CHAPTER – 2

ANALYSIS OF REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS

2.1.1. The number of publications registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India has maintained a rising trend. There were 1,18,239 registered publications as on 31-03-2018. A total number of 1,841 new publications were registered and 85 publications were ceased during the period from 01-04-2018 to 31-03-2019 there by raising the total numbers to 1,19,995 on 31st March, 2018 showing a net increase of 1.48 per cent over the previous year. (Table 2.1)

2.1.2. There were 17,504 registered Dailies and 413 Tri/Bi-Weeklies in 2018-19, as against 17,160 Dailies and 413 Tri and Bi Weeklies in 2017-18. Total number of Dailies, taken together with Tri/Bi-Weeklies, has increased by 386 or 2.20 per cent during the reporting year. (Table 2.1)

2.1.3. State-wise analysis reveals that there has been an increase in the number of publications in all States and Union Territories except Mizoram and Lakshadweep. (Table 2.4)

2.1.4. The pattern of growth of publications in the country during the last eight years is given in Table 2.1. It reveals a growth of1.48 per cent in the total number of publications published in the country over the previous year.

PROFILE OF NEW PUBLICATIONS

2.2.1. Out of 1,841 publications registered during the period 2018-19, 386 were Dailies, 526 Weeklies, 145 Fortnightlies, 624 Monthlies, 85 Quarterlies, 11 Annuals and 64 of other periodicities. (Table 2.2)

2.2.2. In 2018-19, new publications were registered in all the main languages except Bodo, Dogri, Kashmiri, Konkani, Manipuri, Santhali and Sindhi. The largest number, 715 were brought out and registered in Hindi, followed by 177 in Marathi, 170 in Telugu language and 162 in English. (Table 2.2)

CEASED PUBLICATIONS

2.3.1. A total number of 85 registered publications were ceased during the period 2018-19 which includes 27 publications in Uttar Pradesh, 10 in Delhi, 10 in Uttarakhand, 9 in Maharashtra and rest 29 in other States.

DAILIES

2.4.1. The total number of Daily publications in 2018-19 increased to 17,504 as compared to previous year's 17,160 i.e. an increase by 344 in numbers or 1.96 in percentage. The Daily publications were brought out in almost all main languages of the country. Hindi Dailies topped the list with 7,573. Other languages in which more than 100 Daily publications were brought out were (i) Urdu (1,935), (ii) Telugu (1,607), (iii) English (1,425), (iv) Marathi (1,217), (v) Kannada (904), (vi) Gujarati (688), (vii) Tamil (514), (viii) Bilingual (391), (ix) Malayalam (380), (x) Bengali (197), (xi) Punjabi (191) and (xii) Odia (188). (Table 2.3)

2.4.2. Tri or Bi-Weekly publications, which are akin to Dailies in dissemination of news, totaled 413 with Hindi at the top with 132 followed by English (62), Tamil (46), Marathi (26), Bilingual (23), Gujarati (19), Bengali (19), Urdu (16) and Punjabi (16) among others. (Table 2.3)

PERIODICALS

2.5.1. A total of 1,02,078 publications of various periodicities other than Dailies and Tri/Bi-Weeklies were on the records of the RNI in 2018-19. Out of these, 39,436 were Weeklies, 37,172 Monthlies, 14,000 Fortnightlies, 6,552 Quarterlies and 887 Annuals. Weeklies and Monthlies appeared to be more popular, with their total number soaring to 76,608 accounting for 75.04% approx. of the total Periodicals. (Table 2.3)

LANGUAGE-WISE ANALYSIS

2.6.1. Language wise analysis of registered publications shows that publications were registered in 188 languages and dialects in 2018-19. Apart from English and 22 other principal languages, listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution, publications were registered in 165 other languages or dialects, mostly Indian and also in a few foreign languages. (Appendix II).

2.6.2. In 2018-19 also, the same trend can be noticed from the data of previous years that the highest number (48,666) of publications were registered in Hindi followed by English (14,778), Marathi (9,193), Gujarati (5,674), Kannada (5,372), Telugu (5,423), Urdu (5,283), Tamil (4,640), Bengali (4,039) and Malayalam (2,632). (Table 2.3)

2.6.3. Apart from Periodicals, published in one language, there were a significant number of publications brought out in two or more languages categorized as 'Bilingual' and 'multilingual'. At the end of 2018-19, there were 8,436 'Bilingual' and 1,358 'Multilingual' publications. (Table 2.3)

STATE-WISE ANALYSIS

2.7.1. Uttar Pradesh with 18,140 registered publications retained its top position at the end of 2018-19. Maharashtra with 16,519 publications came next, followed by Delhi with (12,912), Madhya Pradesh (11,666), Andhra Pradesh (7,042), Karnataka (6,963), Rajasthan (6,581), Tamil Nadu (6,556), Gujarat (6,240), West Bengal (5,421), Uttarakhand (3,531), Kerala (3,362), Odisha (2,159), Punjab (1,999), Bihar (1,994), Haryana (1,924), Chhattisgarh (1,604) and J&K (1,105) were among other states having more than 1,000 publications registered. (Table 2.4)

2.7.2. In the category of Dailies also, Uttar Pradesh maintained its lead, with 3,566 Daily publications followed by Andhra Pradesh (1,900), Maharashtra (1,738), Madhya Pradesh (1,632), Delhi (1,190), Karnataka (1,102), Rajasthan (880), Gujarat (815), Tamil Nadu (582), Bihar (565), Uttarakhand (395), Kerala (392) and J&K (329). States having the publication of 200 or more Dailies were West Bengal (316), Chhattisgarh (311), Punjab (288), Odisha (247), Haryana (251) and Telangana (261). Dailies were published from almost all States and Union Territories except Lakshadweep. (Table 2.4)

2.7.3. In 2018-19, nearly 63.84 per cent of Periodicals were Weeklies or Monthlies. The largest number of Weeklies were published from Uttar Pradesh (8,810), followed by Maharashtra (7,671), Madhya Pradesh (4,509), Gujarat (2,742), Delhi (2,513), Uttarakhand (2,061), Rajasthan (1,610), Karnataka (1,305), Andhra Pradesh (1,224) and West Bengal (1002). States publishing more than 500 Weeklies were Tamil Nadu (882), Bihar (701), Punjab (702), Haryana (640), Chhattisgarh (592) and Jammu & Kashmir (515). (Table 2.4)

2.7.4. The largest numbers of Monthlies were published from Delhi (5,382), followed by Madhya Pradesh (4,337), Maharashtra (3,992), Tamil Nadu (3,726), Uttar Pradesh (3,158), Karnataka (2,924), Andhra Pradesh (2,739), Kerala (1,930), Gujarat (1,610), West Bengal (1,608) and Rajasthan (1,261). States from where more than 500 Monthlies were brought out were Odisha (719), and Punjab (595). (Table 2.4)

2.7.5. The distinction for bringing out the highest number of publications in a single language went to Uttar Pradesh from where 14,443 publications were brought out in Hindi. Other states with over 5000 publications in Hindi were Madhya Pradesh (10,691), Rajasthan (5,790) and Delhi (5,646). (Table 2.5)

CONCENTRATION

2.8.1. The Print Media tends to concentrate in certain important cities and towns, giving them eminence as major printing and publishing hubs, which can be classified as under:

(i)   Metropolitan Cities (Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai),
(ii)   State Capitals (other than the Metropolitan Cities),
(iii)   Union Territories,
(iv)   Big Cities, (having a population of more than 1,00,000) and
(v)   Small Towns. (having a population of less than 1,00,000).

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

2.9.1.At the end of 2018-19, the total numbers of publications registered from the four Metropolitan Cities were 30,655 accounting for 25.54 per cent of the all India total. State capitals were publishing 26,304registered publications or 21.92 per cent of the total. Big cities published a total of 45,374 publications constituting 37.81 per cent. As many as 12,646 publications were brought out from small towns constituting 10.53 per cent of the total numbers where 5,016 as the Union Territories accounted for the remaining 4.18 per cent (approx). (Table 2.6)

2.9.2. Out of 17,504 Dailies, a total number of 2,339Dailies were being brought out from the Metropolitan Cities and 3,429 from State Capitals. The Big Cities in various States published 8,526 Daily publications and the Small Towns brought out 1,746. The Union Territories published only 1,464 Dailies (Table 2.7).

LANGUAGE-WISE ANALYSIS

2.10.   Out of the total 14,778 publications in English language, 7,659 (51.82 per cent) were brought out from the four Metropolitan Cities. Other languages in which a large number of publications were brought out from the Metropolitan Cities were in Hindi, Tamil, Bengali, Urdu and Marathi. It was noticed that the Metropolitan-City, Delhi had a sizeable number of publications in Hindi while other main centers of Hindi publications were Big Cities and Small Towns other than State Capitals. Publications in Hindi and English were mainly published from State Capitals. Publications of Hindi, Marathi, English, Gujarati, Telugu and Bengali as well as Bilingual publications were centered in Big Cities. (Table 2.6)

LONGEVITY

2.11. *BOMBAY SAMACHAR*, a Gujarati Daily, being published since 1822 from Mumbai was the oldest among existing publications in India. The 48 centenarians of the Indian Press including the Bombay Samachar are as under:

S.No.	Title/ Periodicity/Language/Place	Year of Launch
1.	*Bombay Samachar*/ Gujarati Daily/Mumbai	1822
2.	*Christ Church School*/(Bombay Education Society Magazine)/Bilingual Annual/Mumbai	1825
3.	*Jam-E-Jamshed*/Gujarati Daily/Mumbai	1832
4.	*The Times of India*/English Daily/Mumbai	1838
5.	*Calcutta Review*/English Quarterly/Calcutta	1844
6.	*Tirunelveli Diocesan Magazine*/Tamil Monthly/Tirunelveli	1849
7.	*The Examiner*/English Weekly/Mumbai	1850
8.	*The Guardian*/English Fortnightly/Chennai	1851
9.	*An Indian*/Portuguese Weekly/Margo	1861
10.	*Kheda Vartman*/Gujarati Weekly/Kaira	1861
11.	*Belgaum Samachar*/Marathi Weekly/Belgaum	1863
12.	*Gujarat Mitra & Gujarat Darpan*/Gujarati Daily/Surat	1863
13.	*Newman's Indian Bradshaw*/English Monthly/Kolkata	1865
14.	*Pioneer* English Daily/Lucknow	1865
15.	*Amrit Bazaar Patrika*/English Daily/Kolkata	1868
16.	*Sethia Vartaman*/Bilingual Monthly/Madurai	1870
17.	*U.S.I. Journal*/English Quarterly/Delhi	1870
18.	*Indian Witness*/English Fortnightly/Delhi	1871
19.	*Satya Shodhak*/Marathi Weekly/Ratnagiri	1871
20.	*Subodha Patrika*/Bilingual Quarterly/Mumbai	1873
21.	*Bihar Herald*/English Weekly/Patna	1874
22.	*The Statesman*/English Daily/Kolkata	1875
23.	*Satyanadam*/Bilingual Weekly/Kochi	1876
24.	*Sub Staff*/English Monthly/Chennai	1876
25.	*The Hindu*/English Daily/Chennai	1878
26.	*Bharuch Samachar*/Gujarati Weekly/Bharuch	1879
27.	*Prabodha Chandrika*/Marathi Weekly/Jalgaon	1880
28.	*National Christian Council Review*/English Monthly/Mysore	1880
29.	*Achhkni Repeno*/Garo Monthly/Meghalaya	1881
30.	*Kesari*/Marathi Daily/Poona	1881
31.	*Maharatta*/English Annual/Poona	1881
32.	*The Tribune*/English Daily/Chandigarh	1881
33.	*Amaldar*/Gujarati Quarterly/Mumbai	1882
34.	*Simhanad*/Marathi Monthly/Mumbai	1882
35.	*Madras Christian College Magazine*/Bilingual Annual/Chennai	1883
36.	*Musheer-E-Deccan*/Urdu Daily/Hyderabad	1884
37.	*Arya Gazette*/Urdu Weekly/Delhi	1884
38.	*Shree Jain Dharma Prakash*/Gujarati Monthly/Bhavnagar	1886
39.	*Deepika*/Malayalam Daily/Kottayyam	1887
40.	*The New Leader*/English Weekly/Bangalore/Chennai	1887
41.	*Capital*/English Weekly/Kolkata	1888
42.	*Malayala Manorama*/Malayalam Daily/Kottayam	1890

S.No.	Title/ Periodicity/Language/Place	Year of Launch
43.	*Murshidabad Hiteshi*/Bengali Weekly/Murshidabad	1893
44.	*Chinnaria Bartabha*/Bengali Weekly/Hooghly	1893
45.	*Madhya Pradesh Sandesh*/Hindi Fortnightly/Gwalior	1895
46.	*Jain Gazette*/Hindi Weekly/Ajmer	1895
47.	*Yuddha Dhuwani*/Telugu Monthly/Chennai	1897
48	*Khalsa Samachar*/Punjabi Weekly/Amritsar	1899

(Present publishing status of most of the publications is not known due to non-submission of Annual Statements by them)

TABLE 2.1

NUMBER OF REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS
(2010-11 TO 2018-19)

Year (Ending)	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Others	Total	% of growth over previous years
2011-12	10,908	396	28,819	46,631	86,754	5.51
2012-13	12,109	402	31,280	50,276	94,067	8.43
2013-14	13,350	411	33,170	52,729	99,660	5.95
2014-15	14,573	411	34,991	55,468	1,05,443	5.80
2015-16	15,723	413	36,635	58,080	1,10,851	5.13
2016-17	16,580	413	37,829	59,998	1,14,820	3.58
2017-18	17,160	413	38,933	61,733	1,18,239	2.98
2018-19	**17,504**	**413**	**39,436**	**62,642**	**1,19,995**	**1.48**

NUMBER OF REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS
(2011-12 to 2018-19)
(Table 2.1)

Year	Number
2011-12	86754.00
2012-13	94067.00
2013-14	99660.00
2014-15	105443.00
2015-16	110851.00
2016-17	114820.00
2017-18	118239.00
2018-19	119995.00
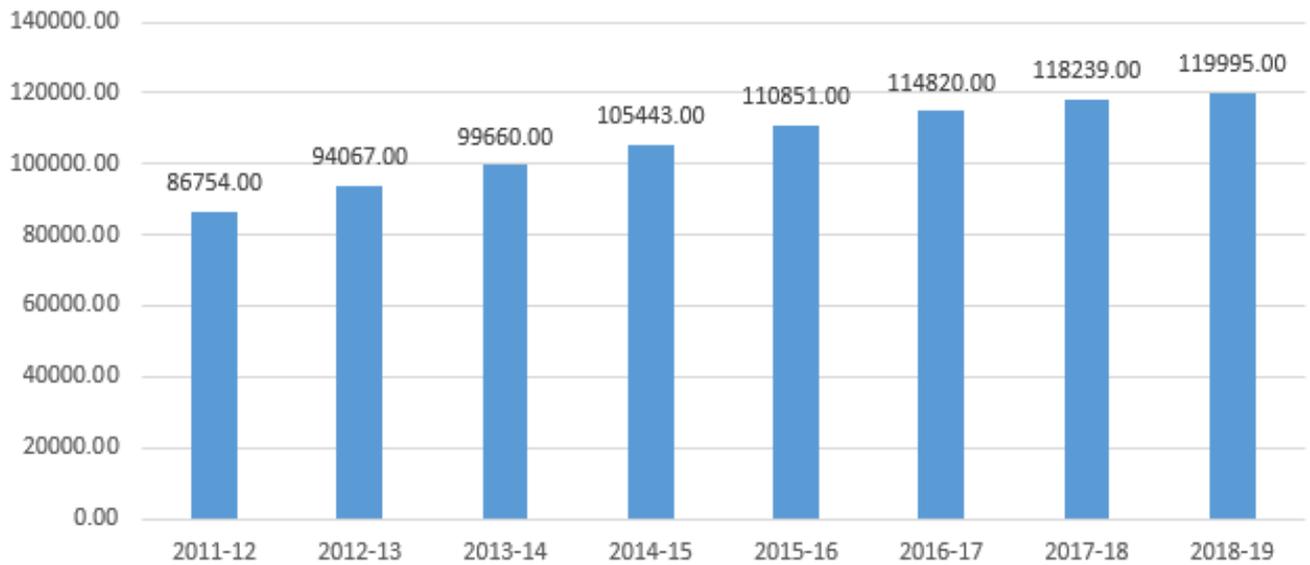
TABLE 2.2
NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS REGISTERED
DURING 1.4.2018 TO 31.3.2019
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

Language	Daily	Bi/Tri Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
Assamese	0	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	9
Bengali	2	0	9	8	7	7	1	2	36
Bodo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dogri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
English	16	0	21	7	77	18	1	22	162
Gujarati	23	0	50	27	18	1	0	2	121
Hindi	166	0	235	45	224	27	3	15	715
Kannada	20	0	11	17	36	0	0	3	87
Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Malayalam	12	0	2	0	12	1	0	4	31
Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marathi	26	0	104	6	33	5	2	1	177
Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Odia	3	0	6	3	0	3	0	2	17
Others	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Punjabi	1	0	10	1	0	1	0	0	13
Santhali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanskrit	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamil	7	0	12	12	53	1	0	1	86
Telugu	70	0	20	8	70	0	0	2	170
Urdu	24	0	7	3	4	3	0	0	41
Bilingual	12	0	27	5	68	15	3	6	136
Multilingual	3	0	8	2	14	1	1	3	32
Total	**386**	**0**	**526**	**145**	**624**	**85**	**11**	**64**	**1841**

TABLE 2.3
NUMBER OF REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS AS ON 31.03.2019
(Language and Periodicity wise)

Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
Assamese	57	7	117	48	110	17	1	16	**373**
Bengali	197	19	870	880	1077	655	40	301	**4039**
Bodo	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	**5**
Dogri	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	**2**
English	1425	62	2104	1268	5743	2071	349	1756	**14778**
Gujarati	688	19	2598	675	1457	117	17	103	**5674**
Hindi	7573	132	20525	6012	11976	1685	91	672	**48666**
Kannada	904	6	1006	1009	2273	101	4	69	**5372**
Kashmiri	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	**5**
Konkani	2	0	6	3	15	3	0	0	**29**
Maithili	4	0	0	2	4	4	0	3	**17**
Malayalam	380	9	250	217	1541	117	23	95	**2632**
Manipuri	21	0	12	5	13	7	0	6	**64**
Marathi	1217	26	5182	604	1563	241	190	170	**9193**
Nepali	17	1	91	7	28	18	0	9	**171**
Oriya	188	3	432	258	549	160	11	52	**1653**
Others	100	17	107	40	247	83	1	28	**623**
Punjabi	191	16	485	146	399	48	2	27	**1314**
Santhali	4	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	**13**
Sanskrit	23	0	16	11	30	20	0	8	**108**
Sindhi	14	0	44	11	41	11	0	3	**124**
Tamil	514	46	614	593	2714	79	14	66	**4640**
Telugu	1607	5	708	649	2294	60	3	97	**5423**
Urdu	1935	16	1920	472	779	123	6	32	**5283**
Bilingual	391	23	2044	947	3712	779	104	436	**8436**
Multilingual	47	6	302	137	603	150	31	82	**1358**
Total	**17504**	**413**	**39436**	**14000**	**37172**	**6552**	**887**	**4031**	**119995**

REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS
(LANGUAGE-WISE) (Table 2.3)

Bar chart showing registered publications by language:

Language	Count
Assamese	373
Bengali	4039
Bodo	5
Dogri	2
English	14778
Gujarati	5674
Hindi	48666
Kannada	5372
Kashmiri	5
Konkani	29
Maithili	17
Malayalam	2632
Manipuri	64
Marathi	9193
Nepali	171
Oriya	1653
Others	623
Punjabi	1314
Santhali	13
Sanskrit	108
Sindhi	124
Tamil	4640
Telugu	5423
Urdu	5283
Bilingual	8436
Mutilingual	1358
Total	119995

REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS (PERIODICITY-WISE) (Table 2.3)

Category	Value
Daily	17504
Bi/Tri-weekly	413
Weekly	39436
Fortnightly	14000
Monthly	37172
Quarterly	6552
Annual	887
Others	4031
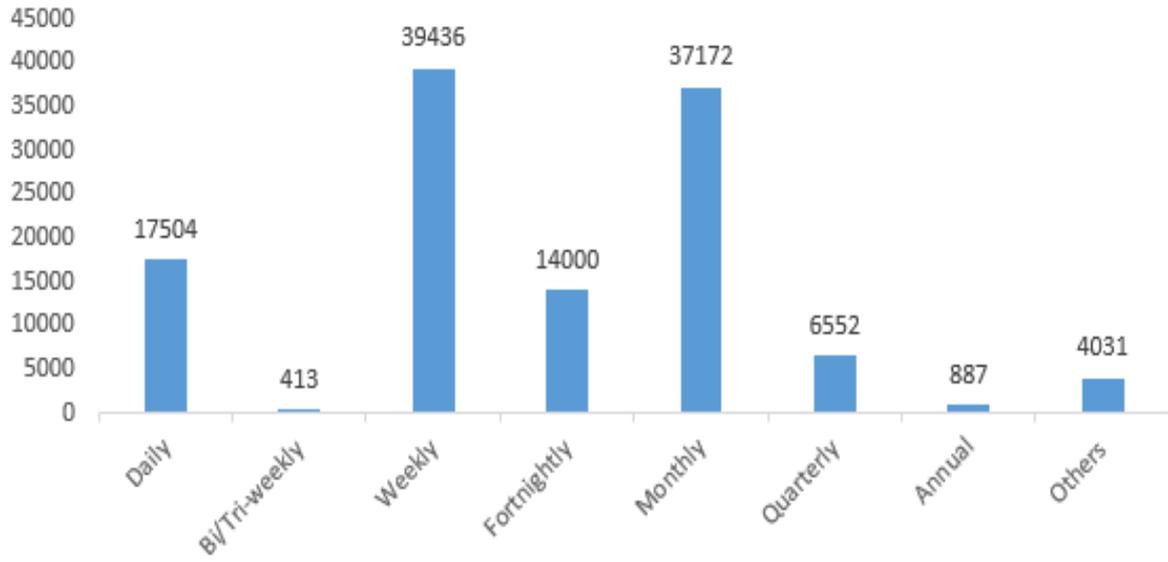
TABLE 2.4
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS AS ON 31.03.2019
(State/U.T's & Periodicity Wise)

State/UT's	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	25	0	34	23	19	2	0	2	**105**
Andhra Pradesh	1900	9	1224	814	2739	186	8	162	**7042**
Arunachal Pradesh	12	1	11	0	5	2	1	0	**32**
Assam	150	20	255	84	173	34	5	27	**748**
Bihar	565	33	701	184	365	98	3	45	**1994**
Chandigarh	92	2	142	39	209	54	7	37	**582**
Chhattisgarh	311	2	592	113	458	91	4	33	**1604**
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	14	0	8	9	2	0	0	0	**33**
Daman & Diu	15	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	**20**
Delhi	1190	59	2513	1567	5382	1239	140	822	**12912**
Goa	30	0	31	19	54	13	1	7	**155**
Gujarat	815	17	2742	737	1610	157	11	151	**6240**
Haryana	251	11	640	308	524	107	13	70	**1924**
Himachal Pradesh	39	0	133	38	88	36	6	15	**355**
Jammu & Kashmir	329	4	515	86	115	24	4	28	**1105**
Jharkhand	141	0	115	56	148	44	1	8	**513**
Karnataka	1102	17	1305	1190	2924	247	12	166	**6963**
Kerala	392	10	294	257	1930	233	46	200	**3362**
Lakshadweep	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	**7**
Madhya Pradesh	1632	8	4509	537	4337	407	21	215	**11666**
Maharashtra	1738	54	7671	1200	3992	885	341	638	**16519**
Manipur	72	3	20	12	49	9	5	13	**183**
Meghalaya	18	4	35	7	20	9	3	5	**101**
Mizoram	52	15	41	8	52	9	0	9	**186**
Nagaland	9	0	11	1	3	2	0	0	**26**
Orissa	247	4	512	311	719	248	30	88	**2159**
Pondicherry	17	1	42	18	67	22	1	8	**176**
Punjab	288	14	702	235	595	80	20	65	**1999**
Rajasthan	880	22	1610	2420	1261	237	21	130	**6581**
Sikkim	19	2	84	1	6	3	0	3	**118**
Tamil Nadu	582	57	882	793	3726	278	46	192	**6556**
Telangana	261	0	97	73	315	13	2	14	**775**
Tripura	39	2	87	12	15	5	0	2	**162**
Uttar Pradesh	3566	24	8810	1405	3158	749	57	371	**18140**
Uttarakhand	395	7	2061	386	503	106	13	60	**3531**
West Bengal	316	11	1002	1052	1608	922	65	445	**5421**
Total	**17504**	**413**	**39436**	**14000**	**37172**	**6552**	**887**	**4031**	**119995**

REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS AS ON 31.03.2019
(State/U.T's & Periodicity Wise)
(Table 2.3)

State/U.T	Registered Publications
Andaman & Nicobar...	105
Andhra Pradesh	7042
Arunachal Pradesh	32
Assam	748
Bihar	1994
Chandigarh	582
Chhattisgarh	1604
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	33
Daman & Diu	20
Delhi	12912
Goa	155
Gujarat	6240
Haryana	1924
Himachal Pradesh	355
Jammu & Kashmir	1105
Jharkhand	513
Karnataka	6963
Kerala	3362
Lakshadweep	7
Madhya Pradesh	11666
Maharashtra	16519
Manipur	183
Meghalaya	101
Mizoram	186
Nagaland	26
Orissa	2159
Pondicherry	176
Punjab	1999
Rajasthan	6581
Sikkim	118
Tamil Nadu	6556
Telangana	775
Tripura	162
Uttar Pradesh	18140
Uttarakhand	3531
West Bengal	5421

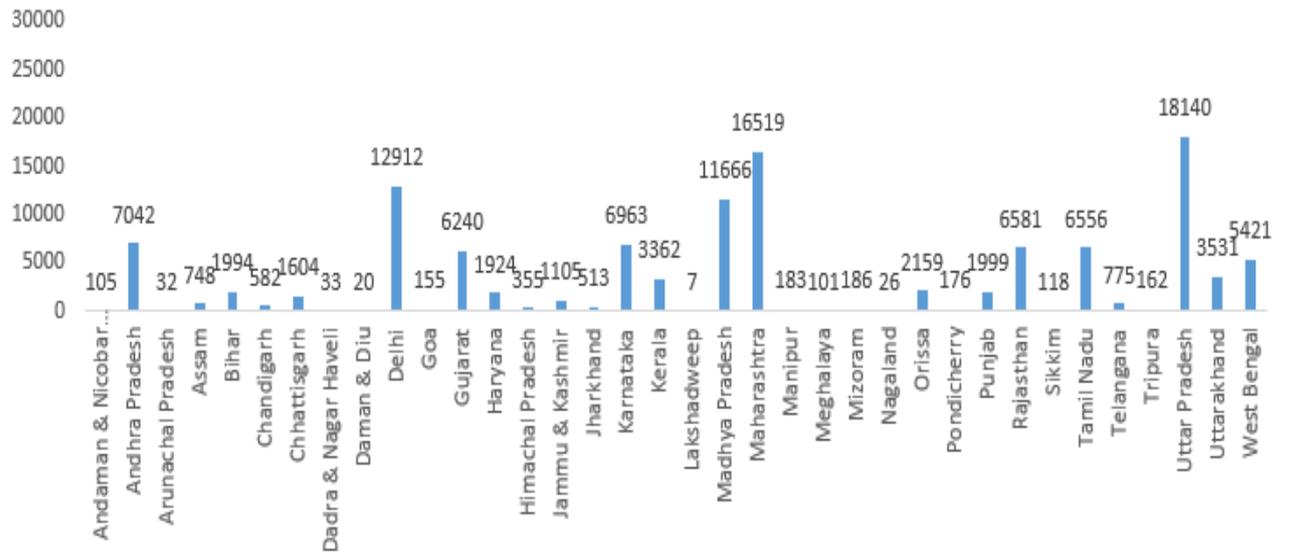## TABLE 2.5
TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS AS ON 31/03/2019
(STATES/UT'S & LANGUAGE WISE)

State/U.T's	Assamese	Bengali	Bilingual	Bodo	Dogri	English	Gujarati	Hindi
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	8	10	0	0	50	0	20
Andhra Pradesh	2	7	423	0	0	921	5	88
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	1
Assam	353	134	35	4	0	124	0	32
Bihar	1	7	54	0	0	102	0	1519
Chandigarh	0	0	56	0	0	282	0	142
Chhattisgarh	0	3	63	0	0	41	0	1472
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	3	0	0	6	6	18
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	7
Delhi	9	38	1640	0	0	4222	19	5646
Goa	0	0	17	0	0	63	1	4
Gujarat	0	1	206	0	0	309	5240	296
Haryana	0	0	204	0	0	170	0	1482
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	43	0	0	54	0	241
Jharkhand	0	6	36	0	0	53	0	345
Jammu Kashmir	0	0	93	0	1	475	0	110
Karnataka	0	0	372	0	0	833	3	83
Kerala	0	2	349	0	0	425	1	15
Lakshadweep	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	503	0	0	287	4	10691
Maharashtra	2	16	1216	0	1	2635	364	2212
Manipur	0	0	52	0	0	26	0	2
Meghalaya	0	2	13	0	0	33	0	5
Mizoram	0	0	11	0	0	7	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	1	0	0	19	0	0
Orissa	1	1	168	1	0	217	1	43
Pondicherry	0	1	24	0	0	21	2	1
Punjab	0	1	178	0	0	182	0	442
Rajasthan	0	1	460	0	0	198	1	5790
Sikkim	0	0	4	0	0	23	0	5
Tamil Nadu	2	3	817	0	0	1032	4	64
Telangana	0	0	47	0	0	86	0	14
Tripura	0	125	9	0	0	20	0	1
Uttar Pradesh	0	12	875	0	0	900	3	14443
Uttarakhand	1	1	175	0	0	152	2	3065
West Bengal	2	3670	278	0	0	784	10	367
Total	**373**	**4039**	**8436**	**5**	**2**	**14778**	**5674**	**48666**

State/U.T's	Kannada	Kashmiri	Konkani	Maithili	Malayalam	Manipuri	Marathi	Multi-Lingual	Nepali
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Andhra Pradesh	11	0	0	0	6	0	9	61	0
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Assam	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	12	3
Bihar	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	13	0
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Delhi	11	0	0	7	29	0	17	142	12
Goa	4	0	4	0	1	0	38	6	0
Gujarat	0	0	1	0	4	0	25	103	1
Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	1
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1
Jammu Kashmir	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Karnataka	5274	0	16	0	19	0	32	54	0
Kerala	12	0	2	0	2468	0	2	47	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	46	2
Maharashtra	37	0	5	2	41	0	9045	383	11
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	16	0
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orissa	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	37	2
Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	0
Punjab	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	115	0
Rajasthan	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	37	0
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
Tamil Nadu	19	0	0	0	45	0	4	69	1
Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	0
Uttarakhand	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	6
West Bengal	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	67	48
Total	**5372**	**5**	**29**	**17**	**2632**	**64**	**9193**	**1358**	**171**

State/U.T's	Odia	Punjabi	Santhali	Sanskrit	Sindhi	Tamil	Telugu	Urdu	Others	Total
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	1	0	**105**
Andhra Pradesh	6	2	1	0	2	10	4897	711	3	**7042**
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	**32**
Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	36	**748**
Bihar	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	266	24	**1994**
Chandigarh	0	79	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	**582**
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	**1604**
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**33**
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	**20**
Delhi	19	189	0	13	6	19	19	821	41	**12912**
Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	15	**155**
Gujarat	3	0	0	6	25	1	2	19	0	**6240**
Haryana	0	20	0	2	0	0	0	21	1	**1924**
Himachal Pradesh	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	2	**355**
Jharkhand	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	45	12	**513**
Jammu Kashmir	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	405	3	**1105**
Karnataka	0	0	0	2	1	51	16	186	21	**6963**
Kerala	1	0	0	2	0	22	2	0	12	**3362**
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**7**
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	12	9	0	0	100	3	**11666**
Maharashtra	4	12	0	8	52	43	14	416	7	**16519**
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	**183**
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	**101**
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	**186**
Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	**26**
Orissa	1609	2	5	8	1	1	2	8	64	**2159**
Pondicherry	3	0	0	1	0	111	1	0	3	**176**
Punjab	1	983	0	1	0	1	1	106	0	**1999**
Rajasthan	0	5	0	4	22	0	0	29	30	**6581**
Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	**118**
Tamil Nadu	2	3	0	2	0	4450	88	20	4	**6556**
Telengana	0	0	0	0	0	1	546	116	9	**775**
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	**162**
Uttar Pradesh	1	7	0	29	6	0	1	1805	29	**18140**
Uttarakhand	1	9	0	3	0	1	0	89	15	**3531**
West Bengal	18	8	3	8	0	2	2	125	25	**5421**
Total	**1670**	**1327**	**13**	**110**	**124**	**4726**	**5593**	**5324**	**626**	**119995**

TABLE 2.6
GEOGRAPHICAL CONCENTRATION OF PUBLICATIONS AS ON 31.03.2019
(LANGUAGE AND PLACE-WISE)

Language	Metropolitan City	State Capital	Union Territory	Big City	Smaller Towns	Total
Assamese	24	146	13	110	70	**363**
Bengali	1471	186	35	1491	856	**4039**
Bilingual	2856	1753	324	2868	645	**8446**
Bodo	2	0	0	1	2	**5**
Dogri	1	0	0	0	1	**2**
English	7659	2974	660	2983	502	**14778**
Gujarati	927	724	84	3279	660	**5674**
Hindi	9017	12927	2714	17813	6195	**48666**
Kannada	478	2442	290	1802	360	**5372**
Kashmiri	1	3	0	1	0	**5**
Konkani	5	6	0	18	0	**29**
Maithili	2	0	0	13	2	**17**
Malayalam	234	499	56	1304	539	**2632**
Manipuri	0	45	1	11	7	**64**
Marathi	2255	293	95	5499	1051	**9193**
Multilingual	392	203	48	568	147	**1358**
Nepali	22	42	2	56	49	**171**
Oriya	145	375	33	855	245	**1653**
Others	72	255	21	164	111	**623**
Punjabi	244	24	82	796	168	**1314**
Santhali	8	2	0	2	1	**13**
Sanskrit	26	23	7	43	9	**108**
Sindhi	28	26	0	58	12	**124**
Tamil	2788	382	197	1075	198	**4640**
Telugu	803	1002	179	3040	399	**5423**
Urdu	1195	1972	175	1524	417	**5283**
Total	**30655**	**26304**	**5016**	**45374**	**12646**	**119995**

TABLE 2.7
GEOGRAPHICAL CONCENTRATION OF PUBLICATIONS AS ON 31.03.2019
(PERIODICITY AND PLACE-WISE)

Center	Daily	Tri/BiWeekly	Weekly	Others	Total
Metropolitan City	2339	138	11348	15738	**29563**
State Capital	3429	88	10798	12428	**26743**
Union Territory	1464	12	831	2310	**4617**
Big City	8526	109	11717	26169	**46521**
Smaller Towns	1746	66	4742	5997	**12551**
Total	**17504**	**413**	**39436**	**62642**	**119995**

PERIODICITY & PLACE-WISE
(Table 2.7)
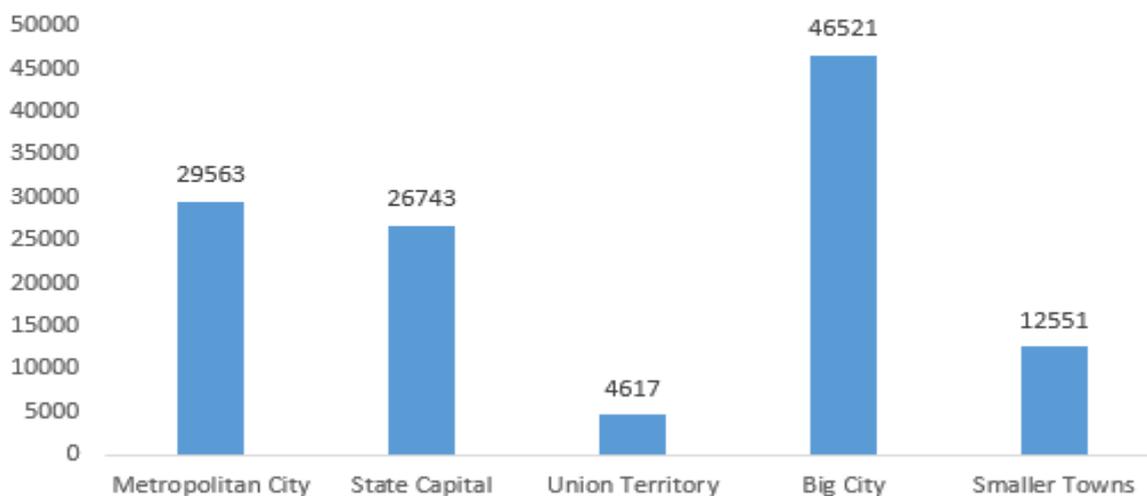
TABLE 2.8
CITIES WITH 100 OR MORE PUBLICATIONS
(LANGUAGE & PERIODICITY WISE)

Cities	Dailies				Weeklies			
	English	Hindi	Others	Total	English	Hindi	Others	Total
Agra	2	45	9	56	2	126	15	143
Ahmadnagar	0	1	22	23	0	1	134	135
Ahmadabad	26	13	80	119	21	21	343	385
Ajmer	0	25	3	28	0	46	23	69
Aligarh	0	28	7	35	4	120	17	141
Allahabad	15	74	20	109	10	70	15	95
Amravati	1	5	32	38	1	19	147	167
Amritsar	0	8	6	14	2	6	68	76
Aurangabad	0	8	62	70	8	28	218	254
Bangalore	30	2	200	232	77	7	388	472
Bareilly	3	29	5	37	3	77	45	125
Baroda	1	3	24	28	3	1	44	48
Bhavnagar	0	0	16	16	0	0	129	129
Bhopal	17	349	28	394	25	1300	39	1364
Bhubaneswar	6	4	41	51	7	0	60	67
Bikaner	0	24	1	25	0	45	0	45
Bulandshaher	0	10	3	13	1	80	17	98
Burdwan	0	0	9	9	0	3	61	64
Chandigarh	17	22	11	50	42	23	44	109
Chennai	34	5	366	405	125	4	614	743
Cochin	3	0	28	31	6	0	29	35
Coimbatore	10	0	19	29	4	0	22	26
Cuttack	3	0	18	21	5	0	46	51
Dehradun	7	108	17	132	29	815	58	902
Delhi	103	431	210	744	271	1136	389	1796
Ernakulum	3	0	24	27	7	0	38	45
Faridabad	0	51	0	51	8	81	5	94
Ghaziabad	0	47	4	51	7	273	15	295
Gorakhpur	0	68	10	78	0	247	13	260
Guntur	0	0	44	44	0	0	45	45
Guwahati	11	6	16	33	10	3	60	73
Gwalior	2	85	3	90	1	162	5	168
Haridwar	2	28	3	33	1	125	1	127
Hyderabad	98	14	300	412	104	13	413	530
Indore	4	76	5	85	3	655	36	694
Jabalpur	1	39	3	43	2	64	6	72
Jaipur	6	162	21	189	12	412	25	449
Jalandhar	6	52	24	82	1	18	37	56
Jammu	51	23	33	107	48	15	104	167
Jhansi	0	28	2	30	0	132	12	144
Jodhpur	1	31	3	35	4	73	6	83

TABLE 2.8 (Continued.)
CITIES WITH 100 OR MORE PUBLICATIONS
(LANGUAGE & PERIODICITY WISE)

Cities	Dailies				Weeklies			
	English	Hindi	Others	Total	English	Hindi	Others	Total
Kanpur	8	84	45	137	10	393	155	558
Khurda	4	0	22	26	5	1	62	68
Kolhapur	0	1	28	29	0	1	104	105
Kolkata	35	44	80	159	107	108	255	470
Kota	0	29	0	29	0	48	0	48
Kottayam	0	0	28	28	2	0	53	55
Latur	0	0	33	33	1	12	144	157
Lucknow	34	539	225	798	62	1684	233	1979
Ludhiana	0	7	29	36	8	28	108	144
Madurai	3	0	25	28	5	0	26	31
Meerut	0	50	7	57	2	396	26	424
Moradabad	1	15	9	25	5	104	29	138
Mumbai	53	72	176	301	290	316	557	1163
Muzaffarnagar	0	30	1	31	0	129	5	134
Mysore	9	0	45	54	6	1	67	74
Nagpur	3	24	28	55	11	66	115	192
Nellore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patiala	2	3	41	46	5	14	129	148
Patna	6	188	52	246	12	205	41	258
Pune	11	7	61	79	26	16	251	293
Raipur	3	67	5	75	2	76	4	82
Rajkot	1	0	22	23	0	0	107	107
Saharanpur	2	27	3	32	3	242	30	275
Solapur	0	1	27	28	0	13	218	231
Srinagar	31	1	61	93	29	0	77	106
Surat	5	8	36	49	1	9	65	75
Thane	2	21	44	67	22	103	244	369
Trivandrum	3	0	33	36	3	0	44	47
Ujjain	0	36	0	36	0	201	1	202
Varanasi	2	41	8	51	4	119	10	133
Total	**757**	**3282**	**3106**	**7145**	**1652**	**10806**	**7311**	**23150**

Cities	Others				Total			
	English	Hindi	Others	Total	English	Hindi	Others	Total
Agra	14	162	15	191	18	333	39	390
Ahmadnagar	3	3	83	89	3	5	239	247
Ahmadabad	78	37	743	858	125	71	1166	1362
Ajmer	7	186	56	249	7	257	82	346
Aligarh	15	80	36	131	19	228	60	307
Allahabad	100	218	55	373	125	362	90	577
Amravati	3	5	46	54	5	29	225	259
Amritsar	29	26	146	201	31	40	220	291
Aurangabad	15	15	73	103	23	51	353	427
Bangalore	417	27	1601	2045	11	36	2189	7526
Bareilly	5	48	10	63	11	154	60	225
Baroda	34	2	90	126	38	6	158	202
Bhavnagar	3	4	67	74	3	4	212	219
Bhopal	55	1897	128	2080	97	3546	195	3838
Bhubaneswar	33	0	146	179	46	4	247	297
Bikaner	7	188	19	214	7	257	20	284
Bulandshahr	2	73	21	96	3	163	41	207
Burdwan	8	8	249	265	8	11	319	338
Chandigarh	168	48	81	297	227	93	136	456
Chennai	813	52	2731	3596	972	61	3711	4744
Cochin	46	1	121	168	55	1	178	234
Coimbatore	37	0	165	202	51	0	206	257
Cuttack	38	4	314	356	46	4	378	428
Dehradun	44	257	57	358	80	1180	132	1392
Delhi	2149	2443	1621	6213	2523	4010	2220	8753
Ernakulum	73	2	211	286	83	2	273	358
Faridabad	22	57	24	103	30	189	29	248
Ghaziabad	42	175	57	274	49	495	76	620
Gorakhpur	2	90	12	104	2	405	35	442
Guntur	16	0	163	179	16	0	252	268
Guwahati	25	3	98	126	46	12	174	232
Gwalior	6	123	10	139	9	370	18	397
Haridwar	0	39	9	48	3	192	13	208
Hyderabad	385	31	794	1210	587	58	1507	2152
Indore	41	497	88	626	48	1228	129	1405
Jabalpur	9	63	19	91	12	166	28	206
Jaipur	49	926	176	1151	67	1500	222	1789
Jalandhar	11	21	92	124	18	91	153	262
Jammu	46	22	35	103	145	60	172	377
Jhansi	5	64	6	75	5	224	20	249
Jodhpur	33	188	51	272	38	292	60	390

TABLE 2.8
CITIES WITH 100 OR MORE PUBLICATIONS
(LANGUAGE & PERIODICITY WISE)

Cities	Others				Total			
	English	Hindi	Others	Total	English	Hindi	Others	Total
Kanpur	37	304	143	484	55	781	343	1179
Khurda	22	2	125	149	31	3	209	243
Kolhapur	4	2	113	119	4	4	245	253
Kolkata	711	191	1488	2390	853	343	1823	3019
Kota	7	182	9	198	7	259	9	275
Kottayam	31	2	228	261	33	2	309	344
Latur	0	1	24	25	1	13	201	215
Lucknow	129	958	213	1300	225	3181	671	4077
Ludhiana	54	44	195	293	62	79	332	473
Madurai	16	1	215	232	24	1	266	291
Meerut	46	218	44	308	48	664	77	789
Moradabad	6	59	30	95	12	178	68	258
Mumbai	2012	518	1653	4183	2355	906	2386	5647
Muzaffarnagar	34	67	12	113	34	226	18	278
Mysore	20	2	139	161	35	3	251	289
Nagpur	42	51	129	222	56	141	272	469
Nellore	4	0	154	158	5	0	210	215
Patiala	23	9	87	119	30	26	257	313
Patna	35	248	61	344	53	641	154	848
Pune	119	29	527	675	156	52	839	1047
Raipur	3	156	13	172	8	299	22	329
Rajkot	9	0	154	163	10	0	283	293
Saharanpur	10	134	50	194	15	403	83	501
Solapur	1	3	66	70	1	17	311	329
Srinagar	21	1	26	48	81	2	164	247
Surat	3	10	99	112	9	27	200	236
Thane	58	54	126	238	82	178	414	674
Trivandrum	57	1	304	362	63	1	381	445
Ujjain	1	106	7	114	1	343	8	352
Varanasi	23	146	43	212	29	306	61	396
Total	**10422**	**13568**	**21108**	**45098**	**12942**	**29479**	**34127**	**61405**