

CHAPTER – 10

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

10.1.1. Certain registered publications do not contain any public news or views and in terms of the definition in the Press & Registration of Books Act, 1867, as such they cannot be termed as ‘newspapers’. Such publications are grouped as ‘Miscellaneous’. Similarly, all those registered publications which distribute their copies free of cost and/or circulate along with their other priced registered publications as supplements, are also placed under this category.

Miscellaneous publications fall under following six broad categories:

- (i). Astrological Magazines (AST)
- (ii). Fictional Magazines (FIC)
- (iii). Market Reports and Bulletins (MRB)
- (iv). Publicity Journal and House Organs (PHO)
- (v). School and College Magazines (SCM)
- (vi). Others (OTH)

10.1.2. Under ‘Miscellaneous’ category, only 214 publications have submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2020-21.

10.1.3. Among the 214 ‘Miscellaneous’ publications which submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2020-21, (69) publications were related to Publicity Journal and House Organs, followed by Astrological Magazines (22); Market Reports and Bulletins (21); School and College Magazines (6); and (96) publications belonged to ‘Others’ category. (*Table 10.2*)

LANGUAGE-WISE ANALYSIS

10.2. ‘Miscellaneous’ publications were registered in the following principal languages: Afrikan, Arabic, Assamese, Banjara, Bengali, Bilingual, Braille, English, Finnish, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Kamar, Kannada, Khortha, Malayalam, Marathi, Mizo, Multilingual, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Sindhi Devnagri, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. Among the periodical languages, the largest number of Annual Statements were received in English (90), followed by Hindi (55), Bilingual publications (18), Marathi & Tamil (9) each, Malayalam & Multilingual (6) each, Gujarati and Telugu (5) each; and Urdu (4). (*Table 10.1*)

PERIODICALS

10.3.1 Periodicity-wise, maximum number of Annual Statements received under ‘Miscellaneous’ category of publications were from Monthly (79) followed by Quarterly (38); Weekly (28); Annual (22); Daily (15); Fortnightly (5) and Others (27). (*Table 10.2*)

10.3.2 Language-wise, English publications lead the category with (90) publications, followed by Hindi (55) and Bilingual (18). Among Regional Languages, the status of Miscellaneous Periodicals is: Tamil & Marathi (9) each; Malayalam & Multilingual (6) each. Gujarati & Tegulu (5) each; Urdu (4); Odia (3); Assamese (2); Kannada & Sanskrit (1) each for the year 2020-21. (*Table 10.1 & 10.3*)

STATE-WISE ANALYSIS

10.4 A study of 'Miscellaneous' publications in various States & Union Territories reveal that Delhi with 60 such publications was on the top, followed by Maharashtra (32); Madhya Pradesh (21); Tamil Nadu (20); Uttar Pradesh (14); Rajasthan (8); Andhra Pradesh & Gujarat (7); Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana & Uttarakhand (5) each and Haryana (4). (Table 10.4)

CIRCULATION

10.5.1 Circulation data was furnished by 214 'Miscellaneous' publications in 2020-21 and their total claimed circulation was 34,22,799 copies per publishing day. (Table 10.5)

10.5.2 Annual publications were the highest circulated 'Miscellaneous' publications with a claimed circulation of 25,65,927 copies per publishing day followed by Monthly with 2,74,015; Daily with 2,58,482; Weekly with 2,25,701; Quarterly with 56,113; Fortnightly with 28,454 and Others with 14,107 copies per publishing day. (Table 10.5)

Table No. 10.1
'Miscellaneous' Publications Registered during 2020-2021
(Language & Periodicity)

S.No	Language	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2	Gujarati	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	5
3	Hindi	8	10	3	27	4	2	1	55
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
5	Malayalam	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	6
6	Marathi	2	1	0	2	1	3	0	9
7	Odiya	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
9	Tamil	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	9
10	Telugu	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	5
11	Urdu	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
12	English	0	10	1	20	28	6	25	90
13	Bilingual	0	4	0	7	3	4	0	18
14	Multilingual	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	6
	Total	15	28	5	79	38	22	27	214

Source : Annual Statement 2020-2021

Table No. 10.2
'Miscellaneous' Publications published during 2020-21
(Category & Periodicity-wise)

S.No	Periodicity	Astrology	Fiction	Market Reports/ Bulltein	Publicity Journal/House Organs	School/College Magazines	Others	Total
1	Daily	0	0	1	4	0	10	15
2	Weekly	0	0	8	0	0	20	28

3	Fortnightly	0	0	2	1	1	1	5
4	Monthly	10	0	7	18	5	39	79
5	Quarterly	2	0	2	24	0	10	38
6	Annual	10	0	0	1	0	11	22
7	Others	0	0	1	21	0	5	27
	Total	22	0	21	69	6	96	214

Source : Annual Statement 2020-2021

Table No. 10.3
‘Miscellaneous’ Publications published during 2020-21
(Category & Language-wise)

S.No	Language	Astrology	Fiction	Market Reports/ Bulltein	Publicity Journal/House Organs	School/ College Magazines	Others	Total
1	Assamese	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
2	Gujarati	2	0	1	0	0	2	5
3	Hindi	5	0	5	7	2	36	55
4	Kannada	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Malayalam	1	0	0	1	0	4	6
6	Marathi	4	0	0	0	0	5	9
7	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
9	Tamil	3	0	0	2	1	3	9
10	Telugu	1	0	0	1	0	3	5
11	Urdu	0	0	1	2	0	1	4
12	English	2	0	12	50	3	23	90
13	Bilingual	1	0	2	4	0	11	18
14	Multilingual	1	0	0	2	0	3	6
	Total	22	0	21	69	6	96	214

Source : Annual Statement 2020-2021

Table No. 10.4
‘Miscellaneous’ Publications published during 2020-21
(State/UT & Language-wise)

S.No	States/UTs	Assamese	Bengali	Gujarati	Hindi	Kannada	Malayalam	Marathi	Odia	Sanskrit	Tamil	Telugu	Urdu	English	Bilingual	Multilingual	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	7
2	Assam	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
3	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
4	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
5	Delhi	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	5	0	60
6	Gujarat	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7
7	Haryana	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4

8	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	5
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
11	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8
12	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
13	Maharashtra	0	0	1	4	1	0	9	0	0	1	1	0	10	5	0	32
14	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
15	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
16	Rajasthan	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8
17	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	9	3	0	20
18	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	5
19	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	14
20	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
21	West Bengal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	Total	2	0	5	55	1	6	9	3	1	9	5	4	90	18	6	214

Source : Annual Statement 2020-2021

Table No. 10.5
Circulation of Miscellaneous Publications during 2020-21
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

S. No.	Language	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	1800	0	0	0	1800
2	Bengali	1025	0	0	9012	0	0	0	10037
3	Gujarati	0	8333	20100	1000	0	72680	0	102113
4	Hindi	115596	117810	37425	126807	9246	1000	1000	408884
5	Malayalam	0	0	0	23125	0	11000	6000	40125
6	Marathi	64863	2200	0	1477	0	28050	0	96590
7	Odia	0	20351	0	1600	0	0	0	21951
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	5600	0	0	5600
9	Tamil	0	0	0	19117	0	0	0	19117
10	Telugu	7450	0	0	8300	0	0	0	15750
11	Urdu	41200	24391	0	1600	450	0	0	67641
12	English	0	164751	1317	152825	9579	14200	6328	349000
13	Bilingual	0	27881	1200	10752	6800	12200	0	58833
14	Multilingual	24527	0	0	14150	0	300	0	38977
	Total	254661	365717	60042	371565	31675	139430	13328	1236418

Source : Annual Statement 2020-2021