

IX. PRESS IN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES

9.1.1. The Indian Press spread over 28 States* and 7 Union Territories, has shown phenomenal growth including 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 online from the publishers for 2013-14 indicate that Uttar Pradesh retained the top position with 4,827 publications (newspapers & periodicals). Delhi came second with 2,343 and Madhya Pradesh third with 2,106 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 during the year under review.

9.1.4. Among the states, Uttar Pradesh continued to be the largest publisher with 15,209 publications (newspapers & periodicals) followed by Maharashtra with 13,375, Delhi with 11,767. (Chapter 2 Table 2.4)

9.1.5. Publications in Odisha came out in 20 languages out of 23 main languages listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution while Maharashtra in 19 and Delhi in 17 languages respectively. Almost all States and Union Territories had newspapers in Hindi, except Mizoram, Puducherry, Nagaland, Tripura and Lakshdweep.

9.1.6 19,499 publications (newspapers & periodicals) online filed their Annual Statements for the year 2013-14, which represents an increase of 2.59% per cent as compared to last year. Circulation-wise the press in Uttar Pradesh retained its top position with 10,14,93,538 copies, followed by Delhi with 6,38,87,430 copies and Maharashtra with 3,34,16,324 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.

* Since the Study period of 'Press in India-2013-14' is from 1st April 2013 to 31st March, 2014, the study of newly formed state 'Telangana' (formed on 02nd June, 2014) has been covered under the study of Andhra Pradesh and will separately be done for 'Press in India 2014-15'.

1. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

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

Registered Newspapers

9.2.1. Five more publications were registered in the year-2013-14, one in Urdu & three in Hindi and one in English Language. Total number of newspapers rose to 85 comprising 17 dailies, 27 weeklies, 21 fortnightlies, 16 monthlies, 2 quarterlies and 2 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.2.2. Out of total 85 registered publications, only 6 publications filed their annual statements for 2014-15 comprising 5 dailies, 1 weekly. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.2.3 Total claimed circulation was 54,765 copies per publishing day. English Press remained the largest with 29,316 claimed copies followed by Bengali 18,229 copies. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.2.4. All 6 publications were being published from UT.

Leading Newspapers

9.2.5 “*The Echo of India*”, a English/daily with the circulation of 26,416 copies along with “*The Andman Rostrum*” English/weekly with circulation of 700 copies per publishing day from Port Blair was the highest circulated publications.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(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
Total	17	27	21	16	2	2	85

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	18229	0	0	1	18229
BILINGUAL	1	1000	0	0	1	1000
ENGLISH	2	28616	1	700	3	29316
HINDI	1	6220	0	0	1	6220
Total	5	54065	1	700	6	54765

2. ANDHRA PRADESH

CAPITAL : Hyderabad
POPULATION : 84,665,533 (2011)
LITERACY : 67.66% (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.3.1. A total number of 446 new publications were added during 2013-14. Of these, 171 were dailies, 63 weeklies, 35 fortnightlies, 165 monthlies, 3 quarterlies, 1 annual and 8 of other periodicities. Thus the total registered newspapers & periodicals have gone up to 6021, comprising 1520 were dailies, 9 tri-bi weeklies, 1106 weeklies, 756 fortnightlies, 2306 monthlies, 177 quarterlies, 8 annuals and 139 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.3.2. Annual Statements were received from 1365 publications, i.e. 796 dailies, 165 weeklies, 99 fortnightlies, 297 monthlies, 06 quarterlylies and 02 others. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.3.3. Data received from 1365 publications claiming a circulation of 2,61,71,028 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Telugu publications had the major share in the total claimed circulation claiming 1,86,60,627 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.3.4. 804 were being published from Big Cities, 499 from State Capital/Metropolitan City, and 62 published from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.3.5 The largest circulated daily was *Deccan Chronicle* (English/daily) from Secundrabad with a circulation of 525482 copies and "*Annadata*" (telugu/monthly) from Hyderabad reported to be the largest circulated periodical with 280214copies.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
ANDHRA PRADESH

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	217	1	119	89	296	95	51	6	874
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	1082	5	567	528	1584	44	62	0	3872
Urdu	173	3	348	77	83	2	2	0	688
Bilingual	12	0	47	49	227	25	18	1	379
Multilingual	7	0	5	5	35	3	3	1	59
Others	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Total	1520	9	1106	756	2306	177	139	8	6021

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
ANDHRA PRADESH

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	6	78747	2	7200	3	61995	22	235172	0	0	0	0	33	383114
ENGLISH	150	3724214	23	592816	4	67775	31	342847	5	33150	1	4000	214	4764802
HINDI	13	415832	0	0	0	0	4	20700	0	0	0	0	17	436532
KANNADA	1	6000	0	0	0	0	1	10883	0	0	0	0	2	16883
MULTILINGUAL	1	26066	1	1825	0	0	1	36000	0	0	0	0	3	63891
ODIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5699	0	0	0	0	1	5699
TELUGU	554	13995819	74	726115	82	894531	227	3043162	1	1000	0	0	938	18660627
URDU	71	1135490	65	529229	10	85526	10	78035	0	0	1	11200	157	1839480
Total	796	19382168	165	1857185	99	1109827	297	3772498	6	34150	2	15200	1365	26171028

3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.4.1. Two new publications were registered during 2013-14; these were one daily and one weekly. Total number of publications went to 23, comprising 09 dailies, 01 tri-weekly, 09 weeklies, 02 monthlies, and 02 quarterlies. (Table 1)

9.4.2. Only 06 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2013-14, which were 05 English and 01 Hindi daily. Their combined circulation figure stood at 1,76,906 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.4.3 02 big city, 02 state capital and 02 small town.

Leading Newspapers

9.4.4 The largest circulated daily was "*The Echo of Arunachal*", an English Daily published from Itanagar with 48084 copies per publishing day. No periodical submitted annual statement for the current year of study.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fort-nightlies	Month-lies	Quarter-lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	8	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	15
Hindi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manipuri	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	7
Total	9	1	9	0	2	2	0	0	23

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Language	DAILY		TRI/Bi-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ENGLISH	5	159906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	159906
HINDI	1	17000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17000
Total	6	176906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	176906	

4. ASSAM

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

Registered Newspapers

9.5.1. 19 new publications were registered during 2013-14 in the state comprising 07 dailies, 08 weeklies, and 04 monthly. The number of total registered publications rose to 654 comprising 113 dailies, 20 tri-bi weeklies, 229 weeklies, 80 fortnightlies, 153 monthlies, 32 quarterlies, 04 annuals and 23 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.5.2. In Assam out of 654 registered publications in 2013-14, only 107 publications online filed their Annual Statements. Among them, 77 were dailies, 20 weeklies, 06 monthlies, 02 tri/bi-weeklies, and 02 fortnightlies. Language-wise, there were 50 Assamese publications, followed by 20 in English and 18 in Bengali. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.5.3. Annual statements submitted by the 107 publications claimed a circulation of 35,57,138 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for the largest with 28,63,625 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Assamese press was at the top with 16,21,145 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.5.4 63 publications were being published from big cities, 33 from State Capital and 11 published from Small Towns.

Leading Newspaper

9.5.5. Among Dailies, “*Niyomiya Barta*” in Assamese language from Kamrup was the leading newspaper with 93,028 copies per publishing day in the state and “*Samayik Prasanga*”, a Bengali/weekly was the leading periodical among periodicals with 72,955 copies.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
ASSAM

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fort-nightlies	Month-lies	Quarter-lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	31	2	24	13	27	3	3	1	104
Hindi	8	1	9	0	4	1	0	0	23
Assamese	49	7	99	44	86	14	12	1	312
Bodo	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Bengali	11	7	68	16	15	3	3	2	125
Manipuri	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	7
Nepali	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Urdu	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kar	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bilingual	2	1	11	5	5	5	2	0	31
Multilingual	0	1	3	0	4	1	0	0	9
Others	2	1	10	2	9	4	2	0	30
Total	113	20	229	80	153	32	23	4	654

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
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	36	1321591	1	22593	8	172932	1	19336	4	84693	0	0	50	1621145
BENGALI	10	473914	1	25600	6	142017	1	25400	0	0	0	0	18	666931
BILINGUAL	2	61365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	440	2	61365
BODO	4	167935	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	167935
ENGLISH	15	614723	0	0	3	69200	0	0	2	76200	0	0	20	760123
HINDI	5	126969	0	0	2	34889	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	161858
KANNADA	2	31437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31437
OTHERS	2	42405	0	0	1	20653	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	63058
URDU	1	23286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23286
Total	77	2863625	2	48193	20	439691	2	44736	6	160893	0	0	107	3557138

5. BIHAR

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

Registered Newspapers

9.6.1. 54 new publications were added in registration record during 2013-14, comprising 27 dailies, 08 weeklies, 02 fortnightlies, 13 monthlies, 02 quarterlies and 01 each of tri bi-weekly and of other periodicity. Now there are 1801 registered newspapers & periodicals in the state comprising 466 dailies, 33 tri-bi weeklies, 679 weeklies, 174 fortnightlies, 314 monthlies, 91 quarterlies, 41 other periodicals and 03 annuals. (Table 1)

9.6.2. In Bihar, 202 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2013-14. They included 147 dailies. Among periodicals, 21 were weeklies, 21 monthlies, 11 fortnightlies, 01 tri/bi-weekly and 01 quarterly. Language-wise, the highest numbers of 120 publications were published in Hindi followed by 66 in Urdu. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.6.3. Circulation claimed by the 202 publications, accounted for 94,29,415 copies per publishing day. The Dailies share was 72,29,860 copies followed by the weeklies with 15,12,619 copies. Hindi publication's share was 67,43,824 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.6.4. 50 publications were being published from Big Cities, 132 from State Capital, and remaining 20 published from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.6.5. "*Hindustan*", a Hindi/daily from Patna was reported as a leading newspaper with daily circulation of 3,96,658 copies. "*Ravivasriya Hindustan*", Hindi/weekly from Patna was the leading periodical with a circulation of 3,95,636 copies.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
BIHAR

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	8	0	26	8	24	9	15	1	91
Hindi	343	32	568	147	246	54	15	1	1406
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	106	0	76	9	12	4	2	0	209
Bilingual	2	0	3	4	18	10	5	1	43
Multilingual	1	0	0	2	2	6	1	0	12
Others	4	0	5	1	7	4	1	0	22
Total	466	33	679	174	314	91	41	3	1801

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
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	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
BILINGUAL	1	38874	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	54750	0	0	0	0	3	93624
ENGLISH	4	106337	0	0	3	101917	2	4000	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	212254
HINDI	79	4836036	1	58000	15	1281602	8	135175	17	433011	0	0	0	0	120	6743824
MAITHILI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1500
MULTILINGUAL	1	22286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22286
URDU	62	2226327	0	0	3	129100	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	0	66	2355927
Total	147	7229860	1	58000	21	1512619	11	140675	21	487761	1	500	0	0	202	9429415

6. CHANDIGARH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.7.1. 25 more new publications were registered in the U.T. of Chandigarh during 2013-14, comprising 06 dailies, 06 weeklies, 06 monthlies, 03 annuals and 04 of other periodicity. One Hindi weekly and English monthly were reported to be ceased during 2013-14. The number of registered newspapers & periodicals in Chandigarh has, therefore, risen to 527 in 2013-14. These include 66 dailies, 2 tri-bi weeklies, 128 weeklies, 39 fortnightlies, 199 monthlies, 51 quarterlies, 7 annuals and 35 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.7.2. Only 68 publications from the UT Chandigarh submitted their Annual Statements. These were from 33 dailies, 22 weeklies, 09 monthlies, 02 fortnightlies and 02 from tri/biweeklies. The largest number of publications were being published in English (26) and Hindi (26) followed by Punjabi (08) and Bilingual (07). (Table 2)

Circulation

9.7.3. Total claimed circulation was 22,85,215 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 15,04,883 copies, followed by Weeklies 5,27,416. Language-wise, Hindi papers were at top with 10,08,144 copies followed by English with 8,58,602 copies (Table 2).

Leading Newspapers

9.7.4. *“The Tribune”*, an English/daily from Chandigarh, was the highest circulated newspaper with a circulation of 3,50,560 copies. *“Sunday Hindustan Times”*, an English/weekly was the leading periodical with 1,29,252 copies per publishing day.

Centres of Publication

9.7.5. All publications were being published from UT, Chandigarh.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
(CHANDIGARH)

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fort-Nightlies	Monthlies	Quarter-Lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	21	2	47	20	113	30	24	7	264
Hindi	34	0	30	9	37	5	4	0	119
Punjabi	11	0	25	6	27	3	1	0	73
Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Urdu	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Bilingual	0	0	15	3	18	11	4	0	51
Multilingual	0	0	9	1	2	2	2	0	16
Total	66	2	128	39	199	51	35	7	527

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

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	1	8999	0	0	4	50811	0	0	2	39322	0	0	0	0	7	99132
ENGLISH	10	474651	2	40256	9	311146	1	24000	4	8549	0	0	0	0	26	858602
HINDI	17	747696	0	0	6	123659	1	71291	2	65498	0	0	0	0	26	1008144
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
PUNJABI	5	273537	0	0	2	40800	0	0	1	4000	0	0	0	0	8	318337
Total	33	1504883	2	40256	22	527416	2	95291	9	117369	0	0	0	0	68	2285215

7. CHHATTISGARH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.8.1. 137 new publications were added in the list of registration record during 2013-14. Of these, 28 were dailies, 46 weeklies, 07 fortnightlies, 48 monthlies, 06 quarterlies, 02 of other periodicity. One Bi-lingual fortnightly ceased during the period. With this, the total number of newspapers & periodicals in the state has gone up to 1247, comprising 246 dailies, 02 tri-bi weeklies, 495 weeklies, 88 fortnightlies, 316 monthlies, 70 quarterlies, 03 annuals and 27 other periodicals. (Table 1)

9.8.2. In all 315 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2013-14, i.e. 154 dailies, 63 weeklies, 05 fortnightlies, 89 monthlies, 01 tri-bi weekly and 03 others. Language-wise, 290 publications were published in Hindi, 07 in Urdu, 10 in English and 06 in Bi-lingual. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.8.3. The total circulation claimed by 315 publications was 85,33,849 copies per publishing day. Dailies were at the top with 67,40,044 copies followed by weeklies with 8,92,607 and monthlies with 7,99,851 copies. Language-wise, Hindi press accounted for 79,33,286 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.8.4. 120 publications were published from Big Cities, 166 from State Capital and 29 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.8.5. "*Dainik Bhaskar*" from Raipur was the leading daily (Hindi) with a circulation of 2,16,393 copies. "*Lok Priya Nishpaksh Varta*" a Hindi/Weekly was the leading periodical with the circulation of 1,21,064 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & periodicity-wise)
CHHATTISGARH

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	6	1	9	0	6	3	7	0	32
Hindi	227	1	476	85	288	58	17	1	1153
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	0	0	0	10
Bilingual	4	0	5	1	18	9	2	1	40
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Others	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Total	246	2	495	88	316	70	27	3	1247

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

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	2	35991	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	58166	1	19559	6	113716
ENGLISH	8	197202	1	12366	1	17986	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	227554
HINDI	137	6273989	0	0	61	850090	5	45047	85	739785	2	24375	290	7933286
MALAYALAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1900	0	0	1	1900
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	1	24531	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24531
URDU	7	232862	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	232862
Total	154	6740044	1	12366	63	892607	5	45047	89	799851	3	43934	315	8533849

8. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

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

Registered Newspapers

9.9.1. Five new publications were added in the U.T. during 2013-14. Total number of newspapers & periodicals rose to 27 i.e. 13 dailies, 4 weeklies, 9 fortnightlies and 1 monthly. (Table 1)

9.9.2 Out of 27 registered publications, only 18 publications submitted their annual statements for 2013-14 i.e. 10 dailies, 01 weekly, 05 fortnightlies and 02 monthlies. The total circulation of 18 publications was 4,22,985 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, the circulation of Hindi publications was 2,00,788 copies followed by English 87,082 and Gujarati 72,937 copies. (Table 2)

Centre of Publication

9.9.4 All 18 publications were published from UT, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

Leading Newspapers

9.9.5. “*Daman Khabar*” a Hindi/daily from Silvassa was the highest circulated newspaper with circulation of 72,943 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 31.03.2014
(Language & periodicity-wise)
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
Hindi	7	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	13
Gujarati	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Bilingual	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Total	13	0	4	9	1	0	0	0	27

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	1	16178	0	0	1	34000	2	12000	4	62178
ENGLISH	1	21852	0	0	2	65230	0	0	3	87082
GUJARATI	3	65437	0	0	1	7500	0	0	4	72937
HINDI	5	190009	1	4500	1	6279	0	0	7	200788
Total	10	293476	1	4500	5	113009	2	12000	18	422985

9. DAMAN & DIU

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

Registered Newspapers

9.10.1. Four new publications were registered from Daman & Diu during the year 2013-14. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals increased to 15, comprising 11 dailies, 02 weeklies and 02 fortnightlies. (Table 1)

9.10.2. Annual statements were received from 07 daily newspapers in 2013-14. (Table-2)

Circulation

9.10.3. The circulation data furnished by 13 daily newspapers aggregated to 4,60,866 copies per publishing day. Gujarati newspapers claimed circulation of 3,35,625 copies and Hindi newspaper claimed 1,22,496 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 66,329 copies per publishing day and no periodical reported its circulation for the period 2013-14.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & periodicity-wise)
DAMAN & DIU

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hindi	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
SAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gujarati	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	15

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
DAMAN & DIU

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
GUJARATI	7	335625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	335625
HINDI	5	122496	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	122496
SANSKRIT	1	2745	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2745
Total	13	460866	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	460866

10. DELHI

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

Registered Newspapers

9.11.1. As many as 366 new publications were registered during 2013-14. Of these, 79 were dailies, 87 weeklies, 31 fortnightlies, 132 monthlies, 20 quarterlies and 17 of other periodicities. Two Hindi monthly, one monthly each of Khasi, Manipuri, Bengali, Mizo, bi-lingual and multi-lingual have ceased their publication during the year under report. With this, the total number of registered publications has gone upto 11,767 comprising 954 dailies, 59 tri/bi-weeklies, 2,290 weeklies, 1,484 fortnightlies, 4,929 monthlies, 1,165 quarterlies, 133 annuals and 753 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.11.2. Publications in the Capital are published in all major languages except Kashmiri, Bodo and Dogri.

9.11.3. Annual Statements were filed online by 2343 publications for 2013-14. These included 599 dailies, 01 tri or bi-weekly, 632 weeklies, 261 fortnightlies, 719 monthlies, 58 quarterlies, 13 annuals and rest 60 of other periodicities. 1298 Hindi publications submitted their annual statements, followed by 512 English, 215 Urdu and 44 Punjabi publications. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.11.4. Claimed circulation of these 2343 publications totalled 6,38,87,430 copies. Dailies accounted for 2,70,04,241 copies, weeklies 1,84,35,155 copies, monthlies 1,30,23,492 copies and of fortnightlies 42,49,902 copies per publishing day. Circulation of Hindi publications was the highest with 3,46,79,335 copies followed by English with 1,70,33,088 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.11.5. All 2343 publications were being published from Metropolitan City.

Leading Newspaper

9.11.6. “*The Times Of India*”, an English/daily published from New Delhi was the largest circulated newspaper with 9,95,823 copies. “*The Sunday Times Of India*” an English/weekly with a circulation of 9,18,913 copies, was the leading periodical.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
DELHI

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	148	16	375	360	1783	647	512	89	3930
Hindi	543	34	1455	760	1905	257	114	16	5084
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	1	1	1	0	4
Malayalam	2	1	3	3	16	1	2	0	28
Marathi	1	0	2	4	7	0	1	0	15
Nepali	0	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	9
Odia	0	0	5	3	8	0	2	0	18
Punjabi	24	2	56	15	75	7	1	0	180
Sanskrit	3	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	10
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	194	1	129	119	266	33	6	1	749
Bilingual	28	4	219	187	735	172	89	23	1457
Multilingual	2	1	19	10	67	18	9	1	127
others	1	0	2	3	12	20	4	0	42
Total	954	59	2290	1484	4929	1165	753	133	11767

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
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
ASSAMESE	0	0	0	0	1	1662	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1662
BENGALI	1	29800	0	0	1	1658	1	18550	1	7605	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	57613
BILINGUAL	16	506201	0	0	60	1297621	26	399721	92	1203697	5	6487	5	188165	2	2050	206	3603942
ENGLISH	80	5840471	1	24303	70	5634099	41	726058	229	4228416	37	79340	45	29901	9	470500	512	17033088
GUJARATI	0	0	0	0	1	1565	1	2052	2	42857	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	46474
HINDI	333	14725324	0	0	447	10341808	163	2665975	334	6724311	13	119914	6	63633	2	38370	1298	34679335
KANNADA	0	0	0	0	1	1601	0	0	3	66354	0	0	1	400	0	0	5	68355
MAITHILI	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	400	1	33600	0	0	3	35000
MALAYALAM	2	25127	0	0	2	12858	0	0	3	10227	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	48212
MARATHI	0	0	0	0	1	1526	1	4655	2	82801	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	88982
MULTILINGUAL	1	17400	0	0	3	46237	1	3841	10	116839	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	184317
NEPALI	0	0	0	0	1	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1900
ODIA	0	0	0	0	1	1524	0	0	1	525	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2049
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	1	103096	1	1042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	104138
PUNJABI	18	603608	0	0	9	185928	2	32200	15	283074	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	1104810
SANSKRIT	2	48797	0	0	1	101391	1	6000	1	12250	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	168438
TAMIL	2	6758	0	0	2	22987	1	4359	2	9011	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	43115
TELUGU	1	3618	0	0	3	16755	1	2125	2	11054	0	0	1	700	0	0	8	34252
URDU	142	5196137	0	0	27	660939	21	383324	22	224471	2	7377	1	109500	0	0	215	6581748
Total	599	27004241	1	24303	632	18435155	261	4249902	719	13023492	58	213518	60	425899	13	510920	2343	63887430

11. GOA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.12.1. Five new publications were registered during the period 2013-14 in Goa comprising four English and one Marathi. With this, the number of registered newspapers has increased to 129; of these 24 were dailies, 23 weeklies, 16 fortnightlies, 47 monthlies, 12 quarterlies, 6 of other periodicities and 1 annual. (Table 1)

9.12.2. In all 18 publications filed their Annual Statements. Of these, 13 were dailies, 02 weeklies, 02 monthlies and 01 fortnightly. Language-wise, 9 in English, 6 in Marathi, 2 in Hindi and 01 in Konkani were being published. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.12.3. The circulation data furnished by the 18 publications aggregated to 3,82,738 copies per publishing day. Dailies had maximum circulation of 2,90,539, Weeklies of 59,897 and Monthlies 19,969. Language-wise, English newspapers were leaders with 2,64,278 copies followed by Marathi 71,212 and Hindi 44,447 copies. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.12.4. 07 were published from Big Cities, 11 from the State Capital.

Leading Newspaper

9.12.5. "*OHeraldo*", a Bilingual/daily from Panjim was the highest circulated newspapers with 64,328 copies. "*Sunday Times of India*", an English/weekly from Panaji was the leading periodical with 33,603 copies.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
GOA

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	8	9	6	19	4	2	0	48
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	5	3	8	2	1	1	32
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	23	16	47	12	6	1	129

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

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ENGLISH	5	188526	2	59897	1	12333	1	3522	9	264278
HINDI	1	28000	0	0	0	0	1	16447	2	44447
KONKANI	1	2801	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2801
MARATHI	6	71212	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	71212
Total	13	290539	2	59897	1	12333	2	19969	18	382738

12. GUJARAT

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

Registered Newspapers

9.13.1. 399 new publications were added in the state during 2013-14, comprising 87 dailies, 180 weeklies, 66 fortnightlies, 52 monthlies, 05 quarterlies, 09 of other periodicities. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals has now risen to 4769, i.e. 528 dailies, 17 tri/bi-weeklies, 2086 weeklies, 534 fortnightlies, 1343 monthlies, 125 quarterlies, 8 annuals and 128 of other periodicities (Table 1).

9.13.2. In all 1171 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2013-14, which included 355 dailies, 01 tri/bi weeklies, 544 weeklies, 135 monthlies, 130 fortnightlies and 06 others. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.13.3. The 1171 publications accounted for publication of 2,41,17,998 copies per publishing day, while the dailies accounted for 1,56,65,106 copies and weeklies 59,18,919 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Gujarati newspapers were at the top of circulation with 1,84,84,181 copies. English and Hindi newspapers accounted for 17,03,882 and 28,04,224 copies respectively. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.13.4. 809 were published from Big Cities, 162 from the State Capital and 200 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.13.5 “*Gujarat Samachar*”, Gujarati/daily from Ahmedabad was leading newspaper with a circulation of 5,62,405 copies and “*Young Leader*”, a Gujarati/weekly was the largest circulated periodical with 3,37,420 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
GUJARAT

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
English	40	2	36	15	99	26	34	4	256
Hindi	44	1	54	22	54	6	4	0	185
Gujarati	419	14	1929	462	1023	73	76	4	4000
Konkani	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Marathi	5	0	6	4	5	2	0	0	22
Sanskrit	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sindhi	3	0	12	1	7	2	0	0	25
Urdu	4	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	10
Bilingual	8	0	27	24	97	12	10	0	178
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Multilingual	1	0	18	4	51	4	2	0	80
Odia	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Nepali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	528	17	2086	534	1343	125	128	8	4769

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

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	4	135518	0	0	7	89862	4	70155	13	285593	0	0	28	581128
ENGLISH	22	953379	0	0	15	646009	3	35349	8	69145	0	0	48	1703882
GUJARATI	27 8	1157153 7	1	2853	50 8	4987508	11 3	1271341	10 3	619986	6	30956	100 9	1848418 1
HINDI	38	2527235	0	0	8	149212	8	59140	7	68637	0	0	61	2804224
MARATHI	6	240102	0	0	0	0	2	7269	0	0	0	0	8	247371
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	2	10795	0	0	4	13549	0	0	6	24344
SANSKRIT	2	39420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39420
SINDHI	2	103382	0	0	3	17600	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	120982
URDU	3	94533	0	0	1	17933	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	112466
Total	35 5	1566510 6	1	2853	54 4	5918919	13 0	1443254	13 5	1056910	6	30956	117 1	2411799 8

13. HARYANA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.14.1. 65 new publications were registered in the state during 2013-14. These comprised 11 dailies, 21 weeklies, 03 fortnightlies, 21 monthlies, 02 quarterlies and 07 of other periodicity. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals rose to 1618, comprising 198 dailies, 10 tri-bi weeklies, 559 weeklies, 277 fortnightlies, 425 monthlies, 88 quarterlies, 8 annuals and 53 other periodicals. (Table 1)

9.14.2. 179 publications submitted their annual statements in 2013-14; these included 66 dailies, 51 weeklies, 42 monthlies, 19 fortnightlies and 01 quarterly. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.14.3. The publications that furnished circulation data claimed a circulation of 52,36,285 copies per publishing day. Dailies had a circulation of 33,51,791 copies, while weeklies had 8,39,489 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi publications were at the top with a circulation of 40,93,352 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.14.4. 128 were published from Big Cities, 13 from the State Capital and 38 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.14.5. “*Dainik Bhaskar*”, a leading Hindi/daily published from Panipat has the largest circulation of 1,73,904 copies per publishing day. However, among periodicals “*Sachchi Shiksha*” a Hindi/monthly from Sirsa with a circulation of 2,03,791 copies per publishing day was a leading periodical.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
HARYANA

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	1	0	12	20	57	22	28	2	142
Hindi	185	10	499	224	280	33	18	2	1251
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	36	23	64	27	5	1	162
Urdu	2	0	6	5	5	1	0	0	19
Multilingual	1	0	1	4	9	0	2	3	20
Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	198	10	559	277	425	88	53	8	1618

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

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	1	81475	4	11626	4	36899	3	30352	0	0	12	160352
ENGLISH	3	497170	2	158453	1	1662	12	87784	1	2670	19	747739
HINDI	59	2694761	44	602010	14	319252	26	477329	0	0	143	4093352
PUNJABI	1	66385	0	0	0	0	1	89057	0	0	2	155442
URDU	2	12000	1	67400	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	79400
Total	66	3351791	51	839489	19	357813	42	684522	1	2670	179	5236285

14. HIMACHAL PRADESH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.15.1. 16 new publications were registered in 2013-14 including 02 dailies, 10 weeklies, 04 monthly. Now, a total of 301 newspapers stand registered in the State, comprising 31 dailies, 110 weeklies, 35 fortnightlies, 74 monthlies, 34 quarterlies, 12 of other periodicities and 05 annuals. (Table1)

9.15.2. Annual Statements were received from 59 publications in 2013-14, comprising 23 dailies, 29 weeklies, 01 monthly, 03 quartelies, 02 fortnightlies and 01 from annual. (Table2)

Circulation

9.15.3. Data for the year 2013-14 made available by the 59 publications claimed a total circulation of 11,18,995 copies. Dailies share was 8,56,728 copies followed by Weeklies with 2,35,265 copies per publishing day. The Hindi Press remained at top with 9,53,865 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.15.4. 22 were published from Big Cities, 34 from the State Capital and 03 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.15.5. "*Mahanagar Times*", a Hindi, Daily from Shimla was the largest circulated newspaper with 76,000 copies per publishing day. Among periodicals, "*Himachal This Week*", an English/weekly from Kangra was leading with a circulation of 43,224 copies.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
HIMACHAL PRADESH

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Month-lies	Quarterlies	Others	Annals	Total
English	4	11	0	15	5	5	4	44
Hindi	27	91	25	42	18	4	0	207
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	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Others	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Total	31	110	35	74	34	12	5	301

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
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	1	24134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24134
ENGLISH	2	62521	5	77081	0	0	0	0	3	1094	1	300	11	140996
HINDI	21	794207	23	134050	2	20108	1	5500	0	0	0	0	47	953865
Total	23	856728	29	235265	2	20108	1	5500	3	1094	1	300	59	1118995

15. JAMMU & KASHMIR

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

Registered Newspapers

9.16.1. 91 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2013-14 comprising 28 dailies, 49 weeklies, 10 monthlies, 02 each of fortnightlies & Quarterlies. Thus, the total registered newspapers & periodicals in the state had risen to 969 comprising 293 dailies, 4 tri-bi weeklies, 462 weeklies, 78 fortnightlies, 86 monthlies, 21 quarterlies, 23 others & 02 annals. (Table 1)

9.16.2. In all 347 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2013-14 i.e. 230 dailies, 99 weeklies, 07 fortnightlies, 08 monthlies, 02 quarterlies and 01 of others periodicity. Language-wise, English 158 and Urdu with 122 publications were in the first and second place respectively, Hindi 27 was third followed by local language Kashmiri with 05. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.16.3. Data for the year 2013-14 made available by the 347 publications claiming a total circulation of 96,27,424 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 83,53,970 copies followed by weeklies with 11,10,316 copies per publishing day. The English Press topped with 53,93,275 copies followed by Urdu with 26,82,839 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.16.4. 196 were published from Big Cities, 135 from the State Capital and 16 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspaper

9.16.5. Among dailies, “*Excelsior*” English/daily from Jammu had the largest circulation of 3,08,988 copies and among periodicals, “*Sharda*”, an Urdu/weekly from Srinagar was leading periodical with a circulation of 60,500 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
JAMMU & KASHMIR

Languages	Dailies	Tri-Bi weekly	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	136	2	145	35	42	11	8	1	380
Hindi	20	2	32	17	15	4	3	0	93
Dogri	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kashmiri	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
Urdu	113	0	239	14	9	4	2	1	382
Bilingual	22	0	31	8	20	0	5	0	86
Multilingual	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	0	11
Others	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	0	9
Total	293	4	462	78	86	21	23	2	969

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
JAMMU & KASHMIR

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	19	465868	8	136790	1	2000	1	1807	0	0	0	0	29	606465
DOGRI	1	48970	1	5450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	54420
ENGLISH	112	4834469	35	458675	4	20299	4	59832	2	14000	1	6000	158	5393275
HINDI	21	679219	3	13849	1	2000	2	4200	0	0	0	0	27	699268
KASHMIRI	2	117491	3	51200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	168691
MULTILINGUAL	1	11250	2	6216	1	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	22466
URDU	74	2196703	47	438136	0	0	1	48000	0	0	0	0	122	2682839
Total	230	8353970	99	1110316	7	29299	8	113839	2	14000	1	6000	347	9627424

16. JHARKHAND

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

Registered Newspapers

9.17.1. 45 new publications were registered during 2013-14. They were 20 dailies, 09 weeklies, 03 fortnightlies, 10 monthlies and 03 quarterlies. With this, Jharkhand now has 400 registered newspapers & periodicals comprising 111 dailies, 88 weeklies, 47 fortnightlies, 115 monthlies, 34 quarterly, 01 annual and 04 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.17.2. Only 119 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2013-14. They comprised 79 dailies, 14 weeklies, 04 fortnightlies and 22 monthlies. Language-wise, Hindi had the highest number with 77 publications. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.17.3. Their statements claimed a total circulation of 47,21,979 copies per publishing day. Dailies were leading with 36,92,746 copies. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had been at the forefront with 34,22,832 copies followed by Urdu with 8,12,960 and English with 3,05,848 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.17.4 38 were published from Big Cities, 68 from the State Capital and 13 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspaper

9.17.5. "Sanmarg", Hindi/daily from Ranchi with a circulation of 1,39,665 copies was the leading newspaper and "Apni Ranchi", Hindi/weekly from Ranchi with a circulation of 2,03,607 copies was the leading periodical

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & periodicity-wise)
JHARKHAND

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	14	0	12	1	8	5	2	0	42
Hindi	67	0	64	38	87	17	0	0	273
Bengali	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
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	24	0	5	3	3	1	0	0	36
Bilingual	3	0	4	2	8	3	2	1	23
Multilingual	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	7
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Others	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	8
TOTAL	111	0	88	47	115	34	4	1	400

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

Language		DAILY	WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
Language	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BENGALI	1	25890	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25890
BILINGUAL	3	130265	1	2083	0	0	0	0	4	132348
ENGLISH	7	289400	2	16448	0	0	0	0	9	305848
HINDI	45	2442531	11	634762	2	12349	19	333190	77	3422832
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	1	16485	0	0	1	16485
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5616	3	5616
URDU	23	804660	0	0	1	8300	0	0	24	812960
Total	79	3692746	14	653293	4	37134	22	338806	119	4721979

17. KARNATAKA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.18.1. As many as 383 new publications were added in the state during 2013-14. They comprised 60 dailies, 70 weeklies, 76 fortnightlies, 158 monthlies, 04 quarterlies, 12 others and 03 tri-bi weeklies. The number of registered newspapers & periodicals went up to 5556 comprising 907 dailies, 1094 weeklies, 943 fortnightlies, 2226 monthlies, 213 quarterlies, 17 tri-bi weeklies, 10 annuals and 146 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.18.2. Only 374 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2013-14. Out of these, 161 were dailies, 61 weeklies, 44 fortnightlies, 95 monthlies, 08 quarterlies, 04 tri-bi-weeklies and 01 of other periodicities. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.18.3. Data received from 374 publications with a claimed circulation of 1,22,03,814 copies per publishing day. The dailies accounted for 71,80,033 copies followed by weeklies 35,21,760 copies, fortnightlies 2,22,997 copies, monthlies 12,13,807 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Kannada newspapers claimed 61,50,964 copies and English 49,87,525 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.18.4 201 were published from Big Cities, 144 from the State Capital and 29 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.18.5. “*The Times of India*”, an English Daily from Bangalore is the largest circulated newspaper with 5,35,501 copies. Among the periodicals, “*The Sunday Times of India*”, English/weekly from Bangalore had the largest circulation of 4,79,234 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
KARNATAKA

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fort-Nightlies	Month-Lies	Quarter-lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	84	8	103	69	292	83	74	7	720
Hindi	19	0	17	13	18	7	0	0	74
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Kannada	716	6	830	778	1649	84	55	3	4121
Konkani	0	0	1	1	10	1	0	0	13
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	23	0	1	0	44
Telugu	4	0	1	2	4	1	1	0	13
Urdu	55	2	66	14	27	2	3	0	169
Bilingual	10	0	48	50	150	24	7	0	289
Multilingual	1	0	4	4	26	8	2	0	45
Others	0	0	2	1	11	1	0	0	15
Total	907	17	1094	943	2226	213	146	10	5556

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

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	1887	0	0	0	0	1	1887
BILINGUAL	1	7266	0	0	4	67431	1	9807	7	56887	0	0	0	0	13	141391
ENGLISH	26	1594810	4	30454	23	2773236	1	3860	14	556360	5	22139	1	6666	74	4987525
GUJARATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3461	0	0	0	0	1	3461
HINDI	2	68814	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2006	0	0	0	0	3	70820
KANNADA	113	4751796	0	0	30	616640	41	201496	66	578074	2	2958	0	0	252	6150964
MALAYALAM	1	2411	0	0	1	2000	0	0	1	1500	0	0	0	0	3	5911
MARATHI	4	189573	0	0	1	5916	0	0	1	6933	0	0	0	0	6	202422
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2004	0	0	0	0	1	2004
TAMIL	3	118201	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3112	0	0	0	0	4	121313
TELUGU	2	45651	0	0	1	4350	0	0	1	1583	1	3000	0	0	5	54584
URDU	9	401511	0	0	1	52187	1	7834	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	461532
Total	161	7180033	4	30454	61	3521760	44	222997	95	1213807	8	28097	1	6666	374	12203814

18. KERALA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.19.1. As many as 115 new publications were registered during 2013-14. Out of these, 13 were dailies, 06 weeklies, 03 fortnightlies, 75 monthlies, 10 quarterlies, 07 of other periodicities and 01 annual. One Malayalam monthly publication was reported as ceased during the reporting period. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals has increased to 3057 by the end of 2013-14 comprising 347 dailies, 10 tri-bi weeklies, 277 weeklies, 249 fortnightlies, 1756 monthlies, 208 quarterlies, 44 annuals and 166 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.19.2. Annual Statements were received from 254 publications comprising 102 dailies, 36 weeklies, 14 fortnightlies, 83 monthlies, 05 quarterlies, 12 annuals, 01 each tri/bi-weekly and other periodicity. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.19.3. The 254 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,54,10,107 copies per publishing day for 2013-14. Out of these, dailies accounted for 75,53,402 copies. Among periodicals, weeklies had the largest share of 28,59,681 copies, followed by monthlies of 27,05,335 copies per publishing day. The Malayalam Press had the largest circulation of 1,34,65,939 copies during the reporting year (Table 2).

Centres of Publication

9.19.4. 151 were published from Big Cities, 34 from the State Capital and 69 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.19.5. *Malayalam Manorama*, Malayalam/daily from Cochin with a circulation of 3,35,467 copies was the largest circulated leading newspaper and *Vanitha*, Malayalam/fortnightly from Kottayam was the leading periodical with 7,62,112 copies in the category of periodicals.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
KERALA

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
Ara	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
English	16	1	25	20	158	73	65	13	371
Hindi	0	0	0	0	11	1	1	0	13
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	322	8	219	193	1327	95	72	23	2259
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	212	30	21	4	317
Multilingual	0	0	2	18	14	1	4	2	41
Jap	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Spa	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Others	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	8
Total	347	10	277	249	1756	208	166	44	3057

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
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
BENGALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2509	0	0	0	0	1	25040	2	27549
BILINGUAL	1	73305	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4570	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	77875
ENGLISH	14	324189	1	4338	8	395824	1	3508	14	324862	1	7175	0	0	3	390000	42	1449896
GUJARATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2074	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2074
HINDI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	181415	1	23063	0	0	1	39920	3	244398
KANNADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11206	1	14961	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26167
MALAYALAM	86	7116141	0	0	28	2463857	12	1380340	54	2154138	3	27273	1	6299	6	317891	190	13465939
MARATHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8217	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8217
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	940	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	940
TAMIL	1	39767	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4083	0	0	0	0	1	55636	3	99486
TELUGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7566	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7566
Total	102	7553402	1	4338	36	2859681	14	1395054	83	2705335	5	57511	1	6299	12	828487	254	15410107

19. LAKSHADWEEP

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

9.20.1 No new publication was reported to be registered in U.T. during 2013-14. Therefore, the number of registered newspapers was 07 having 06 Malayalam and 01 Bilingual. No circulation details were made available by them.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(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 612 new publications were registered during 2013-14. Out of these 113 were dailies, 199 weeklies, 26 fortnightlies, 240 monthlies, 20 quarterlies and 14 of other periodicities. Four Hindi weeklies and three Hindi dailies were reported to be ceased during the period. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the state increased to 8283 comprising 1066 dailies, 8 tri/bi-weeklies, 3626 weeklies, 423 fortnightlies, 2719 monthlies, 256 quarterlies, 15 annuals and 170 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.21.2. 2106 registered publications submitted their annual statements during 2013-14 these are comprising of 609 dailies, 666 weeklies, 95 fortnightlies, 684 monthlies, 23 quarterlies, 03 annuals and 26 of other periodicities. Language-wise, as many as 1959 publications published in Hindi, submitted their Annual Statements. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.21.3. Circulation data for 2013-14 was received from 2106 publications, claiming a total circulation of 3,66,19,959 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 2,33,38,642 copies and weeklies 65,22,461 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had the lions share of 3,42,69,056 copies per publishing day for 2013-14. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.21.4. 845 were published from Big Cities, 1088 from the State Capital and 173 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.21.5. *Patrika*, a Hindi/daily from Bhopal with 3,13,476 copies was the largest circulated daily in the state. Among periodicals, *Rozil Times*, a Hindi/weekly from Bhopal reported to be leading in periodicals with a circulation of 1,00,000 copies.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
MADHYA PRADESH

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	28	1	40	10	70	40	35	4	228
Hindi	982	6	3491	385	2451	178	112	6	7611
Gujarati	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Marathi	0	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	8
Nepali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sanskrit	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	6
Sindhi	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	9
Urdu	35	0	15	3	14	2	0	0	69
Bilingual	16	1	69	18	157	28	18	5	312
Multilingual	3	0	3	3	18	2	3	0	32
Others	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	1066	8	3626	423	2719	256	170	15	8283

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
MADHYA PRADESH

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	11	168066	20	212819	3	28500	23	237552	3	7500	2	4499	2	1000	64	659936
ENGLISH	15	398917	10	174958	2	18600	7	153020	1	750	0	0	0	0	35	746245
GUJARATI	0	0	0	0	1	20457	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20457
HINDI	557	22038397	630	6074500	88	747060	643	5018894	19	167578	21	220127	1	2500	1959	34269056
MARATHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7883	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7883
MULTILINGUAL	1	1870	1	26300	1	16600	5	43857	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	88627
SANSKRIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5229	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5229
SINDHI	0	0	1	5060	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19200	0	0	3	24260
URDU	25	731392	4	28824	0	0	4	36050	0	0	1	2000	0	0	34	798266
Total	609	23338642	666	6522461	95	831217	684	5502485	23	175828	26	245826	3	3500	2106	36619959

21. MAHARASHTRA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.22.1. As many as 915 new publications were registered in 2013-14. Out of these 92 were dailies, 517 weeklies, 55 fortnightlies, 176 monthlies, 28 quarterlies, 07 annuals and 40 of other Periodicities. Five Marathi dailies and One English monthly have ceased its publication during the year under report. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the State rose to 13,375. These included 1368 dailies, 53 tri/bi-weeklies, 5863 weeklies, 1021 fortnightlies, 3422 monthlies, 791 quarterlies, 297 annuals and 560 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.22.2. From the State of Maharashtra, 1098 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2013-14. Annual Statements were submitted by 422 dailies, 372 weeklies, 51 fortnightlies, 214 monthlies, 08 quarterlies, 03 tri/bi-weeklies, 11 other periodicities and 17 annuals. Language-wise, 574 annual statements were from Marathi, 229 from English and 166 from Hindi. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.22.3. The above 1098 publications claimed a total circulation of 3,34,16,324 copies per publishing day in 2013-14. Dailies had the largest share of 2,20,59,015 copies per publishing day. Among periodicals weeklies had the largest circulation of 63,61,345 copies followed by monthlies 29,72,195 copies and fortnightlies 17,70,668 copies. Language-wise, Marathi publications were leading in circulation with 1,60,45,778 copies followed by English with 56,98,791 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.22.4. 560 publications were from Big Cities, 417 from Metropolitan City and 121 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.22.5. *The Times of India*, an English/daily from Mumbai with a circulation of 10,26,153 copies was the leading newspaper while *The Sunday Times Of India*, an English/weekly from Mumbai with a circulation of 10,21,260 copies was top among periodicals

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
MAHARASHTRA

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Monthlies	Quarter-Lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	78	8	363	202	955	404	281	88	2379
Hindi	199	4	832	174	443	68	35	17	1772
Assamese	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Bengali	1	0	4	1	3	2	2	0	13
Dogri	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gujarati	16	5	51	27	191	21	15	11	337
Kannada	5	0	3	4	16	2	1	1	32
Konkani	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Malayalam	4	0	7	5	25	0	2	0	43
Marathi	927	24	3838	486	1249	195	142	162	7023
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	4	2	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	55	2	141	24	80	12	8	2	324
Bilingual	64	9	489	59	260	43	54	8	986
Multilingual	4	1	101	25	117	34	16	7	305
Others	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	8
Total	1368	53	5863	1021	3422	791	560	297	13375

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
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
BILINGUAL	9	66309	0	0	21	110019	1	1775	14	193813	1	3044	0	0	0	0	46	374960
ENGLISH	44	4311629	1	4000	51	2808304	20	1120111	95	1205656	5	30965	8	47052	5	62761	229	9590478
GUJARATI	4	374766	1	10198	3	199789	0	0	10	77064	0	0	1	1216	0	0	19	663033
HINDI	71	4269442	1	16560	59	715599	6	57100	29	640090	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	5698791
KANNADA	1	23162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23162
MALAYALAM	1	37371	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5020	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	42391
MARATHI	264	12310625	0	0	225	2376768	21	589802	49	692878	2	29447	2	25516	11	20742	574	16045778
MULTILINGUAL	1	18250	0	0	3	45100	0	0	4	3323	0	0	0	0	1	1600	9	68273
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1880	1	4583	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6463
SINDHI	1	73596	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	73596
TAMIL	2	41417	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	45080	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	86497
TELUGU	1	7756	0	0	1	11	0	0	1	9999	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17766
URDU	23	524692	0	0	9	105755	0	0	6	94689	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	725136
Total	422	22059015	3	30758	372	6361345	51	1770668	214	2972195	8	63456	11	73784	17	85103	1098	33416324

22. MANIPUR

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

Registered Newspapers

9.23.1. Only five new publications were registered in Manipur during the year 2013-14. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the State had gone upto 174 comprising 67 dailies, 03 Tri-Bi/weeklies, 19 weeklies, 12 fortnightlies, 47 monthlies, 09 quarterlies, 05 Annuals and 12 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.23.2. Only 12 daily newspapers submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2013-14. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.23.3. The circulation data furnished by 12 Newspapers was accounted to 3,50,662 copies per publishing day for the year 2013-14. Language wise, Manipuri claimed 1,66,626 copies followed by English, which claimed 1,53,891 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 *Manipur Chronicle*, a Manipuri/daily from Imphal with a circulation of 49,569 copies was the leading newspaper in the state.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
MANIPUR

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlines	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	12	0	1	1	3	1	1	3	22
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	4	0	2	1	15
Others	13	3	2	2	17	1	2	0	40
Total	67	3	19	12	47	9	12	5	174

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

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ENGLISH	6	153891	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	153891
HINDI	1	2858	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2858
MANIPURI	4	166626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	166626
OTHERS	1	27287	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27287
Total	12	350662	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	350662

23. MEGHALAYA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.24.1. Three new publications were registered from the state of Meghalaya during 2013-14 thereby increasing total number of registered publications to 93 comprising of 14 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 13 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2013-14. These included 12 dailies, 01 monthly (Table 2).

Circulation

9.24.3. Only 13 newspapers furnished their circulation data for 2013-14, which amounted to 2,58,055 copies per publishing day. The Daily newspapers dominated in the state with a circulation of 2,57,939 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.24.4. 04 newspapers were published from State Capital, 07 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 56,246 copies and *Kemmo Por*, *Khasi*/Monthly from East Khasi Hills with a circulation of 116 copies was leading periodical.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(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	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
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	14	4	35	7	20	6	5	2	93

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

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		MONTHLY		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BENGALI	1	6259	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6259
ENGLISH	5	141767	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	141767
HINDI	1	16462	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16462
OTHERS	4	80835	0	0	1	116	0	0	5	80951
URDU	1	12616	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12616
Total	12	257939	0	0	1	116	0	0	13	258055

24. MIZORAM

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

Registered Newspapers

9.25.1. Three new publications were registered from the State during 2013-14. By this, the numbers of registered newspapers and periodicals were increased to 176. Out of these, 49 were dailies, 15 tri-bi/weeklies, 40 weeklies, 08 fortnightlies, 48 monthlies, 09 quarterlies and 07 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.25.2. From the State of Mizoram, only 07 daily publications submitted their annual statements for the period under report. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.25.3 All 07 daily publications, which furnished the circulation data, claimed circulation of 3,53,277 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.25.4. 04 publications were published from the State Capital Aizawl, 02 Big Cities and 01 from Small Town.

Leading Newspapers

9.25.5 *Highlander*, a daily in English language from Aizawl with a circulation of 91,539 copies was the leading newspaper

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(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	45	13	35	8	42	7	4	0	154
Total	49	15	40	8	48	9	7	0	176

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

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ENGLISH	3	184259	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	184259
OTHERS	4	169018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	169018
Total	7	353277	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	353277

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 2013-14. The total number of publications in the state is remained same as of last year, 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 06 furnished their circulation data in 2013-14 (Table 2).

Circulation

9.26.3. 06 daily newspapers, which furnished their circulation data, has claimed a total circulation of 1,84,216 copies per publishing day during 2013-14.

Centres of Publication

9.26.4 02 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 61,394 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(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 2013-14)
NAGALAND

Language	DAILY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ENGLISH	4	145518	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	145518
OTHERS	1	26119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26119
TELUGU	1	12579	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12579
Total	6	184216	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	184216

26. ODISHA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.27.1. In all, 95 new publications were registered during 2013-14. These were 19 dailies, 22 weeklies, 18 fortnightlies, 27 monthlies and 07 quarterlies and 02 of other periodicities. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals in the state went up to 1819 by the end of 2013-14, comprising 206 dailies, 04 tri/bi-weeklies, 415 weeklies, 249 fortnightlies, 632 monthlies, 216 quarterlies, 21 annuals and 76 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.27.2. Annual statements were received from 350 publications in 2013-14. These included 130 dailies, 99 weeklies, 50 monthlies, 63 fortnightlies, 05 quarterlies, 01 tri/bi-weekly and 02 with other periodicity. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.27.3. The above 350 publications altogether claimed a total circulation of 1,47,16,916 copies per publishing day during 2013-14. Dailies had the largest circulation of 86,62,587 copies followed by weeklies with 31,85,131 copies and monthlies with 14,29,378 copies. Language-wise, Odia publications had a total circulation of 1,24,67,461 copies. (Table 2)

Centers of Publication

9.27.4. 169 were published from Big Cities, 128 from the State Capital and 53 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 3,69,827 copies. Among periodicals, *Kapilas Varta*, a multi-lingual/weekly from Dhenkanal with a circulation of 1,23,552 copies was leading among periodicals.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
ODISHA

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fortnightlies	Month Lies	Quarter-Lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	22	0	23	18	54	31	30	6	184
Hindi	18	0	7	5	6	2	1	0	39
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	153	3	349	204	452	136	38	7	1342
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	9	0	26	16	46	14	6	6	123
Multilingual	1	1	7	2	11	6	0	2	30
Total	206	4	415	249	632	216	76	21	1819

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

Language	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation	N o.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	2	116841	0	0	7	383595	3	57809	6	86099	0	0	0	0	18	644344
ENGLISH	14	529801	0	0	3	64977	9	190142	7	181369	0	0	1	0	34	966289
HINDI	6	360069	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5958	0	0	0	0	7	366027
MULTILINGUAL	2	72383	0	0	1	123552	1	3916	1	18138	0	0	0	0	5	217989
ODIA	105	7528687	1	32500	88	2613007	37	974473	48	1137814	5	129567	1	51413	285	12467461
URDU	1	54806	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	54806
Total	130	8662587	1	32500	99	3185131	50	1226340	63	1429378	5	129567	2	51413	350	14716916

27. PUDUCHERRY

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

Registered Newspapers

9.28.1. 12 new publications were registered in the Union Territory during the year 2013-14. These were 04 weeklies, 03 monthlies, 03 fortnightlies and one each of others & daily. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 144, comprising 13 dailies, 01 tri-bi/weekly, 27 weeklies, 16 fortnightlies, 56 monthlies, 22 quarterlies, 01 annual and 08 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.28.2. From the Union Territory of Puducherry, 13 publications submitted their annual statements in 2013-14, these includes 09 dailies, 03 weeklies, 01 monthly. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.28.3 13 publications submitted their annual statements claiming a circulation of 2,20,581 copies per publishing day during 2013-14. Daily newspapers commanded 2,14,248 copies followed by weeklies with 4,333 copies. Language wise, Tamil Publications dominated, with a circulation of 2,16,581 copies per publication day. (Table 2)

Center of Publication

9.28.4. All newspapers were published from UT, Puducherry.

Leading Newspapers

9.28.5 *Dinakaran*, a Tamil daily from Puducherry was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 85,544 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(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
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	13	0	16	11	42	2	3	0	87
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bilingual	0	1	8	3	2	5	0	0	19
Multilingua	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Others	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Total	13	1	27	16	56	22	8	1	144

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

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	0	0	2	4000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4000
TAMIL	9	214248	1	333	0	0	1	2000	0	0	11	216581
Total	9	214248	3	4333	0	0	1	2000	0	0	13	220581

28. PUNJAB

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

Registered Newspapers

9.29.1. During the period 2013-14, 62 new publications were reported as registered in the State. These consist of 08 dailies, 23 weeklies, 08 fortnightlies, 17 monthlies, 03 annuals and 03 of other periodicities. Thus the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 1773 by the end of 2013-14 comprising 252 dailies, 14 tri-bi/weeklies, 612 weeklies, 218 fortnightlies, 538 monthlies, 70 quarterlies, 14 annuals and 55 other periodicals. (Table 1)

9.29.2. Annual Statements were received from 164 publications in 2013-14. The statements were received from the publishers of 64 dailies, 47 weeklies, 12 fortnightlies, 37 monthlies and 01 each from tri/bi-weekly, annual and others. Language-wise, 90 were in Punjabi followed by 39 in Hindi (Table 2).

Circulation

9.29.3. The total circulation claimed by 164 publications amounted to 54,97,413 copies per publishing day during the period under report. Daily newspapers commanded 38,92,279 copies, followed by weeklies with 8,09,279, monthlies with 6,18,833 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Punjabi publications dominated, with a circulation of 32,60,511 copies which was followed by Hindi publications with 20,34,805 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.29.4. 111 publications were being published from Big Cities while 53 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.29.5. *Punjab Kesari*, a Hindi/daily from Jalandhar was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 7,23,862 copies while *Justice News* a Punjabi/weekly from Ludhiana with a circulation of 1,03,350 copies was a leading periodical in the state.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
PUNJAB

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Week-lies	Fort-nightlies	Month-Lies	Quarter-Lies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	10	0	20	17	70	21	19	7	164
Hindi	102	0	121	43	89	10	6	2	373
Punjabi	114	13	343	111	258	24	20	1	884
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Urdu	13	0	49	20	23	0	0	0	105
Bilingual	11	1	54	16	52	8	8	0	150
Multilingual	2	0	25	11	46	6	2	4	96
Total	252	14	612	218	538	70	55	14	1773

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

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
BILINGUAL	2	18314	1	9875	4	33399	1	1000	6	41495	0	0	0	0	14	104083
ENGLISH	3	4217	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4819	1	225	1	500	11	9761
HINDI	28	1825174	0	0	9	198115	0	0	2	11516	0	0	0	0	39	2034805
MULTILINGUAL	1	1853	0	0	4	20850	1	6800	3	58750	0	0	0	0	10	88253
PUNJABI	30	1994950	0	0	30	556915	10	206393	20	502253	0	0	0	0	90	3260511
Total	64	3844508	1	9875	47	809279	12	214193	37	618833	1	225	1	500	164	5497413

29. RAJASTHAN

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

Registered Newspapers

9.30.1. As many as 321 new publications were registered during 2013-14. Out of these, 50 were dailies, 65 weeklies, 117 fortnightlies, 67 monthlies, 11 quarterlies, 01 annual and 10 of other periodicities. Three Hindi weeklies were reported to be ceased during the period under report. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals in the State has increased to 5745 consisting of 726 dailies, 22 tri-bi/weeklies, 1458 weeklies, 2119 fortnightlies, 1086 monthlies, 206 quarterlies, 21 annuals and 107 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.30.2. The total number of annual statements received from the state of Rajasthan was 1467. These included 392 dailies, 323 weeklies, 573 fortnightlies, 154 monthlies, 13 quarterlies, 02 annuals and 10 with other periodicities. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers comprised the largest number 1326, in online submission of Annual Statements. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.30.3. The 1467 publications that submitted their annual statements claimed a circulation of 2,50,98,469 copies per publishing day during 2013-14. Dailies commanded a circulation of 1,72,57,865 copies. Among periodicals, the weeklies were leading with 33,63,719 copies, which was followed by fortnightlies with 31,48,227 copies and monthly with 11,15,125 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers were the most circulated with 2,35,42,434 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.30.4. 555 were published from Big Cities, 610 from the State Capital and 302 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.30.5. *Dainik Bhaskar*, a Hindi/daily from Jaipur, was the leading newspaper with 4,80,883 copies per publishing day. *Gyanamrit*, a Hindi/monthly from Sirohi, with a circulation of 3,18,500 copies, was leader among periodicals.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
RAJASTHAN

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Month-Lies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	9	0	21	28	64	22	23	6	173
Hindi	679	21	1364	1964	846	135	56	11	5076
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	15	1	49	101	144	40	23	3	376
Multilingual	0	0	5	7	14	3	2	0	31
Others	4	0	2	5	5	4	3	0	23
Total	726	22	1458	2119	1086	206	107	21	5745

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
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	10	58249	16	65232	28	123425	30	78524	4	11350	1	2000	0	0	89	338780
ENGLISH	5	209419	10	237298	2	3500	8	52443	0	0	1	1499	1	5000	27	509159
HINDI	368	16558174	290	2922947	538	2950787	112	916842	9	41660	8	57024	1	95000	1326	23542434
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	3	3423	1	3200	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6623
OTHERS	1	42951	0	0	2	55907	2	65316	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	164174
SINDHI	4	246297	3	122819	1	5500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	374616
URDU	4	142775	1	12000	1	5908	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	162683
Total	392	17257865	323	3363719	573	3148227	154	1115125	13	53010	10	60523	2	100000	1467	25098469

30. SIKKIM

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

Registered Newspapers

9.31.1. Five new publications were registered in 2013-14 in the State. These were 04 weeklies and 01 daily. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals rose to 109 comprising 15 dailies, 02 tri-bi/weeklies, 82 weeklies, 01 fortnightly, 03 monthlies, 03 quarterlies and 03 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.31.2. Out of 109 registered publications, only 30 publications had submitted their annual statements from the State of Sikkim in 2013-14. They were 14 dailies and 14 weeklies and 02 monthlies. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.31.3. Data from the above 30 publications claimed a total circulation of 6,59,961 copies. The share of dailies was 5,48,599 copies, the weeklies and monthlies contributed the remaining 86,196 & 25,166 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.31.4. All publications were published from state capital, Gangtok.

Leading Newspapers

9.31.5. **Sikkim Express**, English/daily from Gangtok was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 63,941 copies and among periodicals, *Hemali Purba Sandesh*, a Nepali/weekly with 26,050 copies per publishing day was leading periodical.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
SIKKIM

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	5	1	8	1	2	3	1	21
Hindi	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Nepali	7	1	71	0	1	0	2	82
Bilingual	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Total	15	2	82	1	3	3	3	109

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

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
ENGLISH	5	232115	1	7999	1	11666	7	251780
HINDI	3	66019	0	0	0	0	3	66019
NEPALI	6	250465	13	78197	1	13500	20	342162
Total	14	548599	14	86196	2	25166	30	659961

31. TAMIL NADU

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

Registered Newspapers

9.32.1. A total number of 256 new publications were registered in 2013-14. These were 34 dailies, 51 weeklies, 36 fortnightlies, 125 monthlies, 05 quarterlies, 03 tri-bi weeklies and 02 of other periodicities. One English monthly was ceased its operation during the year. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 5507 comprising 506 dailies, 57 tri/bi-weeklies, 732 weeklies, 654 fortnightlies, 3098 monthlies, 250 quarterlies, 42 annuals and 168 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.32.2. Annual Statements were received from 376 publications during 2013-14. These were from 147 dailies, 94 weeklies, 93 monthlies, 24 fortnightlies, 04 tri/bi-weeklies, 03 annuals and 03 with other periodicities. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.32.3. The above 376 publications that submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 1,45,10,435 copies per publishing day in the year 2013-14. Dailies had a share of 78,40,496 copies, weeklies of 43,34,032 copies and monthlies 9,94,861 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Tamil publications had a circulation of 77,29,442 copies, followed by English 57,15,695 copies. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.32.4. 86 publications were published from Big Cities and 259 from Metropolitan Cities and 31 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.32.5. *Chennai Times*, English daily published from Chennai had the largest circulation of 5,26,678 copies and among periodicals *The Hindu Weekly*, an English weekly published from Chennai with 3,94,978 copies was on top position.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
TAMIL NADU

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-Nightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annals	Total
English	57	6	123	90	404	133	89	24	926
Hindi	5	0	3	6	35	7	2	0	58
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	2	0	0	0	3
Kannada	1	0	2	1	13	0	1	0	18
Malayalam	4	0	2	2	27	3	1	0	39
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	424	46	498	460	2101	57	44	11	3641
Telugu	4	0	6	5	64	3	5	0	87
Urdu	1	5	7	0	5	0	0	0	18
Bilingual	8	0	84	82	390	39	19	6	628
Multilingual	0	0	7	5	38	5	3	1	59
Others	2	0	0	0	6	2	3	0	13
Total	506	57	732	654	3098	250	168	42	5507

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
TAMIL NADU

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	24534	0	0	23	770138	1	1999	12	90931	0	0	2	0	1	2000	40	889602
ENGLISH	43	3288103	0	0	39	2019228	4	84733	30	289515	4	2541	1	75	2	31500	123	5715695
HINDI	3	61910	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	35484	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	97394
MALAYALAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6250	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6250
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800
TAMIL	97	4398393	4	507354	32	1544666	19	694672	45	570181	3	14176	0	0	0	0	200	7729442
TELUGU	3	67556	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1700	1	1996	0	0	0	0	5	71252
Total	147	7840496	4	507354	94	4334032	24	781404	93	994861	8	18713	3	75	3	33500	376	14510435

32. TRIPURA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.33.1. 02 new weekly publications were registered in Bengali language during 2013-14 and thus the total number of registered newspapers periodicals in the State has increased to 143 comprising, 35 dailies, 02 tri-bi/weeklies, 74 weeklies, 11 fortnightlies, 14 monthlies, 05 quarterlies and 02 other periodicals. (Table 1)

9.33.2. The Publishers of 40 publications from the State submitted their annual statements for the period 2013-14. These included 22 dailies, 16 weeklies, 01 fortnightly and 01 other periodical. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.33.3. The aforesaid 40 publications reportedly claimed a total circulation of 8,79,815 copies per publishing day during 2013-14. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 7,79,335 copies in the total circulation. Bengali press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 6,79,640 copies followed by English 1,05,226 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.33.4 16 publications were published from Big Cities and 21 from State Capital and 03 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.33.5 *AjkerFariad*, a Bengali daily from Agartala was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 65,957 copies per publishing day. *Naba Panji*, weekly/Bengali from agartala with 5,890 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(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	57	7	11	3	2	113
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	0	0	0	3
Total	35	2	74	11	14	5	2	143

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

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BENGALI	18	619384	14	53750	1	5346	1	1160	34	679640
BILINGUAL	0	0	1	36999	0	0	0	0	1	36999
ENGLISH	3	102001	1	3225	0	0	0	0	4	105226
OTHERS	1	57950	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57950
Total	22	779335	16	93974	1	5346	1	1160	40	879815

33. UTTRAKHAND

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

Registered Newspapers

9.34.1. In all 174 new publications were registered during 2013-14. Out of these 25 were dailies, 101 weeklies, 16 fortnightlies, 26 monthlies, and 02 quarterlies and 04 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 2013-14 the

number of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 3026 comprising 332 dailies, 07 tri-bi/weeklies, 1799 weeklies, 326 fortnightlies, 409 monthlies, 90 quarterlies, 11 annuals and 52 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.34.2. From the State of Uttarakhand, a total of 1775 publications had submitted their annual statements for the year 2013-14. The publications that submitted their annual statements comprised 228 dailies, 1211 weeklies, 154 monthlies, 167 fortnightlies, 10 quarterlies, 01 annual and 04 were of other periodicities. Hindi dominated the scene with a total of 1632 publications. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.34.3. The above 1775 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,71,19,779 copies per publishing day in 2013-14. Weekly publications were leading with 83,10,858 copies followed by dailies 64,38,032 copies per publishing day. Language-wise- Hindi publications were leading with 1,48,48,741 copies. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.34.4. 530 publications were published from Big Cities and 1103 from the State Capital and 142 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspaper

9.34.5. Aman Kesari, Hindi daily from Udham Singh Nagar was the leading newspaper with 4,57,500 copies. Among periodicals, **Kaala Sach**, a Hindi weekly from Udham Singh Nagar led with a circulation of 88,333 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
UTTRAKHAND

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	16	4	41	7	35	19	5	0	127
Hindi	277	3	1661	298	319	46	35	1	2640
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	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	27	0	27	5	7	9	1	0	76
Bilingual	10	0	61	13	31	13	7	8	143
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	9
Others	2	0	5	1	3	0	0	1	12
TOTAL	332	7	1799	326	409	90	52	11	3026

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

Language	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
BILINGUAL	5	112454	23	223732	6	36175	8	54494	2	7500	0	0	0	0	44	434355
ENGLISH	10	498405	17	143658	0	0	7	85993	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	728056
HINDI	184	5028523	1149	7692146	154	1042502	132	1028019	8	17050	4	38301	1	2200	1632	14848741
NEPALI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800
OTHERS	1	2000	4	38800	1	5200	3	9691	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	55691
SANSKRIT	0	0	0	0	1	2500	1	2100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4600
URDU	28	796650	18	212522	5	34699	2	3665	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	1047536
Total	228	6438032	1211	8310858	167	1121076	154	1184762	10	24550	4	38301	1	2200	1775	17119779

34. UTTAR PRADESH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.35.1. As many as 885 new publications were registered during the year 2013-14. These comprised of 333 dailies, 335 weeklies, 28 fortnightlies, 147 monthlies, 20 quarterlies, 02 annuals and 20 of other periodicities. Four weeklies, three dailies and two monthlies of Hindi language and one each of Urdu weekly, English quarterly and multi-lingual fortnightly were reported to be ceased during the period under report. Thus, by the end of 2013-14, the number of registered newspapers and periodicals has increased to 15,209, which was the largest in the country. Periodicity-wise break up of these publications was 2,567 dailies, 24 tri/bi-weeklies, 7,765 weeklies, 1,296 fortnightlies, 2,562 monthlies, 641 quarterlies, 41 annuals and 313 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.35.2. Annual statements from 4827 publications were received from Uttar Pradesh in 2013-14. The annual statements were received in respect of 1689 dailies, 2380 weeklies, 233 fortnightlies, 444 monthlies, 39 quarterlies, 02 annuals and 40 with other periodicities. Language wise, Hindi and Urdu were on first and second position in filing annual statements with 3868 & 676 publications respectively. (Table 2)

Circulation

9.35.3. The 4827 publications, which submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 10,14,93,538 copies per publishing day during 2013-14. Dailies claimed a total circulation of 5,23,59,887 copies. Among periodicals weeklies were leading with a circulation of 3,74,01,796 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had a circulation of 8,04,60,597 copies followed by Urdu with 1,58,07,945 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.35.4. 2040 publications were published from Big Cities and 1916 from the State Capital and remaining 871 from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.35.5. *DainikJagran*, a Hindi Daily from Kanpur, was the highest circulated newspaper with 3,25,322 copies. *Samanaya Gyan Darpan*, a Hindi/monthly from Agra, was at the highest among periodicals with a circulation of 1,33,050 copies per publishing day.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
UTTAR PRADESH

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	77	3	119	50	232	92	135	22	730
Hindi	1851	16	6814	1039	1936	433	133	10	12232
Bengali	2	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	11
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Punjabi	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
Sanskrit	4	0	8	2	6	4	0	0	24
Sindhi	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	6
Telugu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Urdu	587	3	606	119	135	24	2	1	1477
Bilingual	34	2	205	80	226	73	37	7	664
Multilingual	2	0	9	2	6	3	4	1	27
Others	5	0	0	2	14	5	0	0	26
Total	2567	24	7765	1296	2562	641	313	41	15209

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
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	18	278563	56	981419	12	164518	39	551586	4	22385	3	1525	0	0	132	1999996
ENGLISH	51	1524166	38	895337	2	61897	24	361444	3	23899	19	12708	0	0	137	2879451
HINDI	1177	38278377	2087	32319726	187	2892335	369	5757565	28	873699	18	335795	2	3100	3868	80460597
MULTILINGUAL	1	27131	3	49550	1	15700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	92381
NEPALI	0	0	0	0	1	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5000
OTHERS	2	28500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15250	0	0	0	0	3	43750
PUNJABI	3	133218	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	133218
SANSKRIT	0	0	2	71200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	71200
URDU	437	12089932	194	3084564	30	410378	12	195221	3	27850	0	0	0	0	676	15807945
Total	1689	52359887	2380	37401796	233	3549828	444	6865816	39	963083	40	350028	2	3100	4827	101493538

35. WEST BENGAL

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

Registered Newspapers

9.36.1. In all, 110 new publications were registered during 2013-14 in West Bengal. These included 19 dailies, 17 weeklies, 18 fortnightlies, 34 monthlies, 10 quarterlies, 10 of other Periodicities and 01 each of tri-bi weekly & annual. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals had gone to 5089 by the end of 2013-14. There were 273 dailies, 11 tri/bi-weeklies, 942 weeklies, 972 fortnightlies, 1519 monthlies, 888 quarterlies, 60 annuals and 424 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

9.36.2. Only 251 annual statements were received from the publishers of West Bengal in 2013-14. These included 98 dailies, 02 tri or bi-weeklies, 47 weeklies, 43 fortnightlies, 48 monthlies, 10 quarterlies and 03 with other periodicities (Table 2).

Circulation

9.36.3. The above 251 publishers had a combined circulation of 1,13,35,535 copies per publishing day during 2013-14. Among these the share of dailies was 71,46,054 copies, followed by weeklies 6,64,123 copies. Language-wise, Bengali publications maintained the highest circulation with 57,12,680 copies, followed by English with 31,51,902 copies and Hindi with 13,72,644 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

Centres of Publication

9.36.4. 99 publications were being published from Big Cities and 135 were published from State Capital/Metropolitan City and 17 were published from Small Towns.

Leading Newspapers

9.36.5. *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, a Bengali daily published from Kolkata commanded the largest circulation of 11,81,112 copies in the newspapers category and *Ascent*, English/weekly published from South Twenty Four Parganas with a circulation of 3,85,074 copies was highest circulated periodical in the state.

TABLE 1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2014
(Language & Periodicity-wise)
WEST BENGAL

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fort-nightlies	Month-Lies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	36	0	98	69	279	139	107	16	744
Hindi	60	0	94	60	93	29	9	1	346
Assamese	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Bengali	127	11	666	780	947	610	269	32	3442
Gujarati	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	9
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	16	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	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
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	0	0	0	1
Urdu	35	0	19	16	32	7	0	0	109
Bilingual	2	0	42	26	94	60	25	10	259
Multilingual	1	0	4	7	30	17	1	1	61
Others	2	0	5	2	10	2	3	0	24
Total	273	11	942	972	1519	888	424	60	5089

TABLE 2
CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS
Language & Periodicity-wise
(Based on Annual Statements 2013-14)
WEST BENGAL

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	28	3608544	1	16183	17	950357	37	679170	28	436189	4	16537	1	5700	116	5712680
BILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	1	5500	1	49077	2	79663	0	0	0	0	4	134240
ENGLISH	18	1512164	1	18785	23	1547399	2	19999	9	52505	3	1050	2	0	58	3151902
HINDI	31	1275950	0	0	4	66213	0	0	5	30288	1	193	0	0	41	1372644
MAITHILI	1	16175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16175
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18624	0	0	1	450	0	0	2	19074
NEPALI	1	38990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	38990
ODIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9690	0	0	1	9690
PUNJABI	2	56599	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56599
SANTHALI	1	25750	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3875	0	0	0	0	2	29625
URDU	16	611882	0	0	2	94654	2	27443	3	59937	0	0	0	0	23	793916
Total	98	7146054	2	34968	47	2664123	43	794313	48	662457	10	27920	3	5700	251	11335535