

## CHAPTER – 7

### WEEKLIES AND OTHER PERIODICALS

**7.1.1.** The Indian Press, especially comprising Weeklies, Monthlies and other Periodicals, has shown significant growth in the recent years, which has been reflected elaborately in different statistical tables of this chapter. The Periodicals, other than Dailies and Tri/Bi-weeklies, formed an important part of the circulation in Print Media. It highlights and covers diverse topics such as Finance, Religion and Philosophy, Medicine, Current Affairs, Fiction, Art and Science, Sports, Women Power and Children in different languages. For the current financial year 2020-21, a total number of 22,930 Annual Statements were received from the publishers online in respect of other Periodicals decreasing their claimed circulation figure to 16,01,06,418 copies per publishing day (*Table 7.3*). As a growing rate of 0.56 percent was recorded in e-filing of Annual Statements by all Periodicals (excluded Daily), however decrease of 11.54 percent was recorded in their claimed circulation this year compared to the previous year.

**7.1.2.** Among the periodicals, Weeklies dominated the scene with a total number of 11,252 publications out of 22,930 publications which filed online Annual Statements for 2020-21 and in circulation also Weeklies remained at the top by claiming 9,46,98,202 out of 16,01,06,418 copies per publishing day, followed by 7,472 Monthlies with circulation of 4,27,43,427 copies; 2,997 Fortnightlies with circulation of 1,86,66,704 copies; 677 Quarterlies with circulation of 21,61,520 copies; and 121 Annuals with circulation of 9,36,850 copies. The remaining 411 publications were of other periodicities with a claimed circulation of 8,99,715 copies per publishing day. (*Table 7.3*)

#### LANGUAGE-WISE

**7.2.1.** While going through Annual Statements filed for the year 2020-21, it has been observed that Periodicals were brought out in all principal languages of the country. Language-wise analysis states that Hindi Periodicals have maintained a lead with 11,921 publications followed by Marathi (2,060); English (1,604); Gujarati (1,462); Bilingual (1,436); Telugu (1,169); Tamil (703); Urdu (588); Kannada (590); Bengali (459); Odia (309); Multilingual (203); Malayalam (197); and Punjabi (93). (*Table 7.4*)

**7.2.2.** In terms of circulation also, Hindi Periodicals maintained their lead with a total circulation of 8,57,20,698 copies per publishing day followed by English (1,43,58,648); Marathi (1,07,91,287); Gujarati (85,06,177); Telugu (84,84,366); Urdu (43,00,118); and Malayalam (40,68,108). (*Table 7.4*)

#### STATE/UT-WISE

**7.3.1.** Madhya Pradesh leads with 4,149 Periodicals; Uttar Pradesh came second with 3,769, followed by Maharashtra (3,228); Uttarakhand (1,654); Gujarat (1,576); Delhi (1,560) and Rajasthan (1,220). (*Table 7.5*)

**7.3.2.** Uttar Pradesh remained on top position in terms of circulation also with a claim of 3,47,98,396 copies per publishing day followed by Madhya Pradesh (2,63,39,896); Maharashtra with 1,81,69,440 copies; Delhi (1,21,58,163); Uttarakhand (1,20,34,094) and Gujarat (9,7,21,980); (*Table 7.5*)

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**7.4.1.** The Periodicals have been classified into 74 categories according to their contents as per total number of Annual Statements received for the year 2020-21.

**7.4.2.** The Periodicals which cover major topics fall under the category of NCA (News and Current Affairs 19,608), followed by RAP (Religion and Philosophy 647); UNC (Unclassified 538); SOW (Social Welfare 263); EDU (Education 219); and LAC (Literary and Culture, 190) etc. *(Table 7.6)*

**7.4.3.** Weeklies and Monthlies maintained the leading trend in terms of coverage of matters pertaining to News and Current Affairs with 10,952 and 5,431 publications in numbers respectively. *(Table 7.8)*

**7.4.4.** Periodicals were published in all major Indian languages covering topics on news and current affairs.

**7.4.5.** Hindi Periodicals continued to dominate the scene in the category of News and Current Affairs with 11,043 publications followed by Marathi & Gujarati with 1,881 & 1,270 publications respectively. They continued to remain on top leaving aside rest of other categories such as topic on Social Welfare, Religion and Philosophy, Literary and Culture, etc. *(Table 7.7)*

**7.4.6.** Circulation-wise also the Periodicals covering News and Current Affairs as the main topics remained on top with 13,90,22,476 copies followed by UNC (Unclassified 47,91,870); RAP (Religion and Philosophy 39,46,417); SOW (Social Welfare 14,21,258) LAC (Literature & Culture 11,21,046); EDU (Education 9,97,485). *(Table 7.8)*

### **GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS**

**7.5.1.** There were 48 Government Publications, which filed Annual Statements for the year 2020-21, out of which 24 belonged to the Central Government and 24 to the State Governments. *(Table 7.9)* However, the actual number of publications brought out by the Central as well as State governments and their various Departments are much higher.

**7.5.2.** Out of the 48 Government Publications, Monthlies dominated the scene having 25 in number followed by Weeklies (09), Quarterlies (08) and Fortnightlies (03), Dailies (02). Remaining 1 were of other periodicities. *(Table 7.9)*

**7.5.3.** Language-wise, the largest number of government publications were brought out in Hindi (9); followed by Urdu (6); English, Gujarati and Malayalam (5) each; Marathi, Telugu and Bilingual (4) each; Odia, Tamil, Punjabi and Multilingual (1) each. *(Table 7.10)*

### **CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS**

**7.6.1.** Out of 24 Central Government Publications; 6 were in Hindi; 4 in Urdu; 3 each in English and Gujarati; 2 in Telugu; and 1 each in Kannada, Malayalam, Multilingual, Odia, Punjabi and Tamil. *(Table 7.10)*

**7.6.2.** Out of 24 Central Government Publications; 10 were published from Delhi followed by 4 from Gujarat; 2 each from Karnataka, Kerala, Telangana and Uttarakhand; and 1 each from Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. *(Table 7.11)*

### **STATE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS**

**7.7.1.** There were 24 State Government Publications which filed their Annual Statements in 2020-21. Out of this, 4 each were in Malayalam, Marathi and Bilingual; 3 were in Hindi; 2 each were in English, Urdu, Telugu, and Gujarati; 1 was in Kannada. *(Table 7.10)*

**7.7.2.** State-wise study shows that 20 are from Maharashtra; 6 from Kerala; 5 from Delhi; 4 from Telangana; 3 each from Gujarat, Rajasthan & Tamil Nadu; 2 each from Karnataka & West Bengal; and 1 each from Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and M.P. *(Table 7.11)*

## **LARGEST CIRCULATED GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION**

**Employment News**, English/Weekly published from Delhi by the Publications Division, M/o I&B, Government of India, with a circulation of 89,391, copies per publishing day is the largest circulated govt. publication.

**Table No. 7.1**  
**List of Periodicals Claiming More than One Lakh Circulation for 2020-21**

| S.No. | Title                      | Language  | Periodicity | Owner Name  | Place of Publication       | State Name    | Average Circulation |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|---|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1     | Adyar Times                | English   | Weekly      | A.D.Ranjan  | Chennai                    | Tamil Nadu    | 140083              |
| 2     | Annadata                   | Telugu    | Monthly     | Ramoji Rao  | Hyderabad                  | Telangana     | 244270              |
| 3     | Arogya Dham                | Hindi     | Quarterly   | Amrit Raj   | Muzaffarnagar              | Uttar Pradesh | 115025              |
| 4     | Ascent                     | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd                             | South Twenty Four Parganas | West Bengal   | 151352              |
| 5     | Bluechip Bulletin          | English   | Fortnightly | M/S. Bluechip Media Private Limited.                  | Thane                      | Maharashtra   | 507141              |
| 6     | Brand Equity               | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co. Limited                        | Mumbai                     | Maharashtra   | 178000              |
| 7     | Deepotsav                  | Marathi   | Annual      | Lokmat Media Pvt. Ltd                                 | Nagpur                     | Maharashtra   | 200012              |
| 8     | Education Times            | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd                             | Delhi                      | Delhi         | 364098              |
| 9     | Education Times            | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd                             | Kolkata                    | West Bengal   | 143666              |
| 10    | Gujarat                    | Gujarati  | Fortnightly | Commissioner Of Information Govt. Of Gujarat          | Gandhinagar                | Gujarat       | 110136              |
| 11    | Karmakshetra               | Bengali   | Weekly      | Swaranakshar Prakashan Private Limited                | Kolkata                    | West Bengal   | 216756              |
| 12    | Karmasangsthaan            | Bengali   | Weekly      | Sangsthaan Prakashan Pvt. Ltd.                        | Kolkata                    | West Bengal   | 306991              |
| 13    | Kerala Karshakan           | Malayalam | Monthly     | Deptt Of Agriculture                                  | Thiruvananthapuram         | Kerala        | 111758              |
| 14    | Kesari                     | Malayalam | Weekly      | M/S Hindustan Prakashan Trust                         | Kozhikode                  | Kerala        | 195972              |
| 15    | Kothrud Mitra              | Marathi   | Fortnightly | M/S. Kothrud Mitra Newspapers Pvt.Ltd.                | Pune                       | Maharashtra   | 130000              |
| 16    | Krishak Charcha            | Hindi     | Weekly      | Avdhesh   | Lucknow                    | Uttar Pradesh | 111583              |
| 17    | Maharashtra Times Samvad   | Marathi   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd                             | Mumbai                     | Maharashtra   | 194000              |
| 18    | Malayala Manorama Weekly   | Malayalam | Weekly      | Malayala Manorama Co. Ltd.                            | Kottayam                   | Kerala        | 246677              |
| 19    | Manorama Year Book         | English   | Annual      | The Malayala Manorama Co. Ltd.                        | Kottayam                   | Kerala        | 148752              |
| 20    | Mathrubhumi Arogya Masika  | Malayalam | Monthly     | The Mathrubhumi Printing & Publishing Company Limited | Kozhikode                  | Kerala        | 100060              |
| 21    | Mathrubhumi Thozhil Vartha | Malayalam | Weekly      | The Mathrubhumi Printing & Publishing Co. Ltd.        | Kozhikode                  | Kerala        | 255613              |
| 22    | Matruvani                  | Malayalam | Monthly     | Mata Amritanandanayi                                  | Kollam                     | Kerala        | 133475              |
| 23    | Niranthara Pragathi        | Bilingual | Monthly     | Dr.L.H.Manjunath                                      | Dakshina Kannada           | Karnataka     | 515705              |
| 24    | Paanchjanya                | Marathi   | Weekly      | Pralhad Babarao Doke                                  | Amravati                   | Maharashtra   | 186446              |
| 25    | Public Ki Awaz             | Hindi     | Weekly      | Hari Om Sharma  | Lucknow                    | Uttar Pradesh | 101200              |
| 26    | Ravivar Loksatta           | Marathi   | Weekly      | The Indian Express (P) Limited                        | Mumbai                     | Maharashtra   | 124124              |

| S.No. | Title                     | Language  | Periodicity | Owner Name                       | Place of Publication | State Name    | Average Circulation |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 27    | Ravivar Maharashtra Times | Marathi   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd        | Mumbai               | Maharashtra   | 143494              |
| 28    | Ravivar Maharashtra Times | Marathi   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd        | Pune                 | Maharashtra   | 159750              |
| 29    | Ravivasriya Hindustan     | Hindi     | Weekly      | Hindustan Media Ventures Limited | Lucknow              | Uttar Pradesh | 148287              |
| 30    | Ravivasriya Hindustan     | Hindi     | Weekly      | Hindustan Media Ventures Limited | Varanasi             | Uttar Pradesh | 103695              |
| 31    | Ravivasriya Hindustan     | Hindi     | Weekly      | Hindustan Media Ventures Limited | Kanpur               | Uttar Pradesh | 151177              |
| 32    | Ravivasriya Hindustan     | Hindi     | Weekly      | Hindustan Media Ventures Limited | Delhi                | Delhi         | 183828              |
| 33    | Rishi Prasad              | Hindi     | Monthly     | Sant Shri Asaramji Ashram        | Ahmedabad            | Gujarat       | 311240              |
| 34    | Rishi Prasad              | Marathi   | Monthly     | Sant Shri Asaramji Ashram        | Ahmedabad            | Gujarat       | 121810              |
| 35    | Saptahik Bartman          | Bengali   | Weekly      | Bartaman Private Ltd.            | Kolkata              | West Bengal   | 411810              |
| 36    | Shahar Samachar           | Marathi   | Monthly     | Vijay Govind Sonaje              | Nashik               | Maharashtra   | 130833              |
| 37    | Sharp Reporter            | Hindi     | Weekly      | Arvind Kumar Singh               | Azamgarh             | Uttar Pradesh | 102400              |
| 38    | Sunday Hindustan Times    | English   | Weekly      | Ht Media Ltd                     | Mumbai               | Maharashtra   | 137952              |
| 39    | Sunday Hindustan Times    | English   | Weekly      | Ht Media Ltd                     | Delhi                | Delhi         | 307484              |
| 40    | Sunday Mumbai Mirror      | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd        | Mumbai               | Maharashtra   | 202761              |
| 41    | Sunday Navbharat Times    | Hindi     | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd        | Delhi                | Delhi         | 371793              |
| 42    | Sunday Times Of India     | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd.      | Mumbai               | Maharashtra   | 354775              |
| 43    | Sunday Times Of India     | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd        | Chennai              | Tamil Nadu    | 215945              |
| 44    | Supreme Times             | Punjabi   | Fortnightly | Deepak Mehta                     | Faridkot             | Punjab        | 304167              |
| 45    | Synod                     | Mizo      | Monthly     | Symod Publication-               | Aizawal              | Mizoram       | 150000              |
| 46    | The Hindu                 | English   | Weekly      | Thg Publishing Private Limited   | Chennai              | Tamil Nadu    | 152247              |
| 47    | The Speaking Tree         | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd        | Calcutta             | West Bengal   | 142343              |
| 48    | The Speaking Tree         | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd        | Delhi                | Delhi         | 360524              |
| 49    | The Sunday Statesman      | English   | Weekly      | The Statesman Limited            | Kolkata              | West Bengal   | 127574              |
| 50    | The Sunday Times Of India | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co. Limited   | Hyderabad            | Telangana     | 118995              |
| 51    | The Sunday Times Of India | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd        | Kolkata              | West Bengal   | 156662              |
| 52    | The Sunday Times Of India | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd        | Delhi                | Delhi         | 411087              |
| 53    | The Sunday Times Of India | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd        | Bangalore            | Karnataka     | 264847              |
| 54    | Thozhil Veedhi            | Malayalam | Weekly      | Malayala Manorama Co. Ltd.       | Kottayam             | Kerala        | 105370              |

| S.No. | Title                    | Language  | Periodicity | Owner Name                | Place of Publication | State Name  | Average Circulation |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 55    | Times Ascent             | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd | Delhi                | Delhi       | 374370              |
| S.No. | Title                    | Language  | Periodicity | Owner Name                | Place of Publication | State Name  | Average Circulation |
| 56    | Times Life               | English   | Weekly      | Bennett, Coleman & Co.Ltd | Mumbai               | Maharashtra | 455833              |
| 57    | Uttar Banger Gramunnayan | Bengali   | Fortnightly | Chandra Shekhar Roy       | Cooch Behar          | West Bengal | 210900              |
| 58    | Vanitha                  | Malayalam | Fortnightly | M.M. Publications Ltd.    | Kottayam             | Kerala      | 269453              |
| 59    | Yesu Viduvikkirar        | Tamil     | Monthly     | Mohan C Lazarus           | Tirunelveli          | Tamil Nadu  | 260833              |

Source : Annual Statement 2020-21

**Table No. 7.2**  
**Year-wise Circulation of Periodicals**  
(2011 to 2021)

| S.No. | Year      | Average Circulation |
|-------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1     | 2011-2012 | 17,59,59,447        |
| 2     | 2012-2013 | 17,95,12,283        |
| 3     | 2013-2014 | 18,54,03,183        |
| 4     | 2014-2015 | 21,32,45,547        |
| 5     | 2015-2016 | 23,86,25,840        |
| 6     | 2016-2017 | 21,27,28,237        |
| 7     | 2017-2018 | 18,73,76,072        |
| 8     | 2018-2019 | 22,89,78,487        |
| 9     | 2019-2020 | 18,09,88,756        |
| 10    | 2020-2021 | 16,01,06,418        |

Source : Annual Statement 2011-21

**Table No. 7.3**  
**Number & Circulation of Periodicals during 2020-2021**  
(Periodicity-wise)

| S.No. | Periodicity | Number | Average Circulation |
|-------|-------------|--------|---------------------|
| 1     | Weekly      | 11252  | 9,46,98,202         |
| 2     | Fortnightly | 2997   | 1,86,66,704         |
| 3     | Monthly     | 7472   | 4,27,43,427         |
| 4     | Quarterly   | 677    | 21,61,520           |
| 5     | Annual      | 121    | 9,36,850            |
| 6     | Others      | 411    | 8,99,715            |
|       | Total       | 22930  | 16,01,06,418        |

Source : Annual Statement 2011-21

**Table No. 7.4**  
**Number & Circulation of Periodicals during 2020-21**  
(Language – wise)

| S.No. | Language     | Number of Publications | Total Average Circulation |
|-------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1     | Assamese     | 43                     | 431680                    |
| 2     | Bengali      | 459                    | 3988479                   |
| 3     | Bodo         | 0                      | 0                         |
| 4     | Dogri        | 0                      | 0                         |
| 5     | Gujarati     | 1462                   | 8506177                   |
| 6     | Hindi        | 11921                  | 85720698                  |
| 7     | Kannada      | 590                    | 1516793                   |
| 8     | Kashmiri     | 1                      | 5450                      |
| 9     | Konkani      | 3                      | 10400                     |
| 10    | Maithili     | 2                      | 1200                      |
| 11    | Malayalam    | 197                    | 4068108                   |
| 12    | Manipuri     | 2                      | 38630                     |
| 13    | Marathi      | 2060                   | 10791287                  |
| 14    | Nepali       | 8                      | 9243                      |
| 15    | Odia         | 309                    | 3756836                   |
| 16    | Punjabi      | 93                     | 940707                    |
| 17    | Sanskrit     | 14                     | 66100                     |
| 18    | Santhali     | 1                      | 300                       |
| 19    | Sindhi       | 10                     | 80950                     |
| 20    | Tamil        | 703                    | 3155127                   |
| 21    | Telugu       | 1169                   | 8484366                   |
| 22    | Urdu         | 588                    | 4300118                   |
| 23    | English      | 1604                   | 14358648                  |
| 24    | Bilingual    | 1436                   | 8256187                   |
| 25    | Multilingual | 203                    | 1026543                   |
| 26    | Others       | 52                     | 592391                    |
|       | Total        | 22930                  | 160106418                 |

Source : Annual Statement 2020-21

**Table No. 7.5**  
**Number & Circulation of Periodicals during 2020-21**  
(State/UT – wise)

| S.No. | States/UTs                   | Number of Publication | Total Average Circulation |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1     | Andaman & Nicobar Islands    | 6                     | 11029                     |
| 2     | Andhra Pradesh               | 1025                  | 6482849                   |
| 3     | Arunachal Pradesh            | 0                     | 0                         |
| 4     | Assam                        | 63                    | 785708                    |
| 5     | Bihar                        | 76                    | 713777                    |
| 6     | Chandigarh                   | 36                    | 342030                    |
| 7     | Chhasttisgarh                | 362                   | 1799808                   |
| 8     | D & N Haveli And Daman & Diu | 12                    | 85729                     |
| 9     | Delhi                        | 1560                  | 12158163                  |
| 10    | Goa                          | 11                    | 31771                     |
| 11    | Gujarat                      | 1576                  | 9721980                   |
| 12    | Haryana                      | 254                   | 1779822                   |
| 13    | Himachal Pradesh             | 79                    | 445315                    |
| 14    | Jammu & Kashmir              | 147                   | 701635                    |
| 15    | Jharkhand                    | 71                    | 714899                    |
| 16    | Karnataka                    | 713                   | 2957398                   |
| 17    | Kerala                       | 289                   | 4912844                   |
| 18    | Ladakh                       | 0                     | 0                         |
| 19    | Lakshadweep                  | 0                     | 0                         |
| 20    | Madhya Pradesh               | 4149                  | 26339896                  |
| 21    | Maharashtra                  | 3228                  | 18169440                  |
| 22    | Manipur                      | 1                     | 500                       |
| 23    | Meghalaya                    | 2                     | 4500                      |
| 24    | Mizoram                      | 6                     | 344317                    |
| 25    | Nagaland                     | 0                     | 0                         |
| 26    | Odisha                       | 371                   | 4502760                   |
| 27    | Puducherry                   | 54                    | 299207                    |
| 28    | Punjab                       | 223                   | 1330654                   |
| 29    | Rajasthan                    | 1220                  | 5029184                   |
| 30    | Sikkim                       | 2                     | 2350                      |
| 31    | Tamil Nadu                   | 962                   | 4506679                   |
| 32    | Telangana                    | 446                   | 3941855                   |
| 33    | Tripura                      | 29                    | 189363                    |
| 34    | Uttar Pradesh                | 3769                  | 34798396                  |
| 35    | Uttarakhand                  | 1654                  | 12034094                  |
| 36    | West Bengal                  | 534                   | 4968466                   |
|       | <b>Total</b>                 | <b>22930</b>          | <b>160106418</b>          |

Source : Annual Statement 2020-21

**Table No. 7.6**  
**Number of Periodicals**  
**Periodicity during 2020-2021**

| S.No | Category     | Weekly       | Fortnightly | Monthly     | Quarterly  | Annual     |
|------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 1    | AAH          | 4            | 5           | 80          | 13         | 0          |
| 2    | ART          | 0            | 0           | 4           | 3          | 0          |
| 3    | CAI          | 3            | 5           | 46          | 2          | 1          |
| 4    | CHI          | 8            | 9           | 55          | 4          | 2          |
| 5    | EAT          | 2            | 0           | 24          | 6          | 0          |
| 6    | EDU          | 16           | 7           | 115         | 28         | 8          |
| 7    | FAE          | 6            | 5           | 14          | 3          | 3          |
| 8    | FIL          | 5            | 3           | 27          | 0          | 0          |
| 9    | IBC          | 2            | 2           | 11          | 1          | 1          |
| 10   | IND          | 3            | 0           | 1           | 0          | 0          |
| 11   | LAB          | 0            | 1           | 6           | 0          | 0          |
| 12   | LAC          | 8            | 8           | 125         | 28         | 9          |
| 13   | LAP          | 17           | 8           | 34          | 4          | 2          |
| 14   | MAH          | 3            | 14          | 98          | 33         | 0          |
| 15   | NCA          | 10952        | 2695        | 5431        | 334        | 68         |
| 16   | PUB          | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0          | 2          |
| 17   | RAM          | 0            | 0           | 2           | 3          | 0          |
| 18   | RAP          | 16           | 22          | 511         | 53         | 9          |
| 19   | SCI          | 1            | 3           | 6           | 9          | 0          |
| 20   | SOW          | 21           | 13          | 190         | 28         | 1          |
| 21   | SPO          | 1            | 3           | 18          | 1          | 0          |
| 22   | TAC          | 0            | 2           | 9           | 0          | 0          |
| 23   | UNC          | 56           | 117         | 285         | 43         | 7          |
| 24   | WOM          | 3            | 6           | 50          | 3          | 0          |
| 25   | OTHER        | 125          | 69          | 330         | 78         | 8          |
|      | <b>Total</b> | <b>11252</b> | <b>2997</b> | <b>7472</b> | <b>677</b> | <b>121</b> |

**Table No. 7.7**  
**Number of Periodicals**  
**(Language - wise during 2020-21)**

| S.No | Language | AAH | ART | CAI | CHI | EAT | EDU | FAE | FIL | IBC | IND | LAB | LAC | LAP |
|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1    | Assamese | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 0   |
| 2    | Bengali  | 4   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 12  | 0   |
| 3    | Bodo     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 4    | Dogri    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 5    | Gujarati | 4   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 9   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 1   |
| 6    | Hindi    | 48  | 3   | 5   | 18  | 3   | 44  | 4   | 8   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 70  | 9   |
| 7    | Kannada  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 12  | 0   |
| 8    | Kashmiri | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 9    | Konkani  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 10   | Maithili | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

|    |              |            |           |           |           |           |            |           |           |           |          |          |            |           |
|----|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| 11 | Malayalam    | 7          | 0         | 0         | 7         | 0         | 9          | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 5          | 0         |
| 12 | Manipuri     | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         |
| 13 | Marathi      | 7          | 0         | 3         | 3         | 0         | 8          | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 14         | 0         |
| 14 | Nepali       | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         |
| 15 | Odia         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 5          | 0         |
| 16 | Punjabi      | 2          | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         |
| 17 | Sanskrit     | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         |
| 18 | Santhali     | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         |
| 19 | Sindhi       | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0         |
| 20 | Tamil        | 10         | 0         | 9         | 5         | 2         | 3          | 1         | 8         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 18         | 3         |
| 21 | Telugu       | 8          | 0         | 0         | 3         | 0         | 6          | 0         | 8         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 5          | 2         |
| 22 | Urdu         | 0          | 1         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 1          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 9          | 0         |
| 23 | English      | 10         | 5         | 36        | 21        | 28        | 92         | 30        | 6         | 13        | 0        | 0        | 14         | 31        |
| 24 | Bilingual    | 8          | 1         | 10        | 10        | 2         | 31         | 1         | 4         | 2         | 0        | 1        | 10         | 19        |
| 25 | Multilingual | 0          | 0         | 0         | 3         | 0         | 10         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0        | 2        | 3          | 1         |
| 26 | Others       | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 3          | 0         |
|    | <b>Total</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>190</b> | <b>66</b> |

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**Table No. 7.7 (Contd.)**  
**Number of Periodicals**  
(Language - wise during 2020-21)

| S. No | Language  | MAH | NCA   | PUB | RAM | RAP | SCI | SOW | SPO | TAC | UNC | WOM | OTHER | Total |
|-------|-----------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 1     | Assamese  | 0   | 27    | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 7     | 43    |
| 2     | Bengali   | 3   | 332   | 0   | 0   | 19  | 1   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 45  | 2   | 32    | 459   |
| 3     | Bodo      | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0     |
| 4     | Dogri     | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0     |
| 5     | Gujarati  | 1   | 1270  | 0   | 0   | 53  | 0   | 26  | 0   | 0   | 43  | 1   | 44    | 1462  |
| 6     | Hindi     | 48  | 11043 | 0   | 2   | 189 | 3   | 92  | 10  | 0   | 134 | 32  | 147   | 11921 |
| 7     | Kannada   | 1   | 509   | 0   | 1   | 22  | 0   | 6   | 0   | 0   | 17  | 3   | 11    | 590   |
| 8     | Kashmiri  | 0   | 1     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1     |
| 9     | Konkani   | 0   | 2     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0     | 3     |
| 10    | Maithili  | 0   | 1     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 2     |
| 11    | Malayalam | 3   | 88    | 1   | 0   | 26  | 0   | 7   | 1   | 0   | 21  | 1   | 19    | 197   |
| 12    | Manipuri  | 0   | 2     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 2     |
| 13    | Marathi   | 7   | 1881  | 0   | 0   | 40  | 0   | 18  | 0   | 0   | 35  | 2   | 41    | 2060  |
| 14    | Nepali    | 0   | 5     | 0   | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 8     |
| 15    | Odia      | 2   | 255   | 0   | 1   | 19  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 18  | 3   | 3     | 309   |
| 16    | Punjabi   | 0   | 70    | 0   | 0   | 6   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 6   | 0   | 5     | 93    |
| 17    | Sanskrit  | 0   | 13    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0     | 14    |
| 18    | Santhali  | 0   | 1     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1     |
| 19    | Sindhi    | 0   | 7     | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0     | 10    |
| 20    | Tamil     | 8   | 431   | 1   | 0   | 72  | 1   | 33  | 3   | 1   | 42  | 8   | 43    | 703   |
| 21    | Telugu    | 7   | 1005  | 0   | 0   | 57  | 0   | 15  | 0   | 0   | 15  | 4   | 34    | 1169  |
| 22    | Urdu      | 0   | 533   | 0   | 0   | 18  | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 8   | 0   | 13    | 588   |

|    |              |            |              |          |          |            |           |            |           |           |            |           |            |              |
|----|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 23 | English      | 58         | 849          | 0        | 1        | 38         | 30        | 21         | 8         | 9         | 108        | 6         | 190        | 1604         |
| 24 | Bilingual    | 33         | 1114         | 0        | 0        | 55         | 0         | 31         | 1         | 1         | 31         | 4         | 67         | 1436         |
| 25 | Multilingual | 2          | 143          | 0        | 0        | 16         | 0         | 3          | 0         | 0         | 5          | 0         | 13         | 203          |
| 26 | Others       | 0          | 26           | 0        | 0        | 10         | 0         | 2          | 0         | 0         | 6          | 0         | 4          | 52           |
|    | <b>Total</b> | <b>173</b> | <b>19608</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>647</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>263</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>538</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>673</b> | <b>22930</b> |

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**Table No. 7.8**  
**Number of Periodicals**  
(Circulation - wise during 2020-21)

| S.No. | Category     | Weekly       |                     | Quarterly  |                     | Monthly     |                     |
|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
|       |              | Number       | Average Circulation | Number     | Average Circulation | Number      | Average Circulation |
| 1     | AAH          | 4            | 48215               | 13         | 62777               | 80          | 667357              |
| 2     | ART          | 0            | 0                   | 3          | 3100                | 4           | 5650                |
| 3     | CAI          | 3            | 14160               | 2          | 513                 | 46          | 165879              |
| 4     | CHI          | 8            | 215407              | 4          | 20375               | 55          | 279804              |
| 5     | EAT          | 2            | 4417                | 6          | 14343               | 24          | 92904               |
| 6     | EDU          | 16           | 125810              | 28         | 80938               | 115         | 696676              |
| 7     | FAE          | 6            | 48609               | 3          | 582                 | 14          | 26608               |
| 8     | FIL          | 5            | 32500               | 0          | 0                   | 27          | 171379              |
| 9     | IBC          | 2            | 11700               | 1          | 500                 | 11          | 18801               |
| 10    | IND          | 3            | 19950               | 0          | 0                   | 1           | 6500                |
| 11    | LAB          | 0            | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 6           | 38843               |
| 12    | LAC          | 8            | 130000              | 28         | 103611              | 125         | 716502              |
| 13    | LAP          | 17           | 20282               | 4          | 1373                | 34          | 97732               |
| 14    | MAH          | 3            | 6575                | 33         | 186636              | 98          | 554255              |
| 15    | NCA          | 10952        | 91813046            | 334        | 1216053             | 5431        | 29830317            |
| 16    | PUB          | 0            | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 0           | 0                   |
| 17    | RAM          | 0            | 0                   | 3          | 1500                | 2           | 28391               |
| 18    | RAP          | 16           | 85955               | 53         | 142588              | 511         | 3497996             |
| 19    | SCI          | 1            | 4913                | 9          | 1719                | 6           | 53445               |
| 20    | SOW          | 21           | 101659              | 28         | 55732               | 190         | 1190014             |
| 21    | SPO          | 1            | 6500                | 1          | 1875                | 18          | 85100               |
| 22    | TAC          | 0            | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 9           | 33766               |
| 23    | UNC          | 56           | 574391              | 43         | 98168               | 285         | 2548673             |
| 24    | WOM          | 3            | 15665               | 3          | 23299               | 50          | 377106              |
| 25    | OTHER        | 125          | 1418448             | 78         | 145838              | 330         | 1559729             |
|       | <b>Total</b> | <b>11252</b> | <b>94698202</b>     | <b>677</b> | <b>2161520</b>      | <b>7472</b> | <b>42743427</b>     |

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**Table No. 7.8 (Contd.)**  
**Number of Periodicals**  
(Circulation - wise during 2020-21)

| S.No. | Category     | Fortnightly |                     | Annual     |                     | Others     |                     | Total        |                     |
|-------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
|       |              | Number      | Average Circulation | Number     | Average Circulation | Number     | Average Circulation | Number       | Average Circulation |
| 1     | AAH          | 5           | 58884               | 0          | 0                   | 9          | 21447               | 111          | 858680              |
| 2     | ART          | 0           | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 3          | 16800               | 10           | 25550               |
| 3     | CAI          | 5           | 31431               | 1          | 700                 | 6          | 3574                | 63           | 216257              |
| 4     | CHI          | 9           | 50154               | 2          | 300                 | 4          | 13992               | 82           | 580032              |
| 5     | EAT          | 0           | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 4          | 2102                | 36           | 113766              |
| 6     | EDU          | 7           | 18510               | 8          | 42239               | 45         | 33312               | 219          | 997485              |
| 7     | FAE          | 5           | 10013               | 3          | 91880               | 7          | 1754                | 38           | 179446              |
| 8     | FIL          | 3           | 4000                | 0          | 0                   | 3          | 18520               | 38           | 226399              |
| 9     | IBC          | 2           | 8000                | 1          | 46100               | 4          | 4100                | 21           | 89201               |
| 10    | IND          | 0           | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 4            | 26450               |
| 11    | LAB          | 1           | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 7            | 38843               |
| 12    | LAC          | 8           | 145674              | 9          | 14766               | 12         | 10493               | 190          | 1121046             |
| 13    | LAP          | 8           | 18320               | 2          | 250                 | 1          | 0                   | 66           | 137957              |
| 14    | MAH          | 14          | 88195               | 0          | 0                   | 25         | 55482               | 173          | 891143              |
| 15    | NCA          | 2695        | 15427303            | 68         | 351687              | 128        | 384070              | 19608        | 139022476           |
| 16    | PUB          | 0           | 0                   | 2          | 75011               | 0          | 0                   | 2            | 75011               |
| 17    | RAM          | 0           | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 5            | 29891               |
| 18    | RAP          | 22          | 112025              | 9          | 31742               | 36         | 76111               | 647          | 3946417             |
| 19    | SCI          | 3           | 35761               | 0          | 0                   | 16         | 13565               | 35           | 109403              |
| 20    | SOW          | 13          | 44653               | 1          | 1200                | 10         | 28000               | 263          | 1421258             |
| 21    | SPO          | 3           | 8456                | 0          | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 23           | 101931              |
| 22    | TAC          | 2           | 2655                | 0          | 0                   | 0          | 0                   | 11           | 36421               |
| 23    | UNC          | 117         | 1270477             | 7          | 210870              | 30         | 89291               | 538          | 4791870             |
| 24    | WOM          | 6           | 99414               | 0          | 0                   | 5          | 10400               | 67           | 525884              |
| 25    | OTHER        | 69          | 1232779             | 8          | 70105               | 63         | 116702              | 673          | 4543601             |
|       | <b>Total</b> | <b>2997</b> | <b>18666704</b>     | <b>121</b> | <b>936850</b>       | <b>411</b> | <b>899715</b>       | <b>22930</b> | <b>160106418</b>    |

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**Table No. 7.9**  
**Number of Government Publications during 2020-21**  
(Periodicity-wise)

| S.No. | Periodicity  | Central   | State     |
|-------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1     | DAILY        | 1         | 1         |
| 2     | WEEKLY       | 5         | 4         |
| 3     | FORTNIGHTLY  | 0         | 3         |
| 4     | MONTHLY      | 14        | 11        |
| 5     | QUARTERLY    | 3         | 5         |
| 6     | Other        | 1         | 0         |
|       | <b>Total</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> |

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**Table No. 7.10**  
**Number of Government Publications during 2020-21**  
(Language-wise)

| S.No. | Language     | Central | State |
|-------|--------------|---------|-------|
| 1     | Gujarati     | 3       | 2     |
| 2     | Hindi        | 6       | 3     |
| 3     | Kannada      | 1       | 1     |
| 4     | Malayalam    | 1       | 4     |
| 5     | Marathi      | 0       | 4     |
| 6     | Odia         | 1       | 0     |
| 7     | Punjabi      | 1       | 0     |
| 8     | Tamil        | 1       | 0     |
| 9     | Telugu       | 2       | 2     |
| 10    | Urdu         | 4       | 2     |
| 11    | English      | 3       | 2     |
| 12    | Bilingual    | 0       | 4     |
| 13    | Multilingual | 1       | 0     |
| 1     | Gujarati     | 3       | 2     |

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**Table No. 7.11**  
**Number of Government Publications during 2020-21**  
(State/UT-wise)

| S.No. | State/UT       | Central Government | State Government |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1     | Andhra Pradesh | 0                  | 1                |
| 2     | Delhi          | 10                 | 4                |
| 3     | Gujarat        | 4                  | 2                |
| 4     | Karnataka      | 2                  | 1                |
| 5     | Kerala         | 2                  | 4                |
| 6     | Madhya Pradesh | 1                  | 0                |
| 7     | Maharashtra    | 0                  | 6                |
| 8     | Rajasthan      | 1                  | 2                |
| 9     | Tamil Nadu     | 0                  | 1                |
| 10    | Telangana      | 2                  | 1                |
| 11    | Uttar Pradesh  | 0                  | 2                |
| 12    | Uttarakhand    | 2                  | 0                |
|       | <b>Total</b>   | <b>24</b>          | <b>24</b>        |

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