 10 published from Small Towns.

Leading Newspaper

9.5.5. Among Dailies, "*The Sentinel*" in English language from Guwahati was the leading newspaper with 94,055 copies per publishing day in the state.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
ASSAM

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fort-nightlies	Month-lies	Quarter-lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	36	2	26	14	28	3	5	1	104
Hindi	11	1	9	0	4	1	0	0	23
Assamese	52	7	104	44	86	14	12	1	312
Bodo	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Bengali	11	7	69	16	15	3	3	2	125
Manipuri	1	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	7
Nepali	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Urdu	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kar	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bilingual	2	1	11	5	5	5	2	0	31
Multilingual	0	1	4	0	4	1	0	0	9
Others	2	1	10	2	9	4	2	0	30
Total	127	20	239	81	154	32	25	4	682

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
ASSAM

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ASSAMESE	30	958821	1	23210	12	206113	3	92664	4	82033	0	0	50	1362841
BENGALI	9	559488	1	50700	6	139038	1	50900	0	0	0	0	17	800126
BILINGUAL	2	61749	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	432	3	62181
ENGLISH	17	662576	0	0	5	111594	0	0	3	118320	0	0	25	892490
HINDI	7	269409	0	0	2	35151	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	304560
OTHERS	9	234071	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	234071
URDU	4	153163	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	153163
Total	78	2899277	2	73910	25	491896	4	143564	7	200353	1	432	117	3809432

5. BIHAR

CAPITAL	: Patna
POPULATION	: 103,804,637 (2011)
LITERACY	: 63.82 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.6.1. 57 new publications were added in the registration record of the state during 2014-15, comprising 33 dailies, 09 weeklies, 12 monthlies, 01 quarterly and 02 of other periodicity. Now there are 1,858 registered publications in the state comprising 499 dailies, 33 tri-bi weeklies, 688 weeklies, 174 fortnightlies, 326 monthlies, 92 quarterlies, 43 other periodicals and 03 annuals. (Table 1)

9.6.2. In Bihar, 258 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements online for 2014-15. They included 184 dailies. Among periodicals, 33 were weeklies, 24 monthlies, 13 fortnightlies, 01 tri/bi-weekly and 02 quarterlies. Language-wise, as many as 148 publications were brought out in Hindi followed by 87 in Urdu. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.6.3. Circulation claimed by the 258 publications, accounted for 1,14,96,333 copies per publishing day in 2014-15. The share of dailies was 88,02,268 copies followed by the weeklies 18,46,569 copies per publishing day. The share of Hindi publication was 80,94,702 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.6.4. 81 publications were being published from Big Cities, 152 from State Capital, and remaining 25 were brought out from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.6.5. "*Hindustan*", a Hindi/daily from Patna was reported as a leading newspaper with daily circulation of 4,20,079 copies and "*Ravivasriya Hindustan*", Hindi/weekly from also from Patna was the leading periodical with a circulation of 4,21,942 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
BIHAR

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	10	0	28	8	24	9	17	1	97
Hindi	356	32	573	147	256	55	15	1	1435
Assamese	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bengali	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	7
Maithali	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	124	0	77	9	13	4	2	0	229
Bilingual	2	0	4	4	19	10	5	1	45
Multilingual	1	0	0	2	2	6	1	0	12
Others	4	0	5	1	7	4	1	0	22
Total	499	33	688	174	326	92	43	3	1858

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
BIHAR

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	TOTAL
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BENGALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	350	0	0	0	0	1	350
BILINGUAL	2	27355	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	97166	1	0	0	0	7	124521
ENGLISH	7	158892	0	0	4	77027	1	2000	0	0	0	0	1	20	13	237939
HINDI	91	5665250	1	111500	26	1694492	11	147290	18	474004	1	2166	0	0	148	8094702
MAITHILI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11200
MULTILINGUAL	1	22286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22286
URDU	83	2928485	0	0	3	75050	0	0	1	1800	0	0	0	0	87	3005335
Total	184	8802268	1	111500	33	1846569	13	160490	24	573320	2	2166	1	20	258	11496333

6. CHANDIGARH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.7.1. 18 new publications were registered in the U.T. of Chandigarh during 2014-15, comprising 04 dailies, 10 weeklies, 02 monthlies and 02 of other periodicities. The number of registered newspapers & periodicals in Chandigarh has, therefore, risen to 545 in 2014-15. These include 70 dailies, 02 tri-bi weeklies, 138 weeklies, 39 fortnightlies, 201 monthlies, 51 quarterlies, 7 annuals and 37 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.7.2. Out of 545, only 71 publications from the UT Chandigarh submitted their Annual Statements for 2014-15. These were from 33 dailies, 29 weeklies, 06 monthlies, 01 fortnightly and 01 from tri/biweekly. The largest number of publications were being brought out in Hindi (30) and English (28) followed by Punjabi (06) and Bilingual (06). (Table 2)

Circulation

9.7.3. Total claimed circulation was 24,23,870 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 16,39,091 copies, followed by Weeklies 6,68,783. Language-wise, Hindi papers were at top with a total circulations of 11,68,248 copies followed by English with 9,05,694 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 3,49,765 copies. “*Sunday Hindustan Times*”, an English/weekly was the leading periodical with 1,33,504 copies per publishing day.

Centres of Publication

9.7.5. All publications were being published from Chandigarh.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
(CHANDIGARH)

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Monthlies	Quarter-Lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	21	2	50	20	114	30	26	7	270
Hindi	37	0	36	9	38	5	4	0	129
Punjabi	12	0	25	6	27	3	1	0	74
Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Urdu	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Bilingual	0	0	16	3	18	11	4	0	52
Multilingual	0	0	9	1	2	2	2	0	16
Total	70	2	138	39	201	51	37	7	545

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise (CHANDIGARH)
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	5	64273	0	0	1	1251	0	0	6	65524
ENGLISH	10	483412	2	33772	13	379112	0	0	3	9398	0	0	28	905694
HINDI	19	897775	0	0	9	198898	1	71225	1	350	0	0	30	1168248
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
PUNJABI	4	257904	0	0	1	25500	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	283404
Total	33	1639091	2	33772	29	668783	1	71225	6	10999	0	0	71	2423870

7. CHHATTISGARH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.8.1. 135 new publications were added in the list of registration record of the state during 2014-15. Of these, 18 were dailies, 43 weeklies, 09 fortnightlies, 54 monthlies, 09 quarterlies and 01 each of annual & of other periodicity. With this, the total number of newspapers & periodicals in the state has gone up to 1382, comprising 264 dailies, 02 tri-bi

weeklies, 538 weeklies, 97 fortnightlies, 370 monthlies, 79 quarterlies, 04 annuals and 28 other periodicals. (Table 1)

9.8.2. In all 336 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2014-15, i.e. 166 dailies, 72 weeklies, 04 fortnightlies, 90 monthlies, 01 tri-bi weekly, 01 quarterly and 01 of other periodicity. Language-wise, 311 publications were published in Hindi, 06 in Urdu, 12 in English and 05 were in Bi-lingual. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.8.3. The total circulation claimed by 336 publications was 91,94,273 copies per publishing day. Dailies were at the top with 73,78,869 copies followed by weeklies with 8,89,547 and monthlies with 8,36,757 copies. Language-wise, Hindi press accounted for 86,27,881 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.8.4. 146 publications were published from Big Cities, 162 from State Capital and 28 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.8.5. “*Hari Bhoomi*” from Raipur was the leading daily (Hindi) with a circulation of 2,52,551 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & periodicity-wise)
CHHATTISGARH

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	7	1	10	0	7	3	7	0	35
Hindi	244	1	516	94	337	63	18	2	1275
Bengali	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Marathi	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Malyalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Urdu	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
Bilingual	4	0	7	1	21	12	2	1	48
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chh	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Others	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Total	264	2	538	97	370	79	28	4	1382

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
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
BILINGUAL	2	40880	0	0	0	0	3	24643	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	65523
ENGLISH	8	208702	3	29980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	238682
HINDI	150	6892913	68	835654	4	43300	86	810214	1	300	1	16350	1	29150	311	8627881
MALAYALAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1900
OTHERS	0	0	1	23913	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23913
URDU	6	236374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	236374
Total	166	7378869	72	889547	4	43300	90	836757	1	300	1	16350	1	29150	336	9194273

8. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

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

Registered Newspapers

9.9.1. Five new publications were added in the U.T. during 2014-15. Total number of newspapers & periodicals in the U.T. has gone to 32 i.e. 14 dailies, 07 weeklies, 09 fortnightlies and 02 monthlies. (Table 1)

9.9.2 Out of 32 registered publications, as many as 22 publications submitted their annual statements for 2014-15 which included 12 dailies, 05 weeklies, 04 fortnightlies and 01 monthly. The total circulation of these 22 publications was 7,74,357 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, the circulation of Hindi publications was 4,42,302 copies followed by English 1,91,163 and Gujrati 1,15,242 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centre of Publication

9.9.4 All of the 18 publications were brought out from Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

Leading Newspapers

9.9.5. “Daman Khabar” a Hindi/daily from Silvassa was the highest circulated newspaper with circulation of 74,686 copies and “*UT Mirror*”, an English/fortnightly, was the highest circulated periodical with 50,856 copies.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(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
Total	14	0	7	9	2	0	0	0	32

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	1	25650	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25650
ENGLISH	1	48662	0	0	2	72482	1	70019	4	191163
GUJARATI	3	106042	1	9200	0	0	0	0	4	115242
HINDI	7	320352	4	99950	2	22000	0	0	13	442302
Total	12	500706	5	109150	4	94482	1	70019	22	774357

9. DAMAN & DIU

CAPITAL : Daman
POPULATION : 2,42,911 (2011)
LITERACY : 87.07 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.10.1. Three new publications were registered from Daman & Diu during the year 2014-15. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals has increased to 18, comprising of 14 dailies, 02 weeklies and 02 fortnightlies. (Table 1)

9.10.2. Annual statements were received from 13 daily newspapers in 2014-15. (Table-2)

Circulation

9.10.3. The circulation data furnished by 13 daily newspapers aggregated to 5,38,566 copies per publishing day. Gujarati newspapers claimed circulation of 2,70,874 copies and Hindi newspaper claimed 1,90,917 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centre of Publication

9.10.4 All 13 were being published from UT, Daman and Diu

Leading Newspapers

9.10.5. “*Saamna*”, a Gujarati/daily From Daman was the highest circulated newspaper with 71,1789 copies per publishing day and no periodical reported its circulation for the period 2014-15.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(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	0	0	0	0	0	5
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
Total	14	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	18

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
DAMAN & DIU

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ENGLISH	1	13575	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13575
GUJARATI	5	270874	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	270874
HINDI	5	190917	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	190917
MARATHI	1	47700	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47700
SANSKRIT	1	15500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15500
Total	13	538566	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	538566

10. DELHI

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

Registered Newspapers

9.11.1. As many as 420 new publications were registered during 2014-15. Of these, 86 were dailies, 79 weeklies, 25 fortnightlies, 173 monthlies, 26 quarterlies, 02 annuals and 29 of other periodicities. Three monthlies, two weeklies, two fortnightlies and one quarterly of English Language publications, one Hindi monthly and one Bi-lingual monthly have ceased their publication during the year under report. With this, the total number of registered publications has gone upto 12,177 comprising 1040 dailies, 59 tri/bi-weeklies, 2,367 weeklies, 1,507 fortnightlies, 5,099 monthlies, 1,190 quarterlies, 135 annuals and 780 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 2380 publications for 2014-15. These included 658 dailies, 09 tri or bi-weeklies, 627 weeklies, 276 fortnightlies, 709 monthlies, 72 quarterlies, 22 annuals and rest 07 of other periodicities. 1,321 Hindi publications submitted their annual statements, followed by 507 English, 241 Urdu and 42 Punjabi publications. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.11.4. Claimed circulation of these 2380 publications totalled 6,32,85,668 copies. Dailies accounted for 2,72,42,906 copies, weeklies 1,71,76,605 copies, monthlies 1,27,10,612 copies and of fortnightlies 54,36,173 copies per publishing day. Circulation of Hindi publications was the highest with 3,58,74,323 copies followed by English with 1,50,63,082 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.11.5. All 2,380 publications were being published from Metropolitan City.

Leading Newspaper

9.11.6. “*Hindustan Times*”, an English/daily published from New Delhi was the largest circulated newspaper with 10,18,367 copies. “*The Sunday Times Of India*” an English/weekly with a circulation of 8,85,201 copies per publishing day was the leading periodical.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
DELHI

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	161	16	381	362	1837	657	534	91	4039
Hindi	585	34	1511	773	1975	266	117	16	5277
Assamese	0	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	8
Bengali	3	0	7	4	14	4	5	0	37
Gujarati	0	0	4	6	6	0	1	1	18
Kannada	1	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	10
Maithili	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5
Malayalam	2	1	3	3	17	1	2	0	29
Marathi	1	0	2	4	7	0	1	0	15
Nepali	1	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	10
Odia	0	0	5	3	8	0	2	0	18
Punjabi	28	2	56	16	75	7	1	0	185
Sanskrit	3	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	11
Sindhi	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	6
Tamil	1	0	2	4	8	1	1	1	18
Telugu	2	0	3	2	7	0	2	1	17
Urdu	219	1	130	119	270	33	6	1	779
Bilingual	29	4	232	193	770	177	92	23	1520
Multilingual	2	1	20	10	70	19	9	1	132
others	1	0	2	3	12	20	5	0	43
Total	1040	59	2367	1507	5097	1190	782	135	12177

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
DELHI

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BENGALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18650	1	7337	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25987
BILINGUAL	15	322508	0	0	64	1197530	28	360682	13	1270799	7	11402	1	10000	3	2000	221	3174921
ENGLISH	94	5355788	8	0	68	4167053	48	768639	27	4280936	43	133412	1	2000	18	355254	507	15063082
GUJARATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5046	2	36591	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	41637
HINDI	352	14623825	0	0	453	10915979	71	3735831	37	6469789	15	83632	2	42100	1	3167	1321	35874323
KANNADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	87519	0	0	1	200	0	0	4	87719
KONKANI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14392	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14392
MAITHILI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	400	0	0	0	0	1	400
MALAYALAM	2	20805	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6221	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27026
MARATHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6996	2	70191	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	77187
MULTILINGUAL	2	62600	0	0	2	35804	0	0	7	19978	1	1500	0	0	0	0	12	119882
NEPALI	0	0	0	0	1	1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1950
ODIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	1	29442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29442
PUNJABI	20	655931	0	0	10	135857	2	33700	10	187598	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	1013086
SANSKRIT	2	45300	0	0	1	29512	1	6000	1	48000	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	128812
TAMIL	2	6741	0	0	0	0	1	2000	2	6827	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15568
TELUGU	1	3275	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12004	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	15279
URDU	168	6146133	1	9447	27	663478	22	498629	17	192430	5	53625	1	11233	0	0	241	7574975
Total	658	27242906	9	9447	277	17176605	76	5436173	79	12710612	72	283971	7	65533	22	360421	2380	63285668

11. GOA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.12.1. Four new publications were registered during the period 2014-15 in Goa comprising three English and one Marathi. With this, the number of registered publications has increased to 133; of these 24 were dailies, 24 weeklies, 17 fortnightlies, 49 monthlies, 12 quarterlies, 6 of other periodicities and 1 annual. (Table 1)

9.12.2. In all 21 publications filed their Annual Statements for the year 2014-15. Of these, 13 were dailies, 03 weeklies, 04 monthlies and 01 fortnightly. Language-wise, 12 publications in English, 07 in Marathi, 01 in Hindi and 01 in Konkani were being brought out. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.12.3. The circulation data furnished by the 21 publications aggregated to 3,22,034 copies per publishing day. Dailies had maximum circulation of 2,50,442 copies, while weeklies of 51,301 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, English newspapers were leading with 2,04,758 copies followed by Marathi 86,726 and Hindi 28,000 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.12.4. 09 were published from Big Cities, 12 from the State Capital.

Leading Newspaper

9.12.5. “*Navhind Times*”, English/daily from Panaji was the highest circulated newspapers with 58,842 copies. “*Sunday Times of India*”, an English/weekly from Panaji was the leading periodical.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
GOA

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	8	9	7	21	4	2	0	51
Hindi	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Gujarati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kannada	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
Konkani	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Marathi	12	6	3	8	2	1	1	33
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bilingual	0	4	2	6	2	3	0	17
Multilingual	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	6
Others	1	3	1	8	2	0	0	15
Total	24	24	17	49	12	6	1	133

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
GOA

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ENGLISH	5	151492	2	32975	1	13100	4	7191	12	204758
HINDI	1	28000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28000
KONKANI	1	2550	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2550
MARATHI	6	68400	1	18326	0	0	0	0	7	86726
Total	13	250442	3	51301	1	13100	4	7191	21	322034

12. GUJARAT

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

Registered Newspapers

9.13.1. 494 new publications were added in the state during 2014-15, comprising 103 dailies, 217 weeklies, 58 fortnightlies, 105 monthlies, 07 quarterlies, 01 annual and 03 of other periodicities. One Hindi daily ceased its operation during 2014-15. Hence, the total number of registered publications has now risen to 5,262, i.e. 630 dailies, 17 tri/bi-weeklies, 2,303 weeklies, 592 fortnightlies, 1,448 monthlies, 132 quarterlies, 09 annuals and 131 of other periodicities (Table 1).

9.13.2. out of 5,262 as many as 1,514 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2014-15, which included 421 dailies, 01 tri/bi weeklies, 763 weeklies, 143 monthlies, 173 fortnightlies, 05 quarterlies and 08 other periodicals. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.13.3. The 1,514 publications accounted for publication of 2,84,50,840 copies per publishing day, while the dailies accounted for 1,78,96,867 copies and weeklies 72,36,901 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Gujarati newspapers were at the top of circulation with 2,23,10,281 copies. English and Hindi newspapers accounted for 14,63,606 and 35,30,182 copies respectively. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.13.4. 1,110 were published from Big Cities, 192 from the State Capital and 212 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.13.5 “*Divya Bhaskar*”, Gujarati/daily from Ahmedabad was leading newspaper with a circulation of 4,92,665 copies and “*Gyan Amrit*”, a Gujarati/monthly was the largest circulated periodical with 2,05,600 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
GUJARAT

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annals	Total
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
English	42	2	39	18	105	27	34	5	272
Hindi	52	1	60	30	61	8	4	0	216
Gujarati	507	14	2128	505	1107	77	79	4	4421
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	5	2	0	0	23
Sanskrit	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Sindhi	3	0	12	1	7	2	0	0	25
Urdu	5	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	13
Bilingual	8	0	31	25	101	12	10	0	187
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Multilingual	1	0	23	5	53	4	2	0	88
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
Total	630	17	2303	592	1448	132	131	9	5262

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI-BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	4	4135375	0	0	7	61204	4	197067	12	63225	1	1000	0	0	28	457871
ENGLISH	25	918427	0	0	17	440774	5	45958	7	58030	0	0	1	417	55	1463606
GUJARATI	332	13108871	1	2827	717	6450969	152	1836937	108	880794	2	2100	7	27783	1319	22310281
HINDI	44	3144537	0	0	14	206122	10	65278	11	102545	2	11700	0	0	81	3530182
MARATHI	6	311564	0	0	1	500	2	7308	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	319372
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	3	26416	0	0	5	14103	0	0	0	0	8	40519
ODIA	1	1100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1100
SANSKRIT	4	75000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	75000
SINDHI	1	28820	0	0	3	17633	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	46453
URDU	4	173173	0	0	1	33283	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	206456
Total	421	17896867	1	2827	763	7236901	173	2152548	143	1118697	5	14800	8	28200	1514	28450840

13. HARYANA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.14.1. 72 new publications were registered in the state during 2014-15. These comprised 12 dailies, 19 weeklies, 09 fortnightlies, 24 monthlies, 03 quarterlies and 05 of other periodicity. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals rose to 1690, comprising 210 dailies, 10 tri-bi weeklies, 578 weeklies, 286 fortnightlies, 449 monthlies, 91 quarterlies, 8 annuals and 58 other periodicals. (Table 1)

9.14.2. As many as 223 publications submitted their annual statements in 2014-15; these included 80 dailies, 62 weeklies, 48 monthlies, 26 fortnightlies and 05 quarterlies. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.14.3. The publications that furnished circulation data claimed a total circulation of 63,27,062 copies per publishing day. Dailies had a circulation of 40,27,843 copies, while weeklies had 9,86,875 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi publications were at the top with a circulation of 53,10,879 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.14.4. As many as 183 were brought out from Big Cities, 22 from the State Capital and 18 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.14.5. “*Dainik Bhaskar*”, a leading Hindi/daily published from Panipat has the largest circulation of 1,85,422 copies per publishing day. However, among periodicals “*Sachchi Shiksha*” a Hindi/monthly from Sirsa with a circulation of 2,92,778 copies per publishing day was a leading periodical.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
HARYANA

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	2	0	12	20	61	22	30	2	149
Hindi	195	10	517	233	294	36	19	2	1306
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Punjabi	2	0	4	1	9	4	0	0	20
Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Bilingual	6	0	37	23	70	27	7	1	171
Urdu	3	0	6	5	5	1	0	0	20
Multilingual	1	0	1	4	9	0	2	3	20
Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	210	10	578	286	449	91	58	8	1690

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
HARYANA

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	3	133688	0	0	2	25500	2	6150	6	74853	0	0	1	1750	14	241941
ENGLISH	3	510916	0	0	2	160163	1	0	12	63309	1	304	1	10050	20	744742
HINDI	71	3353739	0	0	58	801212	23	435571	30	711524	4	8833	0	0	186	5310879
URDU	3	29500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	29500
Total	80	4027843	0	0	62	986875	26	441721	48	849686	5	9137	2	11800	223	6327062

14. HIMACHAL PRADESH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.15.1. 10 new publications were registered in 2014-15 including 03 dailies, 05 weeklies and 02 monthlies. Now, a total of 311 publications stand registered in the State, comprising 34 dailies, 115 weeklies, 35 fortnightlies, 76 monthlies, 34 quarterlies, 12 of other periodicities and 05 annuals. (Table1)

9.15.2. Annual Statements were received from 75 publications in 2014-15, comprising 24 dailies, 39 weeklies, 02 monthlies, 03 quartelies, 05 fortnightlies and 02 from annual. (Table2)

Circulation

9.15.3. Data for the year 2014-15 made available by the 75 publications claiming a total circulation of 11,98,937 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 8,49,137 copies followed by Weeklies with 3,23,232 copies per publishing day. The Hindi Press remained at top with 10,03,154 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.15.4. As many as 34 were brought out from Big Cities, 36 from the State Capital and 05 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.15.5. "*Action India*", a Hindi, Daily from Una was the largest circulated newspaper with 90,350 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
HIMACHAL PRADESH

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	5	12	0	15	5	5	4	46
Hindi	29	94	25	43	18	4	0	213
Punjabi	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Urdu	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	6
Bilingual	0	4	7	14	8	3	1	37
Multilingual	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Others	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Total	34	115	35	76	34	12	5	311

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
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	2	10963	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10963
ENGLISH	4	95573	5	66487	1	14400	0	0	5	1360	2	500	17	178320
HINDI	20	753564	31	239282	2	3000	2	7308	0	0	0	0	55	1003154
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	1	6500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6500
Total	24	849137	39	323232	3	17400	2	7308	5	1360	2	500	75	1198937

15. JAMMU & KASHMIR

CAPITAL : Srinagar
POPULATION : 1,25,48,926 (2011)
LITERACY : 68.74 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.16.1. 35 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2014-15 comprising 14 dailies, 13 weeklies, 04 fortnightlies, 03 monthlies, 01 of other periodicity. One Bi-lingual weekly ceased its publication during the year under report. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the state had went up to 1,003

comprising 307 dailies, 04 tri-bi weeklies, 474 weeklies, 82 fortnightlies, 89 monthlies, 21 quarterlies, 24 others and 02 annuals. (Table 1)

9.16.2. In all 345 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2014-15 which included 226 dailies, 101 weeklies, 07 fortnightlies, 07 monthlies, 02 quarterlies 01 annual and 01 of others periodicity. Language-wise, English with 167 and Urdu with 108 publications were in the first and the second place respectively, Hindi with 31 publications was third followed by local language Kashmiri with 05. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.16.3. Data for the year 2014-15 was made available by the 345 publications claiming a total circulation of 93,21,669 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 78,96,133 copies followed by weeklies with 13,15,438 copies per publishing day. The English Press topped with 55,21,255 copies followed by Urdu with 23,36,643 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.16.4. As many as 200 were published from Big Cities, 135 from the State Capital and 10 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspaper

9.16.5. Among dailies, “*Excelsior*” English/daily from Jammu had the largest circulation of 3,10,103 copies and among periodicals,

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
JAMMU & KASHMIR

Languages	Dailies	Tri-Bi weekly	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	144	2	152	37	43	11	8	1	398
Hindi	24	2	33	18	16	4	3	0	100
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	115	0	243	15	10	4	3	1	391
Bilingual	22	0	31	8	20	0	5	0	86
Multilingual	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	0	11
Others	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	7
Total	307	4	474	82	89	21	24	2	1003

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
JAMMU & KASHMIR

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	16	347599	12	168690	1	2000	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	520289
DOGRI	1	49009	1	5450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	54459
ENGLISH	114	4744611	41	681746	4	13400	4	60833	2	4665	1	3000	1	13000	167	5521255
HINDI	23	644656	5	30550	1	2000	2	4200	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	681406
KASHMIRI	2	117500	2	45450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	162950
MULTILINGUAL	1	21167	1	18500	1	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	44667
URDU	69	1971591	39	365052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	2336643
Total	226	7896133	101	1315438	7	22400	7	67033	2	4665	1	3000	1	13000	345	9321669

16. JHARKHAND

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

Registered Newspapers

9.17.1. 36 new publications were registered during 2014-15. They were 07 dailies, 08 weeklies, 04 fortnightlies, 10 monthlies, 04 quarterlies and 03 of other periodicities. With this, Jharkhand now has 436 registered newspapers & periodicals comprising 118 dailies, 96 weeklies, 51 fortnightlies, 125 monthlies, 38 quarterlies, 01 annual and 07 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.17.2. as many as 137 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2014-15. These mainly comprised 86 dailies, 21 weeklies, 06 fortnightlies and 21 monthlies. Language-wise, Hindi had the highest number with 85 publications. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.17.3. The annual statements filed by 137 publications for 2014-15 claimed a total circulation of 48,62,985 copies per publishing day. Dailies were leading with 39,56,505 copies. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had been at the forefront with 34,55,815 copies

followed by Urdu with 8,63,286 and English with 3,85,037 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.17.4 As many as 53 were published from Big Cities, 62 from the State Capital and 22 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspaper

9.17.5. “*Sanmarg*”, Hindi/daily from Ranchi with a circulation of 1,45,985 copies was the leading newspaper and “*Ravivsriya Hindustan*”, Hindi/weekly from Ranchi with a circulation of 1,22,633 copies was the leading periodical

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & periodicity-wise)
JHARKHAND

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	15	0	15	1	8	5	4	0	48
Hindi	71	0	69	42	94	21	0	0	297
Bengali	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	5
Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Sainthali	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Urdu	25	0	5	3	3	1	0	0	37
Bilingual	3	0	4	2	10	3	2	1	25
Multilingual	1	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	9
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Others	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	8
TOTAL	118	0	96	51	125	38	7	1	436

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
JHARKHAND

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BENGALI	1	36500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	36500
BILINGUAL	3	78734	0	0	3	12989	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	91723
ENGLISH	8	339446	1	0	4	45591	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	385037
HINDI	51	2647039	0	0	14	496362	3	20779	17	291635	0	0	0	0	85	3455815
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20731	0	0	1	1999	1	2500	4	25230
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5394	0	0	0	0	3	5394
URDU	23	854786	0	0	0	0	1	8500	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	863286
Total	86	3956505	1	0	21	554942	6	50010	21	297029	1	1999	1	2500	137	4862985

17. KARNATAKA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.18.1. As many as 367 new publications were added to the list of registered publications in the state during 2014-15. They comprised 34 dailies, 65 weeklies, 77 fortnightlies, 178 monthlies, 08 quarterlies, 04 others and 01 annual. One Multi-lingual monthly ceased its publication during 2014-15. Hence, the number of registered newspapers & periodicals went up to 5922 comprising 941 dailies, 1,159 weeklies, 1,020 fortnightlies, 2,403 monthlies, 221 quarterlies, 17 tri-bi weeklies, 11 annuals and 150 publications of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.18.2. Only 431 registered publications out of 5,922, submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2014-15. These were 185 dailies, 68 weeklies, 54 fortnightlies, 101 monthlies, 14 quarterlies, 04 tri-bi weeklies, 01 annual and 04 of other periodicities. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.18.3. Data received from 431 publications with a claimed circulation of 99,41,035 copies per publishing day for the year 2014-15. The dailies accounted for 67,63,818 copies followed by weeklies 20,24,534 copies, fortnightlies 2,55,892 copies and monthlies 8,44,169 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Kannada newspapers claimed a circulation of 56,78,667 copies and English 26,73,243 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.18.4 As many as 246 were published from Big Cities, 154 from the State Capital and 31 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.18.5. “*The Times of India*”, an English Daily from Bangalore is the largest circulated newspaper with 5,12,597 copies. Among the periodicals, “*The Sunday Times of India*”, English/weekly from Bangalore had the largest circulation of 4,55,691 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
KARNATAKA

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fort-Nightlies	Month-Lies	Quarter-lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	85	8	111	75	311	86	76	8	760
Hindi	20	0	18	13	19	7	0	0	77
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Kannada	744	6	880	847	1795	87	57	3	4419
Konkani	0	0	1	2	10	1	0	0	14
Malayalam	5	0	2	2	8	1	0	0	18
Marathi	6	1	13	2	4	1	3	0	30
Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tamil	6	0	7	7	24	1	1	0	46
Telugu	4	0	1	2	4	1	1	0	13
Urdu	57	2	68	14	28	2	3	0	174
Bilingual	12	0	51	51	159	25	7	0	305
Multilingual	1	0	4	4	26	8	2	0	45
Others	0	0	3	1	11	1	0	0	16
Total	941	17	1159	1020	2403	221	150	11	5922

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
KARNATAKA

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	1	7509	0	0	6	155640	2	10292	12	72657	2	9750	1	1990	0	0	24	257838
ENGLISH	27	1420223	4	0	23	1131538	2	2446	15	97638	8	17121	3	4277	0	0	82	2673243
HINDI	4	180314	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	180314
KANNADA	124	4258722	0	0	31	588616	49	241206	66	571639	3	2484	0	0	1	16000	274	5678667
KONKANI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	82900	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	82900
MALAYALAM	2	17203	0	0	1	1500	0	0	1	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	20203
MARATHI	5	203253	0	0	3	17121	0	0	1	12000	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	232374
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3889	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3889
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	1	1000
TAMIL	4	120504	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	120504
TELOGU	2	48861	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	48861
URDU	16	507229	0	0	4	130119	1	1948	1	1946	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	641242
Total	185	6763818	4	0	68	2024534	54	255892	101	844169	14	30355	4	6267	1	16000	431	9941035

18. KERALA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.19.1. As many as 88 new publications were registered during 2014-15. Out of these, 10 were dailies, 05 weeklies, 04 fortnightlies, 47 monthlies, 09 quarterlies and 13 of other periodicities. One Malayalam monthly publication was reported as ceased during the reporting period. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals went up to 3,145 by the end of 2014-15 comprising 357 dailies, 10 tri bi-weeklies, 282 weeklies, 253 fortnightlies, 1,803 monthlies, 217 quarterlies, 44 annuals and 179 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.19.2. Annual Statements were received from 297 publications comprising 114 dailies, 37 weeklies, 15 fortnightlies, 108 monthlies, 09 quarterlies, 11 annuals, 01 tri/bi-weekly and 02 other periodicity. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.19.3. The 297 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,66,61,214 copies per publishing day for 2014-15. Out of these, dailies accounted for 86,03,003 copies. Among periodicals, weeklies had the largest share of 27,72,936 copies, followed by monthlies of 30,96,150 copies per publishing day. The Malayalam Press had the largest circulation of 1,49,41,014 copies during the reporting year (Table 2).

Centres of Publication

9.19.4. 201 were published from Big Cities, 44 from the State Capital and 52 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.19.5. *Malayalam Manorama*, Malayalam/daily from Cochin with a circulation of 3,44,864 copies was the largest circulated leading newspaper and *Vanitha*, Malayalam/fortnightly from Kottayam was the leading periodical with 7,31,750 copies 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	Fort-nightlies	Month-lies	Quarter-lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	19	1	26	20	160	76	70	13	385
Hindi	0	0	0	0	12	1	1	0	14
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	329	8	223	197	1363	100	76	23	2319
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	15	2	1	1	21
Telugu	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bilingual	6	1	31	12	219	31	23	4	327
Multilingual	0	0	2	18	15	1	5	2	43
Others	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	0	12
Total	357	10	282	253	1803	217	179	44	3145

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
KERALA

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	1	73408	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	43606	2	180	0	0	1	24870	18	142064
ENGLISH	11	260425	0	0	8	326049	1	0	16	360885	4	6900	1	1000	3	309881	44	1265140
HINDI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	197257	0	0	0	0	1	39873	3	237130
KANNADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11321	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11321
MALAYALAM	102	8269170	0	0	29	2446887	13	1439564	75	2490057	3	33100	1	3291	5	258945	228	14941014
ODIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2586	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2586
SANSKRIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1759	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1759
TAMIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60200	1	60200
Total	114	8603003	1	0	37	2772936	15	1450885	108	3096150	9	40180	2	4291	11	693769	297	16661214

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 2014-15. Therefore, the number of registered newspapers 07 having 06 Malayalam and 01 Bilingual remained publication. No circulation details were made available by them.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
LAKSHADWEEP

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
Malayalam	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
Bilingual	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	7

20. MADHYA PRADESH

CAPITAL : Bhopal
POPULATION : 7,25,97,565 (2011)
LITERACY : 70.63 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.21.1. As many as 650 new publications were registered during 2014-15. Out of these 92 were dailies, 164 weeklies, 24 fortnightlies, 337 monthlies, 29 quarterlies, 01 annual and 03 of other periodicities. One Hindi weekly ceased publication during the period 2014-15. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the state increased to 8,932 comprising 1,158 dailies, 8 tri/bi-weeklies, 3,789 weeklies, 447 fortnightlies, 3,056 monthlies, 285 quarterlies, 16 annuals and 173 publications with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.21.2. 2,487 registered publications submitted their annual statements during 2014-15 comprising of 716 dailies, 791 weeklies, 111 fortnightlies, 797 monthlies, 42 quarterlies,

03 annuals and 27 of other periodicities. Language-wise, as many as 2,311 publications brought out in Hindi publications, submitted their Annual Statements. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.21.3. Claimed circulation data for 2014-15 was received from 2,487 publications, claiming a total circulation of 4,45,25,936 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 2,68,14,189 copies and weeklies 89,72,586 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had the lion's share of 4,18,97,917 copies per publishing day for 2014-15. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.21.4. As many as 1,366 publications were brought out from Big Cities, 988 from the State Capital and 133 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.21.5. *Dainik Bhaskar*, a Hindi/daily from Indore with 3,11,809 copies was the largest circulated daily in the state. Among periodicals, *Bal Bhaskar*, a Hindi/fortnightly from Bhopal reported to be leading in periodicals with a circulation of 2,00,464 copies.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
MADHYA PRADESH

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	29	1	42	11	78	41	35	4	241
Hindi	1067	6	3643	407	2747	202	115	7	8194
Gujarati	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Marathi	1	0	1	1	4	3	0	0	10
Nepali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sanskrit	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	8
Sindhi	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	9
Urdu	38	0	16	3	15	3	0	0	75
Bilingual	17	1	77	19	187	29	18	5	353
Multilingual	3	0	3	3	19	3	3	0	34
Others	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	1158	8	3789	447	3056	285	173	16	8932

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
MADHYA PRADESH

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	8	190796	0	0	24	277445	4	24548	38	311994	3	7300	1	5500	2	1000	80	818583
ENGLISH	18	432606	0	0	13	205746	2	20291	12	136636	1	0	0	0	1	6891	47	802170
GUJARATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18600
HINDI	660	25378945	0	0	747	8426505	103	1208195	739	6470973	37	213071	25	200228	0	0	2311	41897917
MARATHI	1	15334	0	0	1	1040	0	0	0	0	1	10300	0	0	0	0	3	26674
MULTILINGUAL	1	1600	0	0	1	26300	1	17500	4	29755	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	75155
SANSKRIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5479	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5479
SINDHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10600	0	0	1	10600
URDU	28	794908	0	0	5	35550	0	0	3	40300	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	870758
Total	716	26814189	0	0	791	8972586	111	1289134	797	6995137	42	230671	27	216328	3	7891	2487	44525936

21. MAHARASHTRA

CAPITAL : Mumbai
POPULATION : 11,23,72,972 (2011)
LITERACY : 82.91 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.22.1. As many as 1,025 new publications were registered in 2014-15. Out of these 125 were dailies, 573 weeklies, 77 fortnightlies, 190 monthlies, 27 quarterlies, 09 annuals and 24 of other Periodicities. Two weeklies and one bi-monthly of Marathi, two bi-monthlies of English and one bi-monthly of Hindi ceased their publication during the year under report. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the State rose to 14,394. These included 1,493 dailies, 53 tri/bi-weeklies, 6,434 weeklies, 1,098 fortnightlies, 3,612 monthlies, 818 quarterlies, 306 annuals and 580 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.22.2. From the State of Maharashtra, 1516 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2014-15. Annual Statements were submitted by 539 dailies, 641 weeklies, 57 fortnightlies, 222 monthlies, 14 quarterlies, 04 tri/bi-weeklies, 17 other periodicities and 22 annuals. Language-wise, 866 annual statements were from Marathi, 263 from English and 208 from Hindi publications. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.22.3. The above 1,516 publications claimed a total circulation of 4,27,89,878 copies per publishing day in 2014-15. Dailies had the largest share of 2,53,37,444 copies per publishing day. Among periodicals weeklies had the largest circulation of 1,24,24,743 copies followed by monthlies 29,27,759 copies and fortnightlies 15,28,390 copies. Language-wise, Marathi publications were leading in circulation with 2,30,97,891 copies followed by English with 1,01,03,909 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.22.4. As many as 913 publications were brought out from Big Cities, 462 from Metropolitan City and 141 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.22.5. *The Times of India*, an English/daily from Mumbai with a circulation of 8,93,796 copies was the leading newspaper while *The Sunday Times Of India*, an English/weekly from Mumbai with a circulation of 8,65,049 copies was top among periodicals.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
MAHARASHTRA

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Monthlies	Quarter-Lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	83	8	380	207	990	412	293	88	2461
Hindi	217	4	905	190	472	68	36	19	1911
Assamese	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Bengali	1	0	4	1	4	2	2	0	14
Dogri	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gujarati	21	5	52	27	195	21	15	11	347
Kannada	5	0	3	4	17	3	1	1	34
Konkani	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Malayalam	4	0	7	5	24	0	2	0	42
Marathi	1010	24	4250	534	1341	205	147	169	7680
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	8	1	1	1	15
Urdu	61	2	153	26	82	12	8	2	346
Bilingual	72	9	530	64	277	47	55	8	1062
Multilingual	4	1	116	26	126	37	17	7	334
Others	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	10
Total	1493	53	6434	1098	3612	818	580	306	14394

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
MAHARASHTRA

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI-BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BENGALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7539	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7539
BILINGUAL	13	202213	0	0	43	595522	0	0	13	140166	2	1555	0	0	0	0	71	939456
ENGLISH	50	4180071	1	18892	64	3629192	21	652426	115	1424044	6	150987	4	83	2	48214	263	10103909
GUJARATI	10	609463	1	9721	8	284365	0	0	10	50885	0	0	1	1013	2	5718	32	961165
HINDI	79	4573148	1	16697	93	1152461	9	87232	22	578231	1	46410	3	3500	0	0	208	6457679
KANNADA	1	22560	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22560
MAITHILI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4000	0	0	0	0	1	4000
MALAYALAM	1	42414	0	0	1	8000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50414
MARATHI	350	14975532	1	6000	410	6417311	24	776999	51	663430	4	23663	9	1331	17	233625	866	23097891
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	5	92496	1	10000	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	133	10	102629
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1733	1	5500	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7233
SINDHI	2	77278	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	77278
TAMIL	2	38919	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8917	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	47836
TELUGU	1	6917	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6917
URDU	30	608929	0	0	17	245396	0	0	4	49047	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	903372
Total	539	25337444	4	51310	641	12424743	57	1528390	222	2927759	14	226615	17	5927	22	287690	1516	42789878

22. MANIPUR

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

Registered Newspapers

9.23.1. Only four new publications were registered in Manipur during the year 2014-15. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the State had gone upto 178 comprising 68 dailies, 03 Tri-Bi/weeklies, 20 weeklies, 12 fortnightlies, 48 monthlies, 09 quarterlies, 05 Annuals and 13 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.23.2. Only 13 daily newspapers and 01 fortnightly submitted the Annual Statements for the year 2014-15. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.23.3. The circulation data furnished by 13 Newspapers accounted for 3,39,728 copies per publishing day for the year 2014-15. Language wise, Manipuri claimed 1,86,775 copies followed by English, which claimed 1,38,072 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.23.4. All 12 newspapers were published from the State's capital, Imphal.

Leading Newspapers

9.23.5 *Poknapham*, a Manipuri/daily from Imphal with a circulation of 60,165 copies was the leading newspaper in the state.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
MANIPUR

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlines	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	13	0	2	1	3	1	2	3	25
Hindi	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Manipuri	19	0	3	5	12	3	4	0	46
Bilingual	17	0	11	3	10	4	3	1	49
Multilingual	6	0	1	1	5	0	2	1	16
Others	13	3	2	2	17	1	2	0	40
Total	68	3	20	12	48	9	13	5	178

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
MANIPUR

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ENGLISH	6	138072	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	138072
HINDI	1	6658	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6658
MANIPURI	5	183075	0	0	0	0	1	3700	0	0	6	186775
OTHERS	1	8223	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8223
Total	13	336028	0	0	0	0	1	3700	0	0	14	339728

23. MEGHALAYA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.24.1. One new publication was registered from the state of Meghalaya during 2014-15 thereby increasing total number of registered publications to 94 comprising of 15 dailies, 4 Tri-Bi/weeklies, 35 weeklies, 7 fortnightlies, 20 monthlies, 6 quarterlies, 2 annuals and 5 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.24.2. Only 15 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2014-15. These included 14 dailies, 01 monthly (Table 2).

Circulation

9.24.3. Only 15 newspapers furnished their circulation data for 2014-15, which amounted to 3,68,300 copies per publishing day. The Daily newspapers dominated in the state with a circulation of 3,66,420 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.24.4. In all 04 newspapers were published from State Capital, 09 from Big Cities and 02 from Small Town.

Leading Newspapers

9.24.5 *Eastern Chronicle*, an English/daily from Shillong was the leading newspapers with a circulation of 57,872 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
MEGHALAYA

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fort-Nightlies	Month-Lies	Quarter-lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	7	2	6	1	7	1	3	2	29
Hindi	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
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	3	0	19	5	11	4	1	0	43
Total	15	4	35	7	20	6	5	2	94

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
MEGHAYALA

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		MONTHLY		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ENGLISH	5	138778	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	138778
HINDI	2	58437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	58437
OTHERS	6	156589	0	0	0	0	1	1880	0	0	7	158469
URDU	1	12616	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12616
Total	14	366420	0	0	0	0	1	1880	0	0	15	368300

24. MIZORAM

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

Registered Newspapers

9.25.1. Two new publications were registered from the State during 2014-15. By this, the numbers of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 178. Out of these, 50 were dailies, 15 tri-bi/weeklies, 40 weeklies, 08 fortnightlies, 49 monthlies, 09 quarterlies and 07 publications of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.25.2. From the State of Mizoram, only 05 daily publications submitted their annual statements for the period under report. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.25.3 All 05 daily publications, which furnished the circulation data, claimed circulation of 2,32,106 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.25.4. 02 publications were published from the State Capital Aizawl, 02 Big Cities and 01 from Small Town.

Leading Newspapers

9.25.5 The *Misoram Post* a daily in English language from Aizawl with a circulation of 75,703 copies was the leading newspaper

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
MIZORAM

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-nightlies	Monthlies	Quarter-Lies	Others	Annual	Total
English	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	5
Bilingual	0	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	10
Multilingual	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Others	46	13	35	8	43	7	4	0	156
Total	50	15	40	8	49	9	7	0	178

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
MIZORAM

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ENGLISH	2	107703	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	107703
OTHERS	3	124403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	124403
Total	5	232106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	232106

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 2014-15. The total number of publications in the state is the remained same i.e. 22, comprising 07 dailies, 10 weeklies, 01 fortnightly, 02 monthlies and 02 quarterlies. (Table 1)

9.26.2. Out of the total of 22 registered publications, only 07 furnished their circulation data in 2014-15 (Table 2).

Circulation

9.26.3. In all 06 dailies and 01 monthly newspapers, furnished their circulation data and claimed a total circulation of 2,09,612 copies per publishing day during 2014-15.

Centres of Publication

9.26.4 03 publications were published from Big City, 03 from State Capital and 01 from small town.

Leading Newspapers

9.26.5 *The Nagaland Post*, English daily published from Dimapur was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 63,572 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
 TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)
 NAGALAND

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightly	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Total
English	6	10	1	1	1	19
Bilingual	0	0	0	1	0	1
Others	1	0	0	0	1	2
Total	7	10	1	2	2	22

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
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	157235	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13255	0	0	5	170490
OTHERS	2	39122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39122
Total	6	196357	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13255	0	0	7	209612

26. ODISHA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.27.1. In all, 90 new publications were registered during 2014-15. These were 19 dailies, 23 weeklies, 12 fortnightlies, 19 monthlies and 10 quarterlies, 05 annuals and 02 publications of other periodicities. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals in the state went up to 1,909 by the end of 2014-15, comprising 225 dailies, 04 tri/bi-weeklies, 438 weeklies, 261 fortnightlies, 651 monthlies, 226 quarterlies, 26 annuals and 78 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.27.2. Annual statements were received from 436 publications in 2014-15. These included 158 dailies, 123 weeklies, 77 monthlies, 67 fortnightlies, 07 quarterlies, 01 tri/bi-weekly and 03 with other periodicity. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.27.3. The above 436 publications altogether claimed a total circulation of 1,61,47,125 copies per publishing day during 2014-15. Dailies had the largest circulation of 92,12,003 copies followed by weeklies with 33,32,072 copies and monthlies with 17,59,603 copies. Language-wise, Odia publications had a total circulation of 1,34,18,799 copies. (Table 2)

Centers of Publication

9.27.4. As many as 265 publications brought out from Big Cities, 136 from the State Capital and 35 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.27.5. *Sambad*, an Odia daily from Bhubaneswar, was the largest circulated newspaper in the State with a circulation of 3,79,140 copies. Among periodicals, *Pali Badhu*, a Odia monthly from Puri with a circulation of 1,05,025 copies was leading in claimed circulation among periodicals.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
ODISHA

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fortnightlies	Month Lies	Quarter-Lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	24	0	26	19	56	31	30	9	195
Hindi	18	0	7	5	8	2	1	0	41
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	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Odia	169	3	366	214	463	145	40	8	1408
Punjabi	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	8
Sainthali	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	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	7
Others	0	0	1	0	56	7	0	0	64
Bilingual	10	0	29	17	49	15	6	7	133
Multilingual	1	1	7	2	12	6	0	2	31
Total	225	4	438	261	651	226	78	26	1909

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI-BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	3	137770	0	0	9	326733	7	150085	7	89974	1	15000	0	0	27	719562
ENGLISH	20	634544	0	0	6	150875	11	259111	8	270056	0	0	2	32480	47	1347066
HINDI	7	348502	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7016	0	0	0	0	9	355518
MULTILINGUAL	1	30320	0	0	2	100129	2	43771	2	42906	0	0	0	0	7	217126
ODIA	124	7971813	1	32498	106	2754335	47	1192734	58	1349651	6	88345	1	29423	343	13418799
SANSKRIT	2	23500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23500
URDU	1	65554	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	65554
Total	158	9212003	1	32498	123	3332072	67	1645701	77	1759603	7	103345	3	61903	436	16147125

27. PUDUCHERRY

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

Registered Newspapers

9.28.1.08 new publications were registered in the Union Territory during the year 2014-15. These were 02 dailies, 04 weeklies, 01 monthly and 01 fortnightly. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 152, comprising 15 dailies, 01 tri-bi/weekly, 31 weeklies, 17 fortnightlies, 57 monthlies, 22 quarterlies, 01 annual and 08 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.28.2. From the Union Territory of Puducherry, 27 publications submitted their annual statements in 2014-15, these includes 11 dailies, 06 weeklies and monthlies and fortnightlies 05 each. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.28.3 27 publications submitted their annual statements claiming a circulation of 3,30,099 copies per publishing day during 2014-15. Daily newspapers commanded 2,08,694 copies followed by weeklies with 69,000 copies. Language wise, Tamil Publications dominated, with a circulation of 3,09,449 copies per publication day. (Table 2)

Center of Publication

9.28.4. All newspapers were published from Puducherry.

Leading Newspapers

9.28.5 *Dinakaran*, a Tamil daily from Puducherry was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 78,299 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
PUDUCHERRY

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-nightlies	Month-Lies	Quarter-lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	0	0	1	2	6	7	4	1	21
Hindi	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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	19	12	43	2	3	0	93
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bilingual	0	1	9	3	2	5	0	0	20
Multilingual	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Others	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Total	15	1	31	17	57	22	8	1	152

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
PUDUCHERRY

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	5	12650	2	6000	1	2000	0	0	8	20650
HINDI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TAMIL	10	208694	0	0	1	56350	3	9900	4	34505	0	0	18	309449
Total	11	208694	0	0	6	69000	5	15900	5	36505	0	0	27	330099

28. PUNJAB

CAPITAL	: Chandigarh
POPULATION	: 2,77,04,236 (2011)
LITERACY	: 76.68 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.29.1. As many as 58 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2014-15. These consist of 10 dailies, 24 weeklies, 03 fortnightlies, 15 monthlies, 03 annuals, 02 quarterlies and 01 of other periodicity. One Hindi daily ceased its publication during 2014-15. Thus the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 1,830 by the end of 2014-15 comprising 261 dailies, 14 tri-bi/weeklies, 636 weeklies, 221 fortnightlies, 553 monthlies, 72 quarterlies, 17 annuals and 56 other periodicals. (Table 1)

9.29.2. Annual Statements were received from 162 publications in 2014-15. The statements were received from the publishers of 63 dailies, 44 weeklies, 14 fortnightlies, 34 monthlies, 05 annuals and 01 each from quarterly and other. Language-wise, 83 were in Punjabi followed by 39 in Hindi (Table 2).

Circulation

9.29.3. The total circulation claimed by 162 publications amounted to 55,77,653 copies per publishing day during the period under report. Daily newspapers commanded 40,70,675 copies, followed by weeklies with 7,54,774, monthlies with 4,53,938 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Punjabi publications dominated, with a circulation of 31,23,770 copies which was followed by Hindi publications with 22,89,493 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.29.4. All the 162 publications were being brought out from Chandigarh.

Leading Newspapers

9.29.5. *Punjab Kesari*, a Hindi/daily from Jalandhar was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 7,42,190 copies.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
PUNJAB

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fort-nightlies	Month-Lies	Quarter-Lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	10	0	22	17	73	21	20	10	173
Hindi	106	0	132	44	92	10	6	2	392
Punjabi	119	13	350	112	263	26	20	1	904
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Urdu	13	0	49	20	23	0	0	0	105
Bilingual	11	1	57	16	55	8	8	0	156
Multilingual	2	0	26	12	47	6	2	4	99
Total	261	14	636	221	553	72	56	17	1830

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
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
BILINGUAL	0	0	3	25708	2	2480	8	59522	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	87710
ENGLISH	3	4228	0	0	1	10950	7	5510	0	0	1	0	5	205	17	20893
HINDI	27	2062228	9	119019	1	89346	2	18900	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	2289493
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	5	21176	2	9200	1	15000	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	45376
PUNJABI	32	1993808	27	588871	8	186085	16	355006	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	3123770
URDU	1	10411	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10411
Total	63	4070675	44	754774	14	298061	34	453938	1	0	1	0	5	205	162	5577653

29. RAJASTHAN

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

Registered Newspapers

9.30.1. As many as 303 new publications were registered during 2014-15. Out of these, 70 were dailies, 54 weeklies, 113 fortnightlies, 54 monthlies, 10 quarterlies and 02 of other periodicities. Two dailies and one fortnightly of Hindi Language ceased their publications during the period under report. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals in the State has increased to 6,045 consisting of 794 dailies, 22 tri-bi/weeklies,

1,512 weeklies, 2,231 fortnightlies, 1,140 monthlies, 216 quarterlies, 21 annuals and 109 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.30.2. The total number of annual statements received from the state of Rajasthan was 1,656. These included 439 dailies, 366 weeklies, 677 fortnightlies, 156 monthlies, 13 quarterlies, 01 annual and 04 with other periodicities. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers comprised the largest number 1,502, in online submission of Annual Statements. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.30.3. The 1,656 publications that submitted their annual statements claimed a circulation of 2,66,96,187 copies per publishing day during 2014-15. Dailies commanded a circulation of 1,80,19,721 copies. Among periodicals, fortnightlies with 41,15,520 copies were leading and followed by weeklies with 36,17,390 copies, which was further followed by monthly with 8,63,992 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers were the most circulated with 2,50,13,247 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.30.4. 754 were published from Big Cities, 612 from the State Capital and 290 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.30.5. *Dainik Bhaskar*, a Hindi/daily from Jaipur, was the leading newspaper with 4,92,238 copies per publishing day. *Rashtra Doot*, a Hindi/Weekly from Jaipur, with a circulation of 2,53,110 copies, was leader among periodicals.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
RAJASTHAN

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Month-Lies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	9	0	21	30	67	23	23	6	179
Hindi	743	21	1414	2066	890	144	57	11	5346
Bengali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gujrati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	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	0	0	3
Sindhi	5	0	10	5	1	1	0	0	22
Urdu	14	0	4	5	6	0	0	0	29
Bilingual	19	1	53	109	149	40	24	3	398
Multilingual	0	0	5	7	15	3	2	0	32
Others	4	0	2	5	6	4	3	0	24
Total	794	22	1512	2231	1140	216	109	21	6045

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
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	7	87325	18	93867	38	168046	29	130649	5	9400	0	0	0	0	97	489287
ENGLISH	5	219353	10	199979	4	6599	9	38257	1	100	2	7039	0	0	31	471327
HINDI	418	17308998	332	3171142	630	3873267	113	599815	6	11025	2	9000	1	40000	1502	25013247
KANNADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	600
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	1	5500	1	6000	1	25500	1	3000	0	0	0	0	4	40000
OTHERS	1	49191	0	0	2	50108	2	67171	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	166470
SINDHI	4	253754	4	134902	1	5500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	394156
URDU	4	101100	1	12000	1	6000	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	121100
Total	439	18019721	366	3617390	677	4115520	156	863992	13	23525	4	16039	1	40000	1656	26696187

30. SIKKIM

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

Registered Newspapers

9.31.1. Five new publications were registered in 2014-15 in the State. These were 03 dailies, and 01 each monthly and weekly. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals rose to 114 comprising 18 dailies, 02 tri-bi/weeklies, 83 weeklies, 01 fortnightly, 04 monthlies, 03 quarterlies and 03 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.31.2. Out of 114 registered publications, only 23 publications submitted their annual statements from the State of Sikkim in 2014-15. They were 17 dailies, 05 weeklies and 01 monthly. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.31.3. As per data from the above 23 publications a total circulation of 6,96,130 copies was claimed by the publication. The share of dailies in it was 6,56,980 copies, the weeklies and monthlies contributed the remaining 21,150 & 18,000 copies per publishing day respectively. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.31.4. All publications were brought out from state capital, Gangtok.

Leading Newspapers

9.31.5. *Sikkim Express*, an English/daily from Gangtok was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 65,271 copies and among periodicals,

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
SIKKIM

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	6	1	7	1	2	3	1	21
Hindi	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Nepali	7	1	70	0	1	0	2	81
Urdu	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bilingual	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Others	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Total	18	2	83	1	4	3	3	114

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
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	239764	0	0	1	10250	0	0	1	18000	0	0	7	268014
HINDI	4	113445	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	113445
NEPALI	6	252771	0	0	4	10900	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	263671
URDU	2	51000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51000
Total	17	656980	0	0	5	21150	0	0	1	18000	0	0	23	696130

31. TAMIL NADU

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

Registered Newspapers

9.32.1. A total number of 313 new publications were registered in 2014-15. These were 13 dailies, 42 weeklies, 43 fortnightlies, 190 monthlies, 12 quarterlies, 03 annuals and 10 of other periodicities. One English monthly ceased its operation during the year. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 5,820 comprising 519 dailies, 57 tri/bi-weeklies, 774 weeklies, 697 fortnightlies, 3,288 monthlies, 262 quarterlies, 45 annuals and 178 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.32.2. Annual Statements were received from 462 publications during 2014-15. These were from 156 dailies, 93 weeklies, 150 monthlies, 43 fortnightlies, 04 tri/bi-weeklies, 02 annuals, 09 quarterlies and 05 with other periodicities. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.32.3. The above 462 publications that submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 1,52,86,723 copies per publishing day in the year 2014-15. Dailies had a share of 76,14,421 copies, weeklies of 44,57,728 copies and monthlies 16,58,663 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Tamil publications had a circulation of 85,64,991 copies, followed by English 50,42,886 copies. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.32.4. 188 publications were brought out from Big Cities and 246 from Metropolitan Cities and 28 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.32.5. *Daily Thanthi*, Tamil daily published from Chennai had the largest circulation of 4,98,091 copies and among periodicals *The Hindu Weekly*, an English weekly published from Chennai with a circulation of 3,59,525 copies was on top position.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
TAMIL NADU

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fort-Nightlies	Monthlies	Quarter-lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	59	6	136	95	415	139	94	26	970
Hindi	5	0	3	6	38	8	2	0	62
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	28	3	1	0	41
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	435	46	507	489	2247	60	47	11	3842
Telugu	4	0	6	5	64	3	5	0	87
Urdu	1	5	7	0	5	0	0	0	18
Bilingual	8	0	104	88	414	40	21	7	682
Multilingual	0	0	7	6	42	6	3	1	65
Others	2	0	0	0	6	2	3	0	13
Total	519	57	774	697	3288	262	178	45	5820

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
TAMIL NADU

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BENGALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3800
BILINGUAL	1	34622	0	0	26	971559	8	79900	25	371858	0	0	1	1910	1	2000	62	1461849
ENGLISH	41	2603796	1	15000	42	1986939	8	112964	34	295906	2	7920	2	361	1	20000	131	5042886
GUJARATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
HINDI	5	69308	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14876	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	84184
KANNADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1499	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1499
MALAYALAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	46051	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	46051
MARATHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1315	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1315
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6300	1	1350	0	0	0	0	3	7650
ODIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2775	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2775
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	983	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	983
TAMIL	104	4840655	3	509744	25	1499230	27	753973	77	910600	5	38783	2	12006	0	0	243	8564991
TELUGU	3	66040	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1700	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	67740
URDU	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	156	7614421	4	524744	93	4457728	43	946837	150	1658663	9	48053	5	14277	2	22000	462	15286723

32. TELANGANA

CAPITAL : HYDERABAD
POPULATION : 3,52,86,757 (2011)
LITERACY : 67.22 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.33.1. The study of press in newly formed state 'Telangana' (created on 02nd June, 2014) is included first time in the analysis of Press in India after its formation. Earlier it was covered under the study of Andhra Pradesh. The total number of 191 registered newspapers/periodicals in the State filed online annual statements for the year 2014-15 periodicity-wise break up is 99 dailies, 18 weeklies, 15 fortnightlies, 54 monthlies 02 quarterlies and 03 other periodical. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.33.3. The aforesaid 191 publications reportedly claimed a total circulation of 42,16,744 copies per publishing day during 2014-15. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 35,18,827 copies in the total circulation followed by monthlies 4,13,559 copies per publishing day. Telugu press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 32,74,092 copies followed by English 5,84,901 copies and Urdu 3,04,371 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.33.4 102 publications were published from Big Cities and 56 from State Capital and 33 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.33.5 *Sakshi*, a Telugu daily from Hyderabad was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 2,52,339 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
TELANGANA

Language	Dailies	Tri/BiWeeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightly	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	4	0	4	1	10	1	2	22
Hindi	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
Telugu	35	0	10	20	60	1	3	129
Urdu	13	0	11	6	4	0	0	34
Other	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bilingual	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	5
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Total	56	0	26	27	85	4	5	203

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
TELANGANA

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI-BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15600	0	0	0	0	2	15600
ENGLISH	14	460299	0	0	4	29528	1	1000	7	48244	1	45800	1	30	28	584901
HINDI	3	19780	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19780
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14500	0	0	0	0	3	14500
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3500	0	0	1	3500
TELUGU	72	2790327	0	0	6	71550	7	59500	40	331015	0	0	2	21700	127	3274092
URDU	10	248421	0	0	8	37970	7	13780	2	4200	0	0	0	0	27	304371
Total	99	3518827	0	0	18	139048	15	74280	54	413559	2	49300	3	21730	191	4216744

33. TRIPURA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.33.1. 03 new weekly publications were registered in Bengali language during 2014-15 and thus the total number of registered newspapers periodicals in the State has increased to 146 comprising, 35 dailies, 02 tri-bi/weeklies, 76 weeklies, 11 fortnightlies, 15 monthlies, 05 quarterlies and 02 other periodicals. (Table 1)

9.33.2. The Publishers of 42 publications from the State submitted their annual statements for the period 2014-15. These included 18 dailies, 21 weeklies, 01 fortnightly, 01 monthly and 01 other periodical. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.33.3. The aforesaid 42 publications reportedly claimed a total circulation of 7,63,063 copies per publishing day during 2014-15. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 6,31,050 copies in the total circulation. Bengali press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 5,62,164 copies followed by English 1,11,161 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.33.4 As many as 21 publications were brought out from Big Cities and 18 from State Capital and 03 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.33.5 *Dainik Sambad*, a Bengali daily from Agartala was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 68,502 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
TRIPURA

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	3	1	5	3	1	2	0	15
Bengali	32	1	59	7	11	3	2	115
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	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
Total	35	2	76	11	15	5	2	146

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
TRIPURA

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BENGALI	14	471426	0	0	18	83642	1	5346	1	1200	1	550	0	0	35	562164
BILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	2	38050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	38050
ENGLISH	3	107936	0	0	1	3225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	111161
OTHERS	1	51688	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51688
Total	18	631050	0	0	21	124917	1	5346	1	1200	1	550	0	0	42	763063

34. UTTRAKHAND

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

Registered Newspapers

9.34.1. In all 153 new publications were registered during 2014-15. Out of these 31 were dailies, 73 weeklies, 13 fortnightlies, 25 monthlies, and 04 quarterlies and 07 of other periodicities. Four weeklies and two dailies publications of Hindi Language and one multi-lingual monthly were ceased during the reporting period. Hence, by the end of 2014-15 the number of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 3,179 comprising 663 dailies, 07 tri-bi/weeklies, 1,872 weeklies, 339 fortnightlies, 434 monthlies, 94 quarterlies, 11 annuals and 59 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.34.2. From the State of Uttarakhand, a total of 1,846 publications had submitted their annual statements for the year 2014-15. The publications that submitted their annual statements comprised 236 dailies, 1,247 weeklies, 163 monthlies, 184 fortnightlies, 14 quarterlies and 02 were of other periodicities. Hindi dominated the scene with a total of 1,691 publications. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.34.3. The above 1846 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,97,39,708 copies per publishing day in 2014-15. Weekly publications were leading with 96,59,493 copies followed by dailies 71,47,596 copies per publishing day. Language-wise- Hindi publications were leading with 1,72,01,643 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.34.4. 681 publications were brought out from Big Cities and 1003 from the State Capital and 162 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspaper

9.34.5. *Amar Ujala*, Hindi daily from Dehradun was the leading newspaper with 1,54,720 copies per publishing day .

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
UTTRAKHAND

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	19	4	42	7	37	19	7	0	135
Assemes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hindi	299	3	1729	309	337	49	35	1	2762
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
Kanada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nepali	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	5
Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Punjabi	0	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	8
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Urdu	32	0	28	6	7	9	1	0	83
Bilingual	11	0	64	13	35	14	8	8	153
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	9
Others	2	0	5	1	3	0	0	1	12
TOTAL	363	7	1872	339	434	94	59	11	3179

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
UTTRAKHAND

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BENGALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26500	0	0	0	0	1	26500
BILINGUAL	6	164386	0	0	22	229417	6	34200	10	70850	2	5833	0	0	46	504686
ENGLISH	14	602886	0	0	16	139416	0	0	9	78421	0	0	0	0	39	820723
GUJARATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11500
HINDI	185	5521035	0	0	1187	9048259	169	1274086	137	1333515	11	17448	2	7300	1691	17201643
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
NEPALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800	0	0	0	0	1	800
OTHERS	1	2000	0	0	4	39800	1	5300	2	10067	0	0	0	0	8	57167
SANSKRIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2500	1	6000	0	0	0	0	2	8500
URDU	30	857289	0	0	18	202601	6	44499	2	3800	0	0	0	0	56	1108189
Total	236	7147596	0	0	1247	9659493	184	1372085	163	1529953	14	23281	2	7300	1846	19739708

35. UTTAR PRADESH

CAPITAL	: Lucknow
POPULATION	: 19,95,81,477 (2011)
LITERACY	: 69.72 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.35.1. As many as 928 new publications were registered during the year 2014-15. These comprised of 371 dailies, 309 weeklies, 43 fortnightlies, 167 monthlies, 27 quarterlies, 04 annuals and 07 of other periodicities. Three weeklies, two dailies and two monthlies of Hindi language were reported to be ceased during the period under report. Thus, by the end of 2014-15, the number of registered newspapers and periodicals has increased to 16,130, which was the largest in the country. Periodicity-wise break up of these publications was 2,936 dailies, 24 tri/bi-weeklies, 8,071 weeklies, 1,339 fortnightlies, 2,727 monthlies, 668 quarterlies, 45 annuals and 330 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.35.2. Annual statements from 5,460 publications were received from Uttar Pradesh in 2014-15. The annual statements were received in respect of 2,048 dailies, 2,565 weeklies, 267 fortnightlies, 502 monthlies, 62 quarterlies, 03 annuals and 13 with other periodicities. Language wise, Hindi and Urdu were on first and second position in filing annual statements with 4,350 & 786 publications respectively. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.35.3. The 5460 publications, which submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 11,93,25,618 copies per publishing day during 2014-15. Dailies claimed a total circulation of 6,33,54,550 copies. Among periodicals weeklies were leading with a circulation of 4,24,37,061 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had a circulation of 9,30,59,566 copies followed by Urdu with 1,97,43,988 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.35.4. As many as 2,535 publications were published from Big Cities and 2,022 from the State Capital and remaining 903 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.35.5. *Dainik Jagran*, a Hindi Daily from Kanpur, was the highest circulated newspaper with 3,28,712 copies. *Amar Ujala Udan*, a Hindi/weekly from Gautam Budh Nagar, was at the highest among periodicals with a circulation of 4,22,753 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
UTTAR PRADESH

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	98	3	129	53	241	93	139	23	779
Hindi	2098	16	7072	1073	2064	452	136	12	12923
Bengali	2	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	11
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Marathi	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Punjabi	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
Sanskrit	4	0	9	2	6	4	0	0	25
Sindhi	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	6
Telugu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Urdu	682	3	622	120	136	25	2	1	1591
Bilingual	40	2	226	84	251	79	37	8	727
Multilingual	2	0	9	2	8	3	4	1	29
Others	5	0	0	2	14	5	0	0	26
Total	2936	24	8071	1339	2727	668	320	45	16130

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
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
BILINGUAL	20	421604	68	1085110	14	215048	45	613578	6	23790	2	1000	1	52	156	2360182
ENGLISH	71	2366628	43	916458	4	70133	26	395854	4	4000	1	0	0	0	149	3753073
HINDI	1409	44753609	2248	36715941	216	3545220	420	7309620	47	589547	8	145239	2	390	4350	93059566
MARATHI	0	0	0	0	1	17992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17992
MULTILINGUAL	1	31542	2	45300	1	15700	0	0	0	0	1	5400	0	0	5	97942
NEPALI	0	0	0	0	1	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5000
OTHERS	4	49232	0	0	0	0	1	3000	1	15250	0	0	0	0	6	67482
PUNJABI	3	140293	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	140293
SANSKRIT	1	6000	2	74100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	80100
URDU	539	15585642	202	3600152	30	338738	10	159556	4	33600	1	26300	0	0	786	19743988
Total	2048	63354550	2565	42437061	267	4207831	502	8481608	62	666187	13	177939	3	442	5460	119325618

36. WEST BENGAL

CAPITAL	: Kolkata
POPULATION	: 9,13,47,736 (2011)
LITERACY	: 77.08 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.36.1. In all, 102 new publications were registered during 2014-15 in West Bengal. These included 15 dailies, 19 weeklies, 20 fortnightlies, 31 monthlies, 10 quarterlies, 06 of other Periodicities and 01 annual. One each of Hindi daily, weekly and monthly ceased their publication during 2014-15. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals went up to 5,188 by the end of 2014-15. There were 287 dailies, 11 tri/bi-weeklies, 960 weeklies, 992 fortnightlies, 1,549 monthlies, 898 quarterlies, 61 annuals and 430 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.36.2. As many as 356 annual statements were received from the publishers in West Bengal in 2014-15. These included 112 dailies, 01 tri or bi-weekly, 84 weeklies, 60 fortnightlies, 78 monthlies, 16 quarterlies, 01 annual and 04 with other periodicities (Table 2).

Circulation

9.36.3. The above 356 publishers had a combined circulation of 1,09,39,944 copies per publishing day during 2014-15. Among these the share of dailies was 68,34,831 copies, followed by weeklies 24,02,257 copies. Language-wise, Bengali publications maintained the highest total circulation with 59,78,587 copies, followed by English with 25,99,522 copies and Hindi with 11,36,737 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.36.4. In all 155 publications were being published from Big Cities and 175 were published from State Capital/Metropolitan City and 26 were published from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.36.5. *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, a Bengali daily published from Kolkata commanded the largest circulation of 11,78,779 copies in the newspapers category and *Karmasangsthaan*, Bengali/weekly published from Kolkata with a circulation of 3,16,351 copies was highest circulated periodical in the state.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2015
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
WEST BENGAL

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fort-nightlies	Month-Lies	Quarter-lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	38	0	101	70	284	140	108	16	757
Hindi	63	0	94	62	95	29	10	1	354
Assamese	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Bengali	132	11	680	796	969	617	273	33	3511
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	48
Odia	0	0	1	1	13	2	1	0	18
Punjabi	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	8
Sainthali	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	37	0	19	16	32	7	0	0	111
Bilingual	3	0	42	27	95	61	25	10	263
Multilingual	1	0	4	7	30	17	1	1	61
Others	2	0	5	2	10	3	3	0	24
Total	287	11	960	992	1549	898	430	61	5188

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2014-15)
WEST BENGAL

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BENGALI	39	3455026	0	0	42	1174353	49	667162	42	650982	8	29764	1	0	1	1300	182	5978587
BILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	3	73950	2	52639	11	83057	1	6000	0	0	0	0	17	215646
ENGLISH	20	1486384	1	18384	30	986908	3	12495	15	91966	4	2385	3	1000	0	0	76	2599522
HINDI	29	1047311	0	0	6	70263	2	14983	5	4117	1	63	0	0	0	0	43	1136737
MAITHILI	1	16197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16197
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	601	1	150	0	0	0	0	3	751
NEPALI	2	76251	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	76251
PUNJABI	1	22114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22114
SANTHALI	1	25500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26000
TELUGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	200	0	0	0	0	1	200
URDU	19	706048	0	0	3	96783	3	11800	3	53308	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	867939
Total	112	6834831	1	18384	84	2402257	60	759079	78	884531	16	38562	4	1000	1	1300	356	10939944