

CHAPTER – 9

PRESS IN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES

9.1.1. The Indian Press spread over 28 States and 8 Union Territories, has shown upward trend in terms of registered publications, both at National as well as Regional levels. This plays a significant role in national as well as regional print media, which is evident from the statistical data collected over the years.

9.1.2. The Annual Statements received online from the publishers for 2020-21 indicate that Uttar Pradesh retained the top position in filing Annual Statements with 5,933 publications (Newspapers & Periodicals). Madhya Pradesh came second with 5,382 and Maharashtra third with 4,107 publications (Newspapers & Periodicals). (*Chapter 3, Table 3.2*)

9.1.3. The total number of registered publications (Newspapers & Periodicals) went up to 1,44,520 in all the States and Union Territories except Lakshadweep during the year under review.

9.1.4. As far as the registered publications are concerned, Uttar Pradesh continued to be the largest publisher with 21,166 publications (Newspapers & Periodicals) followed by Maharashtra 19,796 and Delhi 16,351. (*Chapter 2, Table 2.4*)

9.1.5. Odisha brought out publications in 22 languages each followed by Maharashtra and Delhi 18 languages; Tamil Nadu 16, West Bengal in 15 languages; Karnataka and Uttarakhand in 14 languages; Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Telangana in 13 languages; Kerala in 12 languages; Punjab in 11 languages and Puducherry in 10 languages each; and Assam in 8 languages, out of 22 main languages (excluding English) listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution.

9.1.6 As many as 32,938 publications (Newspapers & Periodicals) filed their Annual Statements online for the year 2020-21, which represents an increase of 0.167 percent as compared to last year. Circulation-wise the press in Uttar Pradesh retained its top position with a combined circulation of 7,31,96,540 copies, followed by Madhya Pradesh with 5,37,38,654 copies per publishing day and Maharashtra with 4,93,87,315.

9.1.7. A list of ‘Big’, ‘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.

1. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

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

Registered Newspapers

9.2.1. Total number of registered publications were 112 comprising of 29 Dailies; 32 Weeklies; 29 Fortnightlies; 18 Monthlies; 3 Quarterlies; and 1 of Other Periodicals. (*Table 9.1a*)

9.2.2. Out of total 112 registered publications, only 19 publications filed their Annual Statements for 2020-21 comprising of 15 Dailies, 3 Weeklies, and 1 Fortnightly. (*Table 9.2b*)

Circulation

9.2.3 Total claimed circulation was 69,943 copies per publishing day. English Press remained the largest with 31,992 claimed copies followed by Hindi 22,900 copies. (Table 9.2b)

Leading Newspapers

9.2.4 As per the Annual Statement filed by the publisher in 2020-21, “*Andaman Express*”, an English Daily from Port Blair had a claimed circulation of 8,745 copies per publishing day

Table No.9.1(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	1	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	9
2	Hindi	9	0	4	3	1	1	0	1	19
3	Malayalam	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	Tamil	1	0	5	4	4	0	0	0	14
5	Telugu	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6	Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	English	16	0	14	15	9	1	0	0	55
8	Bilingual	1	0	7	2	1	0	0	0	11
9	Multilingual	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	29	0	32	29	18	3	0	1	112

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.1(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS																	
S.No.	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
1	Bengali	1	2755	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2755
2	Hindi	6	22900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	22900
3	Tamil	1	5777	0	0	1	2556	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8333
4	Urdu	1	1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1950
5	English	6	24832	3	7160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	31992
6	Bilingual	1	700	1	800	1	513	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2013
	Total	16	58914	4	7960	2	3069	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	69943

Source: Annual Statement 2020-2021

2. ANDHRA PRADESH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.3.1. A total number of 28 new publications were added during 2020-21. Of these, 8 were Dailies; 4 Weeklies; 2 Fortnightlies; 14 Monthlies; 0 Quarterly; and 0 Other Periodicities. The total numbers of 3 publications were ceased during 2020-21. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals has gone up to 5,798 comprising of 1,645 Dailies; 8 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 817 Weeklies; 623 Fortnightlies; 2,431 Monthlies; 116 Quarterlies; 36 Annuals; and 122 Other Periodicities. (Table 9.2a)

9.3.2. Annual Statements were received from 2,085 publications, i.e., 998 Dailies; 203 Weeklies; 159 Fortnightlies; 702 Monthlies; 9 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 13 Others. (Table 9.2b)

Circulation

9.3.3. Data received from 1,979 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,88,43,748 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Telugu publications had the major share in the total claimed circulation consisting of 1,54,91,191 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.2b)

Leading Newspapers

9.3.4 As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, “*Deccan Chronicle*, an English Daily from Secunderabad, had a claimed circulation of 3,72,175 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.2(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ANDHRA PRADESH										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	5
2	Gujarati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Hindi	19	0	31	12	25	2	0	1	90
4	Kannada	1	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	11
5	Konkani	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Marathi	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	8
8	Odia	1	0	1	2	4	2	0	1	11
9	Punjabi	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
10	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
11	Tamil	4	0	6	0	8	0	0	0	18
12	Telugu	1333	6	559	520	1867	33	1	62	4381
13	Urdu	76	0	87	10	39	3	0	0	215
14	English	185	0	68	36	213	50	4	24	580

15	Bilingual	21	2	50	34	221	16	5	23	372
16	Multilingual	4	0	7	3	35	8	17	8	82
17	Others	0	0	3	0	2	1	9	1	16
	Total	1645	8	817	623	2431	116	36	122	5798

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.2(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ANDHRA PRADESH																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	10	153005	1	1000	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	156005
2	Kannada	1	6500	0	0	0	0	1	10500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17000
3	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1371	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1371
4	Telugu	787	9911005	123	667876	141	951195	593	3922705	7	17250	0	0	7	21160	1658	15491191
5	Urdu	36	500644	31	97986	2	18900	7	29600	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	647130
6	English	103	1646453	16	94696	5	25200	30	240965	6	4424	1	45000	0	0	161	2056738
7	Bilingual	17	143292	6	34367	4	51833	31	179255	0	0	0	0	4	8540	62	417287
8	Multilingual	0	0	1	2000	0	0	5	49996	0	0	0	0	1	5030	7	57026
	Total	954	12360899	178	897925	152	1047128	669	4436392	13	21674	1	45000	12	34730	1979	18843748

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.4.1. No new registration was done during 2020-21. Total number of publications remained 32, comprising of 17 Dailies; 1 Tri-Bi-weekly; 7 Weeklies; 1 Fortnightly; 5 Monthlies; and 1 Annual. (Table 9.3a)

9.4.2. Only 10 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2020-21, which included 8 in English and 2 in Hindi. Their combined claimed circulation figure was 10,36,881 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.3b)

Leading Newspapers

9.4.3 As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21 “*The Arunachal Pioneer*”, an English Daily published from Itanagar, had a claimed circulation 44,560 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.3(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ARUNACHAL PRADESH										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
2	English	15	1	5	1	5	0	1	0	28
3	Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	17	1	7	1	5	0	1	0	32

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.3(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ARUNACHAL PRADESH																		
S.No.	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	
1	Hindi	2	31531	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31531
2	English	8	1005350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1005350
	Total	10	1036881	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1036881

Source: Annual Statement 2020-2021

4. ASSAM

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

Registered Newspapers

9.5.1. 8 new publications were registered during 2020-21 in the State comprising of 1 Weekly, 3 Dailies, 1 Monthly, 1 Quarterly and 2 Annuals. Thus, the number of total registered publications rose to 884 comprising of 160 Dailies; 25 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 279 Weeklies; 97 Fortnightlies; 217 Monthlies; 49 Quarterlies; 24 Annuals; and 33 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.4a)

9.5.2. In Assam, out of 876 registered publications, as many as 133 publications filed their Annual Statements online in 2020-21. Among them, 62 were Dailies; 44 Weeklies; 2 Fortnightlies; 13 Monthlies; 1 Quarterly and 11 from Others. Language-wise, 60 Assamese publications filed Annual Statements, followed by 23 English, 22 Bengali and 11 Hindi. (Table 9.4b)

Circulation

9.5.3. Annual Statements were submitted by 133 publications claiming a total circulation of 24,24,745 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for the large circulation with 15,00,401 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Assamese Press was at the top with 8,96,203 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.4b)

Leading Newspaper

9.5.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, among Dailies, “*Sadin*” in Assamese language from Kamrup, had a claimed circulation 69,371 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.4(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ASSAM										
S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	58	9	129	53	122	20	4	18	413
2	Bengali	21	7	86	20	23	6	4	4	171
3	Bodo	4	1	4	1	4	1	0	1	16
4	Hindi	17	1	10	1	5	1	0	0	35
5	Maithili	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
6	Manipuri	0	0	4	0	2	6	0	1	13
7	Nepali	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
8	Urdu	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	English	41	5	26	14	37	7	9	4	143
10	Bilingual	2	1	6	8	11	6	4	4	42
11	Multilingual	1	1	5	0	7	1	3	1	19
12	Others	8	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	18
	Total	160	25	279	97	217	49	24	33	884

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.4(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity – wise)

ASSAM																	
S.No.	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
1	Assamese	20	442495	25	345425	1	23917	10	43381	0	0	0	0	4	40985	60	896203
2	Bengali	8	326797	10	188858	1	15350	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	50450	22	581455
3	Bodo	3	89824	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	89824
4	Hindi	9	144213	1	6249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18000	11	168462
5	Manipuri	0	0	1	15310	0	0	1	23320	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	38630
6	Urdu	5	62065	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	62065
7	English	14	369198	5	77194	0	0	2	14816	0	0	0	0	2	19850	23	481058
8	Bilingual	1	20629	1	1900	0	0	0	0	1	2938	0	0	0	0	3	25467
9	Multilingual	0	0	1	10000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26401	2	36401
10	Others	2	45180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	45180
	Total	62	1500401	44	644936	2	39267	13	81517	1	2938	0	0	11	155686	133	2424745

Source: Annual Statement 2020-2021

5. BIHAR

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

Registered Newspapers

9.6.1. 6 new publications were added in the registration record of the State during 2020-21, comprising of 1 Daily, 4 Monthlies, and 1 Others. A total numbers of 2 publications were ceased during 2020-21. Now, there are 2,183 registered publications in the state comprising of 587 Dailies; 28 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 736 Weeklies; 194 Fortnightlies; 460 Monthlies; 117 Quarterlies; 8 Annuals; and 53 Others. (Table 9.5a)

9.6.2. In Bihar, 272 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements online for 2020-21, including 196 Dailies. Among Periodicals, 28 were Weeklies; 37 Monthlies; 08 Fortnightlies and 3 Quarterlies. Language-wise, as many as 148 publications were brought out in Hindi followed by 101 in Urdu. (Table 9.5b)

Circulation

9.6.3. Circulation claimed by the 272 publications, accounted for 92,93,587 copies per publishing day in 2020-21. The share of Dailies was 85,79,810 copies followed by the Monthlies 3,80,324 copies per publishing day. The share of Hindi publication was 54,17,819 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.5b)

Leading Newspapers

9.6.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21 "*Hindustan Smart*", a Hindi Daily from Patna, had a claimed circulation of 4,85,185 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.5(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

BIHAR										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri-Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
2	Hindi	406	27	609	162	364	71	3	21	1663
3	Maithili	4	0	2	2	1	2	0	2	13
4	Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
5	Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	5
6	Urdu	157	1	85	13	23	9	0	3	291
7	English	15	0	27	11	30	10	2	16	111
8	Bilingual	2	0	7	2	31	14	1	9	66
9	Multilingual	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	10
10	Others	2	0	4	2	5	3	2	0	18
	Total	587	28	736	194	460	117	8	53	2183

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.5(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	300
2	Hindi	92	4815994	18	231871	6	18729	29	344425	3	6800	0	0	0	0	148	5417819
3	Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	200
4	Sanskrit	0	0	1	5300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5300
5	Urdu	95	3541386	3	21704	1	2000	2	3355	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	3568445
6	English	8	197130	4	39849	0	0	1	20600	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	257579
7	Bilingual	0	0	2	7000	0	0	3	10200	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17200
8	Multilingual	1	25300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25300
9	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1444	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1444
	Total	196	8579810	28	305724	8	20929	37	380324	3	6800	0	0	0	0	272	9293587

Source: Annual Statement 2020-2021

6. CHANDIGARH

CAPITAL : Chandigarh

POPULATION : 1,054,686 (2011)

LITERACY : 86.43 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.7.1.1 new publications was registered in the UT of Chandigarh during 2020-21, only 1 Weekly. The number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in Chandigarh has, therefore, risen to 646 in 2020-21. These include 95 Dailies; 1 Tri-Bi-weekly; 161 Weeklies; 42 Fortnightlies; 235 Monthlies; 53 Quarterlies; 13 Annuals; and 46 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.6a)

9.7.2. Out of 646, only 83 publications from the UT Chandigarh submitted their Annual Statements for 2020-21. These were from 47 Dailies, 25 Weeklies, and 11 Monthlies. Maximum number of publications were being brought out in Hindi (34) and English (32) followed by Punjabi (10). (Table 9.6b)

Circulation

9.7.3. Total claimed circulation was 16,55,604 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 13,13,574 copies per publishing day, followed by Weeklies 2,78,808. Language-wise, Hindi papers were at top with total circulation of 8,11,843 copies per publishing day followed by English with 5,86,126 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.6b)

Leading Newspapers

9.7.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, "**ROZANASPOKESMAN**", an Punjabi Daily from Chandigarh, had a claimed circulation of 1,00,074 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.6(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

CHANDIGARH										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	43	0	43	11	38	4	1	4	144
2	Punjabi	16	0	26	7	28	5	0	1	83
3	Urdu	0	0	9	0	5	0	0	0	14
4	English	34	1	61	19	122	31	7	27	302
5	Bilingual	1	0	15	3	29	6	0	4	58
6	Multilingual	1	0	7	2	12	7	4	10	43
7	Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
	Total	95	1	161	42	235	53	13	46	646

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.6(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

CHANDIGARH																	
S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	21	654931	10	105220	0	0	3	51692	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	811843
2	Punjabi	9	227885	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	229885
3	English	17	430758	11	150088	0	0	4	5280	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	586126
4	Bilingual	0	0	3	23300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23300
5	Multilingual	0	0	1	200	0	0	3	4250	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4450
	Total	47	1313574	25	278808	0	0	11	63222	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	1655604

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

7. CHHATTISGARH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.8.1. 40 new publications were added in the list of registration record of the state during 2020-21. Of these, 3 were Dailies; 7 Weeklies; 3 Fortnightly; 27 Monthlies. With this, the total number of Newspapers & Periodicals in the state has gone up to 1,754 comprising 341 Dailies; 1 Tri-Bi-weekly; 632 Weeklies; 121 Fortnightlies; 525 Monthlies; 96 Quarterlies; 9 Annuals; and 29 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.7a)

9.8.2. In total, 538 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2020-21, i.e., 175 Dailies; 119 Weeklies; 34 Fortnightlies; 192 Monthlies; 11 Quarterlies; 0 Annual; and 7 Other Periodicities.

Language-wise, 496 publications were published in Hindi, 10 in English, 5 in Urdu and 26 were in Bi-lingual. (Table 9.7b)

Circulation

9.8.3. The total circulation claimed by 538 publications was 63,52,192 copies per publishing day. Dailies were at the top with 45,44,947 copies per publishing day followed by Monthlies with 9,22,504 and weeklies with 6,84,676 and fortnightlies with 1,40,733 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi press accounted for 60,12,347 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.7b)

Leading Newspapers

9.8.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21 “NAV BHARAT” from Raipur a Hindi Daily, had a claimed circulation of 3,46,344 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.7(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & periodicity-wise)

CHHATTISGARH										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
2	Hindi	314	0	606	116	470	75	3	22	1606
3	Kannada	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	Urdu	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13
7	English	8	1	10	0	12	5	1	3	40
8	Bilingual	7	0	11	5	38	15	2	2	80
9	Multilingual	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
10	Others	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	7
	Total	341	1	632	121	525	96	9	29	1754

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.7(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

CHHATTISGARH																	
S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	161	4322506	115	660888	31	124600	176	856546	8	17207	0	0	5	30600	496	6012347
2	Urdu	5	93731	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	93731
3	English	6	101224	2	20888	0	0	1	1800	0	0	0	0	1	7437	10	131349
4	Bilingual	3	27486	2	2900	3	16133	14	62320	3	3088	0	0	1	1000	26	112927
5	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1838	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1838
	Total	175	4544947	119	684676	34	140733	192	922504	11	20295	0	0	7	39037	538	6352192

Source: Annual Statement 2020-2021

8. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI ANDDAMAN & DIU

Registered Newspapers

9.9.1. One new publication was added in the UT during 2020-21. (Table 9.8a)

9.9.2. Out of 55 registered publications, as many as 35 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2020-21, which included 23 Dailies, 6 Weeklies, 3 Fortnightlies and 3 Monthlies. The total circulation of these 35 publications was 4,21,729 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, the circulation of Hindi publications was 1,81,574 copies per publishing day followed by Gujarati with 1,55,959 and English with 61,746 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.8b)

Leading Newspapers

9.9.3. "VartamanPravah", a Gujarati Daily from Daman, had a claimed circulated of 42,532 copies per publishing day, in their submitted Annual Statement for the year 2020-21.

Table No.9.8(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & periodicity-wise)

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
1	Gujarati	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
2	Hindi	14	0	7	5	1	0	0	0	27
3	Marathi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	English	3	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	9
6	Bilingual	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
7	Multilingual	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	Total	30	0	11	10	4	0	0	0	55

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.8(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Gujarati	8	147959	1	8000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	155959
2	Hindi	10	142491	5	24333	1	11750	1	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	181574
3	Marathi	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000
4	Sanskrit	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000
5	English	2	26300	0	0	2	19273	1	16173	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	61746
6	Bilingual	1	15250	0	0	0	0	1	3200	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18450
	Total	23	336000	6	32333	3	31023	3	22373	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	421729

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

9. DELHI

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

Registered Newspapers

9.10.1. As many as 54 new publications were registered during 2020-21. Of these, 2 were Dailies; 9 Weeklies; 15 Fortnightlies; 12 Monthlies; 08 Quarterlies; 01 Annual; and 07 of Other Periodicities. Total 8 publications were ceased during 2020-21. The total number of registered publications has gone upto 16,351 comprising 1,296 Dailies; 82 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 3012 Weeklies; 1,842 Fortnightlies; 7,111 Monthlies; 1,624 Quarterlies; 296 Annuals; and 1088 of other periodicities. (Table 9.9a)

9.10.2. Publications in the Capital are published in all the major languages mentioned in the Indian Constitution.

9.10.3. Annual Statements were filed online by 2,122 publications for 2020-21. These included 561 Dailies; 484 Weeklies; 213 Fortnightlies; 641 Monthlies; 98 Quarterlies; 11 Annuals and rest 116 of Other Periodicities. 1,142 Hindi publications submitted their Annual Statements, followed by 509 English, 182 Urdu and 31 Punjabi publications. (Table 9.9b)

Circulation

9.10.4. Claimed circulation of these 2,122 publications totaled 2,64,98,676 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 1,43,19,313 copies; Weeklies –65,79,757copies; Monthlies –35,37,365copies; and Fortnightlies –16,70,060copies per publishing day. Circulation of Hindi publications was the highest with 1,39,94,533 copies followed by English with 69,26,803copies per publishing day. (Table 9.9b)

Leading Newspaper

9.10.5. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21 “*Hindustan Times*”, an English Daily published from New Delhi, had a claimed circulation of 4,33,049 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.9(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

DELHI										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	2	10
2	Bengali	5	0	6	9	15	5	1	6	47
3	Bodo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
4	Gujarati	0	0	5	5	8	0	2	2	22
5	Hindi	711	33	1834	860	2633	350	31	152	6604
6	Kannada	4	0	1	3	7	1	1	2	19
7	Maithili	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	1	12
8	Malayalam	3	1	2	7	20	2	1	2	38
9	Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10	Marathi	2	0	2	6	12	0	1	2	25
11	Nepali	1	0	5	1	6	1	0	0	14

12	Odia	0	0	4	4	9	0	0	2	19
13	Punjabi	35	4	65	19	89	9	0	4	225
14	Sanskrit	5	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	14
15	Sindhi	0	0	3	0	5	3	0	0	11
16	Tamil	2	0	1	3	15	1	2	1	25
17	Telugu	3	0	2	3	6	1	2	2	19
18	Urdu	269	5	214	161	461	42	2	22	1176
19	English	205	31	527	506	2632	925	148	716	5690
20	Bilingual	47	7	304	224	1036	233	70	145	2066
21	Multilingual	3	1	33	19	126	36	31	22	271
22	Others	0	0	2	7	17	8	4	4	42
	Total	1296	82	3012	1842	7111	1624	296	1088	16351

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.9(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

DELHI																	
S.No	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
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	365	1	300	0	0	0	0	2	665
2	Bengali	1	5289	0	0	1	12583	2	1784	1	375	0	0	0	0	5	20031
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	1559	3	12273	0	0	0	0	1	100	5	13932
4	Hindi	299	7308420	347	3409376	139	1130257	322	2077234	24	45621	2	3700	9	19925	1142	13994533
5	Kannada	1	8400	0	0	0	0	4	13739	1	375	0	0	1	515	7	23029
6	Malayalam	2	6936	0	0	0	0	1	967	1	375	0	0	0	0	4	8278
7	Marathi	1	1060	0	0	1	1434	3	10437	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12931
8	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2267	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2267
9	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2103	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2103
10	Punjabi	20	647632	4	1035	2	23429	5	5796	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	677892
11	Sanskrit	2	19900	0	0	1	6000	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27900
12	Tamil	2	4790	0	0	0	0	4	5686	1	375	0	0	0	0	7	10851
13	Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	2000	3	3683	1	375	0	0	1	755	6	6813
14	Urdu	130	2906947	19	209602	11	169550	19	112469	3	4248	0	0	0	0	182	3402816
15	English	85	3090770	60	2470171	35	218537	176	905544	50	31577	8	143230	95	66974	509	6926803
16	Bilingual	16	256969	50	412022	20	98711	85	366662	13	54933	1	2000	7	12228	192	1203525
17	Multilingual	2	62200	3	52042	1	6000	7	13678	2	3900	0	0	0	0	15	137820
18	Others	0	0	1	25509	0	0	1	678	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26187
	Total	561	14319313	484	6579757	213	1670060	641	3537365	98	142454	11	148930	114	100497	2122	26498376

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

10. GOA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.11.1. 1 new publications were registered during the period 2020-21 in Goa comprising 1 Quarterly. With this, the number of registered publications has increased to 184, of these 32 were Dailies; 40 Weeklies; 24 Fortnightlies; 59 Monthlies; 19 Quarterlies; 2 Annuals; and 8 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.10a)

9.11.2. In all 28 publications filed their Annual Statements for the year 2020-21. Of these 17 were Dailies, 2 Weeklies, 5 Monthlies, 4 Fortnightlies. Language-wise, 15 publications in English, 9 in Marathi and 2 in Hindi were being brought out. (Table 9.10b)

Circulation

9.11.3. The circulation data furnished by the 28 publications aggregated to 2,38,017 copies per publishing day. Dailies had maximum circulation of 2,06,246 copies, followed by Weekly with 14,185 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, English newspapers were leading with 1,09,247 copies followed by Marathi 93,810 and Hindi 18,093 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.10b)

Leading Newspaper

9.11.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, “**RASHTRIYA VICHARANICHE DAINIK GOA TIMES**”, a Marathi Daily from Panjim (South Goa), had a claimed circulation circulated of 43,308 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.10(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

GOA										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
2	Kannada	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
3	Konkani	4	0	4	0	12	2	0	0	22
4	Malayalam	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Marathi	13	0	15	3	7	3	1	1	43
6	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
7	Urdu	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
8	English	12	0	12	12	29	10	0	6	81
9	Bilingual	0	0	4	4	6	2	1	1	18
10	Multilingual	0	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	8
11	Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Total	32	0	40	24	59	19	2	8	184

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.10(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

GOA																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	1	15542	0	0	1	2551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18093
2	Konkani	1	867	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	867
3	Marathi	9	93810	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	93810
4	Urdu	1	16000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16000
5	English	5	80027	2	14185	3	11335	5	3700	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	109247
	Total	17	206246	2	14185	4	13886	5	3700	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	238017

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

11. GUJARAT

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

Registered Newspapers

9.12.1. 97 new publications were added in the state during 2020-21, comprising of 05 Dailies, 1 Bi-Tri Weekly, 58 Weeklies; 15 Fortnightlies; 13 Monthlies; 2 Quarterlies; 3 of Other Periodicities; and 01 publication was ceased during the year. Hence, the total number of registered publications has now risen to 7,340, i.e., 947 Dailies; 15 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 3,068 Weeklies; 863 Fortnightlies; 2016 Monthlies; 213Quarterlies; 33 Annuals; and 185 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.11a)

9.12.2. Out of 7,340 as many as 2,043 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2020-21, which included 463 Dailies; 993 Weeklies; 284 Monthlies; 254 Fortnightlies; 24 Quarterlies; 2 Annual and 22 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.12b)

Circulation

9.12.3. The 2,042 publications accounted for publication of 2,14,99,674 copies per publishing day, while the Dailies accounted for 1,17,53,172 copies and Weeklies had 63,21,084 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Gujarati newspapers were at the top of circulation with 1,69,33,277 copies per publishing day. English and Hindi newspapers accounted for 12,33,590 and 25,94,251 copies per publishing day respectively. (Table 9.12b)

Leading Newspapers

9.12.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, "**Sharooat**", a Gujarati Daily from Junagadh, had a claimed circulation of 4,68,563 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.11(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

GUJARAT										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Gujarati	769	11	2801	733	1557	110	12	106	6099
3	Hindi	87	0	95	41	87	16	1	5	332
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Malayalam	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
6	Marathi	6	0	5	5	7	2	0	1	26
7	Nepali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	Odia	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
9	Sanskrit	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8
10	Sindhi	4	0	19	2	16	3	0	1	45
11	Tamil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Telugu	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
13	Urdu	7	0	2	2	6	1	0	0	18
14	English	54	2	56	28	135	43	10	52	380
15	Bilingual	9	1	54	36	125	24	2	13	264
16	Multilingual	3	1	34	15	75	11	8	7	154
17	Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Total	947	15	3068	863	2016	213	33	185	7340

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.11(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

GUJARAT																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4724	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4724
2	Gujarati	354	8678635	928	5742901	223	1459884	217	960401	11	24086	1	550	12	66820	1746	16933277
3	Hindi	58	2042988	29	98359	15	61085	23	379376	7	8856	1	1000	3	2587	136	2594251
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10014	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10014
5	Marathi	6	34200	0	0	2	6900	5	133066	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	174166
6	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16683	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16683
7	Sanskrit	4	14900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14900
8	Sindhi	2	39210	1	5500	0	0	1	1335	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	46045
9	Telugu	1	1913	0	0	0	0	1	5620	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7533
10	Urdu	4	49900	1	5892	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	55792
11	English	28	779863	17	362562	3	22850	16	52111	3	3401	0	0	5	12803	72	1233590
12	Bilingual	4	89530	12	69155	9	78149	8	41406	3	8275	0	0	0	0	36	286515
13	Multilingual	2	22033	5	36715	2	6600	8	39467	0	0	0	0	2	16496	19	121311
14	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	873	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	873
	Total	463	11753172	993	6321084	254	1635468	284	1645076	24	44618	2	1550	22	98706	2042	21499674

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

12. HARYANA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.13.1. 29 new publications were registered in the state during 2020-21. These comprised of 3 Dailies, 11 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly, 12 Monthlies and 01 Quarterly and 01 Others. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals rose to 2,558, comprising of 286 Dailies; 14 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 768 Weeklies; 401 Fortnightlies; 718 Monthlies; 160Quarterlies; 98 Annuals; and 113 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.12a)

9.13.2. As many as 357 publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2020-21; these included 103 Dailies; 109 Weeklies; 94 Monthlies; 38 Fortnightlies; 3 Quarterlies; 2 Annual; and 8 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.12b)

Circulation

9.13.3. The publications that furnished circulation data claimed a total circulation of 44,88,220 copies per publishing day. Dailies had a circulation of 27,08,398 copies, while Weeklies had 9,00,600 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi publications were at the top with a circulation of 39,12,629 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.12b)

Leading Newspapers

9.13.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, “*Aaj Samaj*”, a leading Hindi Daily published from Ambala, had a claimed circulation of 3,01,586 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.12(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

HARYANA										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	260	10	634	316	465	50	9	27	1771
2	Nepali	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Punjabi	3	0	5	1	16	6	0	0	31
4	Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
5	Urdu	6	1	54	17	24	2	0	0	104
6	English	6	0	20	20	95	43	11	39	234
7	Bilingual	9	2	49	44	105	39	24	19	291
8	Multilingual	1	1	1	3	12	19	54	28	119
9	Others	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
	Total	286	14	768	401	718	160	98	113	2558

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.12(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

HARYANA																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	91	2429781	101	837450	32	255553	65	380093	3	3497	0	0	4	6255	296	3912629
2	Punjabi	2	50085	0	0	0	0	1	50909	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100994
3	Urdu	2	30800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30800
4	English	4	122923	1	7500	2	20000	11	32710	0	0	1	10	3	112	22	183255
5	Bilingual	4	74809	7	55650	4	13467	16	70675	0	0	1	951	1	40	33	215592
6	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44950	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44950
	Total	103	2708398	109	900600	38	289020	94	579337	3	3497	2	961	8	6407	357	4488220

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

13. HIMACHAL PRADESH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.14.1. 01 new publications was registered in 2020-21 in Weeklies. Now, a total of 442 publications had been registered in the State, comprising of 40 Dailies; 169 Weeklies; 47 Fortnightlies; 96 Monthlies; 42 Quarterlies; 26 Annuals; and 22 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.13a)

9.14.2. Annual Statements were received from 103 publications in 2020-21, comprising of 24 Dailies, 57 Weeklies, 3 Fortnightlies, 9 Monthlies, 7 Quarterlies, and 3 Annuals. (Table 9.13b)

Circulation

9.14.3. Data for the year 2020-21 was made available by the 103 publications claiming a total circulation of 9,23,088 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 4,77,773 copies followed by Weeklies with 3,57,024 copies per publishing day. The Hindi Press remained at top with 8,45,873 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.13b)

Leading Newspapers

9.14.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, "*Himachal Dastak*", a Hindi Daily from Kangra, had a claimed circulation of 64,432 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.13(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

HIMACHAL PRADESH										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	35	0	129	30	58	12	1	4	269
2	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3	Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
4	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5	Urdu	0	0	8	5	1	2	0	0	16
6	English	5	0	21	3	19	16	8	8	80
7	Bilingual	0	0	6	7	14	8	4	5	44
8	Multilingual	0	0	4	2	3	1	12	4	26
9	Others	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
	Total	40	0	169	47	96	42	26	22	442

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.13(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

HIMACHAL PRADESH																	
S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	23	475773	45	291359	3	7100	6	71641	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	845873
2	English	1	2000	8	20709	0	0	2	5000	7	4000	1	200	0	0	19	31909
3	Bilingual	0	0	3	39756	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	39856
4	Multilingual	0	0	1	5200	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	250	0	0	3	5450
	Total	24	477773	57	357024	3	7100	9	76741	7	4000	3	450	0	0	103	923088

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

14. JHARKHAND

CAPITAL : Ranchi

POPULATION : 3,29,66,238 (2011)

LITERACY : 67.63 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.15.1. 3 new publications were registered during 2020-21. There were 3 Dailies. With this, Jharkhand now has 613 registered Newspapers & Periodicals comprising of 152 Dailies; 1 Bi/Tri-weekly; 150 Weeklies; 72 Fortnightlies; 166 Monthlies; 49 Quarterlies; 4 Annual; and 19 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.14a)

9.15.2. As many as 177 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2020-21. These mainly comprised of 105 Dailies, 27 Weeklies, 8 Fortnightlies, 32 Monthlies, 4 Quarterlies and 1 Others. Language-wise, Hindi had the highest number with 117 publications. (Table 9.14b)

Circulation

9.15.3. The Annual Statements filed by 177 publications for 2020-21 claimed a total circulation of 57,79,633 copies per publishing day. Dailies were leading with 50,56,755 copies. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had been at the forefront with 38,38,833 copies followed by Urdu with 14,33,614 and English with 3,43,722 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.14b)

Leading Newspaper

9.15.4 As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, “*Qaumi Tanzeem*”, an Urdu Daily from Ranchi, had a claimed circulation of 1,44,756 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper.

Table No. 9.14(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & periodicity-wise)

JHARKHAND										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Bengali	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	8
3	Hindi	90	0	116	56	119	25	0	3	409
4	Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
6	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	Santhali	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	7
9	Urdu	34	0	5	4	4	1	1	0	49
10	English	18	1	19	2	14	6	0	9	69
11	Bilingual	4	0	7	4	13	7	2	4	41
12	Multilingual	1	0	2	4	1	1	1	2	12
13	Others	2	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	12
	Total	152	1	150	72	166	49	4	19	613

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.14(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

JHARKHAND																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	1	67720	0	0	0	0	1	6000	1	242	0	0	0	0	3	73962
2	Hindi	65	3188307	21	359069	5	31200	24	228257	2	32000	0	0	0	0	117	3838833
3	Santhali	1	15225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15225
4	Urdu	27	1433614	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	1433614
5	English	10	305122	5	26521	0	0	2	4100	0	0	0	0	1	7979	18	343722
6	Bilingual	1	46767	1	18700	1	200	2	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	67667
7	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	2	3400	0	0	1	425	0	0	0	0	3	3825
8	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2785	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2785
	Total	105	5056755	27	404290	8	34800	32	243142	4	32667	0	0	1	7979	177	5779633

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

15. JAMMU&KASHMIR

Registered Newspapers

9.16.1. 06 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2020-21 comprising 3 Weeklies, 2 Monthlies, and 1 Annuals. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in the state went up to 1215 comprising of 412 Dailies; 4 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 518 Weeklies; 80 Fortnightlies; 134 Monthlies; 30 Quarterlies; 10 Annuals; and 28 Others. (Table 9.15a)

9.16.2. In total, 387 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2020-21 which included 238 Dailies; 115 Weeklies; 11 Fortnightlies; 16 Monthlies; 1 Quarterly; 1 Annual; and 5 Other Periodicities. Language-wise, English with 181 and Urdu with 127 publications were in the first and the second place respectively, followed by Hindi with 40 publications. (Table 9.15b)

Circulation

9.16.3. Data for the year 2020-21 was made available by the 387 publications claiming a total circulation of 58,96,745 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 51,90,810 copies followed by Weeklies with 5,14,982 copies per publishing day. The English Press topped with 34,13,669 copies followed by Urdu with 16,35,828 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.15b)

Leading Newspaper

9.16.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, Among Dailies, “*Excelsior*”, an English Daily from Jammu, had a claimed circulation of 2,87,811 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.15(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

JAMMU & KASHMIR										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri-Bi weekly	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Dogri	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	6
2	Hindi	51	0	36	14	17	2	0	2	122
3	Kashmiri	3	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	10
4	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
5	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	Urdu	134	3	251	19	34	5	2	2	450
7	English	199	1	172	41	64	17	4	16	514
8	Bilingual	23	0	45	5	11	1	1	3	89
9	Multilingual	1	0	7	1	3	1	3	3	19
	Total	412	4	518	80	134	30	10	27	1215

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.15(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

JAMMU & KASHMIR																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	28	438598	8	23650	3	8558	1	3050	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	473856
2	Kashmiri	2	24867	1	5450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	30317
3	Urdu	74	1473524	46	143384	2	4600	2	5020	0	0	1	5000	2	4300	127	1635828

4	English	120	3021246	42	254398	5	14100	11	102925	1	13000	0	0	2	8000	181	3413669
5	Bilingual	13	216575	16	83150	0	0	2	17400	0	0	0	0	1	2000	32	319125
6	Multilingual	1	16000	2	4950	1	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	23950
	Total	238	5190810	115	514982	11	30258	16	128395	1	13000	1	5000	5	14300	387	5896745

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

16. KARNATAKA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.17.1. As many as 113 new publications were added to the list of registered publications in the state during 2020-21. They comprised of 59 Dailies; 13 Weeklies; 15 Fortnightlies; 25 Monthlies; 1 Quarterly; and 01 publication was ceased during the year. The number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals went up to 7,862 comprising of 1,350 Dailies; 16 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 1,453 Weeklies; 1,244 Fortnightlies; 3,275 Monthlies; 311 Quarterlies; 31 Annuals; and 182 publications of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.16a)

9.17.2. Only 1,346 registered publications out of 7,862 submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2020-21. These were 628 Dailies; 174 Weeklies; 195 Fortnightlies; 313 Monthlies; 22 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 13 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.16b)

Circulation

9.17.3 Data was received from 1,346 publications with a claimed circulation of 1,13,09,092 copies per publishing day for the year 2020-21. The Dailies accounted for 83,49,694 copies followed by Weeklies – 12,08,013 copies; Monthlies – 12,37,769 copies; Fortnightlies - 4,36,301 copies; Quarterlies – 58,214 copies; Annuals - 833; and Others – 18,268 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Kannada newspapers claimed a circulation of 84,80,606 copies and English 14,73,405 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.16b)

Leading Newspapers

9.17.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, “*Niranthara Pragathi*”, a Bilingual Monthly from Dakshina Kannada, had a claimed circulation of 5,15,705 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.16(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

KARNATAKA										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri-Bi weekly	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Gujarati	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	5
3	Hindi	24	0	20	15	22	7	1	1	90

4	Kannada	1104	6	1080	1028	2419	99	5	57	5798
5	Konkani	0	0	3	2	20	3	0	1	29
6	Malayalam	6	0	4	2	10	2	1	0	25
7	Manipuri	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
8	Marathi	10	0	13	3	9	2	1	1	39
9	Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Sanskrit	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	5
11	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
12	Tamil	10	0	13	8	28	3	0	1	63
13	Telugu	4	0	3	3	11	2	0	1	24
14	Urdu	68	2	89	18	39	5	0	4	225
15	English	99	8	149	90	419	128	16	97	1006
16	Bilingual	21	0	65	65	234	42	1	14	442
17	Multilingual	1	0	5	7	41	12	6	4	76
18	Others	2	0	3	3	15	6	0	1	30
	Total	1350	16	1453	1244	3275	311	31	182	7862

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.16(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity - wise)

KARNATAKA																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	10	48329	2	18664	2	6300	2	2500	1	2000	0	0	0	0	17	77793
2	Kannada	556	7043831	133	450426	181	402401	244	567498	8	11157	1	833	2	4500	1125	8480646
3	Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8500
4	Malayalam	3	24956	1	1833	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	26789
5	Marathi	4	67216	5	16796	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	84012
6	Tamil	2	59850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	59850
7	Telugu	2	17839	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17839
8	Urdu	13	297120	2	43983	2	3900	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	346003
9	English	32	766461	26	590308	1	8000	30	55861	8	40207	0	0	10	12568	107	1473405
10	Bilingual	6	24092	3	50153	6	10700	28	594184	4	4350	0	0	1	1200	48	684679
11	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	3	5000	5	7476	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12476
12	Others	0	0	2	35850	0	0	1	750	1	500	0	0	0	0	4	37100
	Total	628	8349694	174	1208013	195	436301	313	1237769	22	58214	1	833	13	18268	1346	11309092

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

17. KERALA

CAPITAL : Thiruvananthapuram

POPULATION : 3,33,87,677 (2011)

LITERACY : 93.91 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.18.1. As many as 06 new publications were registered during 2020-21. Out of these, 03 were Monthlies and 03 were Quarterlies. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals went up to 4,556 by the end of 2020-21, comprising of 465 Dailies; 18 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 442 Weeklies; 365

Fortnightlies; 2546 Monthlies; 335 Quarterlies; 176 Annuals; and 209 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.17a)

9.18.2. A total of 422 Annual Statements were received comprising of 130 Dailies; 43 Weeklies; 19 Fortnightlies; 192 Monthlies; 18 Quarterlies; 12 Annuals; and 08 Other Periodicity. (Table 9.17b)

Circulation

9.18.3. The 422 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,14,89,842 copies per publishing day for 2020-21. Out of these, Dailies accounted for 65,65,785 copies. Among Periodicals, Monthlies had the largest share with 29,18,844 copies, followed by Weeklies with 21,95,724 copies per publishing day. The Malayalam Newspaper had the largest circulation of 1,02,97,712 copies during the reporting year. (Table 9.17b)

Leading Newspapers

9.18.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, “*Malayala Manorama*”, a Malayalam Daily from Kochi, had a claimed circulation of 3,08,350 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.17(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

KERALA										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
3	Hindi	0	0	0	1	13	5	1	0	20
4	Kannada	2	0	1	2	10	2	0	0	17
5	Konkani	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
6	Malayalam	413	14	345	313	1902	148	29	87	3251
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
8	Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
10	Tamil	0	0	1	0	22	1	1	0	25
11	Telugu	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
12	Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	English	33	1	44	24	242	107	22	85	558
14	Bilingual	15	3	46	21	304	54	43	23	509
15	Multilingual	1	0	5	1	37	8	79	11	142
16	Others	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	2	14
	Total	465	18	442	365	2546	335	176	209	4556

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.17(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

KERALA																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2488	0	0	1	12224	0	0	3	14712
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2815	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2815
3	Hindi	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	42237	1	200	1	25000	0	0	7	67437
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21157	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	21157
5	Malayalam	111	6260925	26	1395618	16	619344	130	1839119	5	67375	7	112331	3	3000	298	10297712
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9435	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9435
7	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1692	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1692
8	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	58650	0	0	1	35011	0	0	5	93661
9	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11374	1	200	0	0	0	0	3	11574
10	English	19	304860	17	282672	2	1733	21	148251	3	2342	2	157156	2	6055	66	903069
11	Bilingual	0	0	0	0	1	1722	19	23554	1	1000	0	0	2	5250	23	31526
12	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	34952	0	0	0	0	1	100	4	35052
13	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
	Total	130	6565785	43	1678290	19	622799	192	2195724	18	71117	12	341722	8	14405	422	11489842

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

18. LAKSHADWEEP

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

9.19. No new publication was reported to be registered in the UT during 2020-21. Therefore, the number of registered newspapers were 7, including 6 Malayalam and 1 Bilingual. No circulation details were made available by them.

Table No. 9.18(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

LAKSHADWEEP										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	Malayalam	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
2	Bilingual	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	7

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.18(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity)

Lakshadweep																	
S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

19. LADAKH

9.20.1. No new publication was reported to be registered in the UT during 2020-21. Therefore, the number of registered newspapers remained 7 including 3 English, 3 Bilingual and 1 Multilingual. (Table 9.19a)

9.20.2. No circulation was reported.

Table No. 9.19(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

LADAKH										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	English	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
2	Bilingual	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
3	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Total	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	7

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.19(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

LADAKH																	
S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

20. MAHARASHTRA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.21.1. As many as 165 new publications were registered in 2020-21. Out of these 17 were Dailies; 102 Weeklies; 03 Fortnightlies; 28 Monthlies; 04 Quarterlies; 04 Annuals; and 07 of Other Periodicities. 05 publications were ceased during the year. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in the State rose to 19,796. These included 2,086 Dailies; 62 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 8,520 Weeklies; 1,364

Fortnightlies; 5,193 Monthlies; 1,281 Quarterlies; 550 Annuals; and 740 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.20a)

9.21.2. From the State of Maharashtra, 4,107 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2020-21. Annual Statements were submitted by 868 Dailies; 2,287 Weeklies; 150 Fortnightlies; 565 Monthlies; 81 Quarterlies; 100 Other Periodicities; and 56 Annuals. Language-wise, 2,635 Annual Statements were from Marathi, 561 from Hindi and 368 from English publications. (Table 9.20b)

Circulation

9.21.3. The above 4,107 publications claimed a total circulation of 4,93,87,315 copies per publishing day in 2020-21. Dailies had the largest share of 3,10,70,720 copies per publishing day. Among Periodicals, Weeklies had the largest circulation of 1,48,64,691 copies followed by Monthlies with 16,92,116 copies and Fortnightlies with 10,35,886 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Marathi publications were leading in circulation with 3,11,57,753 copies followed by Hindi with 66,59,149 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.20b)

Leading Newspapers

9.21.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21 “*Kalniray*”, a Marathi Annual from Mumbai, had a claimed circulation of 11,89,973 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.20 (a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MAHARASHTRA										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2	Bengali	1	0	3	4	7	2	1	1	19
3	Dogri	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4	Gujarati	31	4	91	38	293	38	16	18	529
5	Hindi	297	6	1176	220	604	97	46	36	2482
6	Kannada	4	0	3	4	21	6	2	5	45
7	Konkani	0	0	9	1	3	1	0	1	15
8	Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
9	Malayalam	5	0	26	7	28	2	1	2	71
10	Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
11	Marathi	1362	20	5544	614	1813	287	223	119	9982
12	Nepali	2	0	2	0	5	2	0	0	11
13	Odia	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
14	Punjabi	0	0	5	3	7	1	0	1	17
15	Sanskrit	1	0	2	1	3	3	1	1	12
16	Santhali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
17	Sindhi	7	1	23	3	34	4	1	1	74
18	Tamil	7	0	5	8	28	2	2	2	54
19	Telugu	1	0	0	3	13	2	2	0	21
20	Urdu	99	4	250	49	143	16	8	8	577
21	English	118	14	520	287	1586	650	156	454	3785
22	Bilingual	124	10	690	80	388	102	23	58	1475

23	Multilingual	27	3	166	36	199	65	58	28	582
24	Others	0	0	4	5	12	0	10	3	34
	Total	2086	62	8520	1364	5193	1281	550	740	19796

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.20 (b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MAHARASHTRA																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Gujarati	7	147276	15	91256	3	3375	34	93980	1	1500	2	21891	6	7613	68	366891
2	Hindi	117	4516133	297	1834474	34	57751	94	190192	6	8660	5	3642	8	48297	561	6659149
3	Kannada	2	17672	0	0	0	0	3	8470	1	500	0	0	1	83	7	26725
4	Konkani	0	0	1	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1900
5	Maithili	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	1	1000
6	Malayalam	2	92901	2	6400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	99301
7	Marathi	595	20483530	1628	8948003	86	378185	247	859904	22	46520	39	314993	18	126618	2635	31157753
8	Nepali	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2067	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2067
9	Sanskrit	0	0	1	1105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1105
10	Sindhi	2	39635	0	0	0	0	1	639	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	40274
11	Tamil	2	23338	0	0	0	0	4	24842	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	48180
12	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3667	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3667
13	Urdu	46	939973	38	312795	1	2000	5	1516	0	0	1	1000	2	12000	93	1269284
14	English	50	2107473	75	1970914	22	586455	109	179702	45	61087	8	7103	59	49696	368	4962430
15	Bilingual	42	2505214	194	1500883	3	6500	45	289075	5	3746	0	0	4	4823	293	4310241
16	Multilingual	3	197575	35	196961	0	0	19	32462	0	0	1	2000	2	1150	60	430148
17	Others	0	0	0	0	1	1600	1	5600	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7200
	Total	868	31070720	2287	14864691	150	1035866	565	1692116	81	123013	56	350629	100	250280	4107	49387315

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

21. MANIPUR

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

Registered Newspapers

9.22.1. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in the State remained 254. These included 77 Dailies; 2 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 24 Weeklies; 18 Fortnightlies; 70 Monthlies; 9 Quarterlies; 38 Annuals; and 16 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.20a)

9.22.2. Only 12 daily newspapers and 01 Monthly newspapers submitted the Annual Statements for the year 2020-21. (Table 9.20b)

Circulation

9.22.3. The circulation data furnished by 13 newspapers accounted for 2,50,160 copies per publishing day for the year 2020-21. Language wise, Manipuri claimed 1,55,275 copies followed by English, which claimed 69,768 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.20b)

Leading Newspapers

9.22.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, “*The Sangai Express*”, a Manipuri Daily from Imphal West, had a claimed circulation of 64,195 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.21(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MANIPUR										
S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Hindi	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
3	Manipuri	22	0	5	6	18	5	0	5	61
4	English	18	0	4	1	4	2	5	3	37
5	Bilingual	17	0	11	5	12	0	1	1	47
6	Multilingual	7	0	1	1	6	0	32	3	50
7	Others	11	2	3	5	27	2	0	4	54
	Total	77	2	24	18	70	9	38	16	254

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.21(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MANIPUR																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Manipuri	5	155275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	155275
2	English	5	69768	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	69768
3	Bilingual	1	16170	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16670
4	Others	1	8447	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8447
	Total	12	249660	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	250160

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

22. MEGHALAYA

CAPITAL : Shillong

POPULATION : 29,64,007 (2011)

LITERACY : 75.48 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.23.1. No new publications were registered from the state of Meghalaya during 2020-21 thereby the total number of registered publications was 119 comprising of 24 Dailies; 1 Tri-Bi-weekly; 36

Weeklies; 14 Fortnightlies; 21 Monthlies; 13 Quarterlies; 3 Annuals; and 7 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.22a)

9.23.2. Only 13 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2020-21. These included 11 Dailies, 1 Weekly and 1 Monthly. (Table 9.22b)

Circulation

9.23.3. Only 13 newspapers furnished their circulation data for 2020-21, which amounted to 1,79,311 copies per publishing day. The daily newspapers dominated in the state with a circulation of 1,74,811 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.22b)

Leading Newspapers

9.23.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, Among Dailies, “Mawphor”, an Others Daily from East Khasi Hills/ Shillong, had a claimed circulation of 37,000 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.22(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MEGHALAYA

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
2	Hindi	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
3	Nepali	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
4	Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	English	11	0	7	3	7	3	2	3	36
6	Bilingual	0	0	10	4	1	1	1	0	17
7	Multilingual	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
8	Others	8	0	17	6	10	7	0	3	51
	Total	24	1	36	14	21	13	3	7	119

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.22(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MEGHALAYA																	
S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	2	12678	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12678
2	English	4	67538	1	4200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	71738
3	Others	5	94595	0	0	0	0	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	94895
	Total	11	174811	1	4200	0	0	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	179311

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

23. MIZORAM

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

Registered Newspapers

9.24.1. No new publication was registered from the State during 2020-21. The numbers of registered Newspapers and Periodicals were 206. Out of these, 58 were Dailies; 15 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 44 Weeklies; 3 Fortnightlies; 65 Monthlies; 8 Quarterlies; 2 Annuals; and 11 publications of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.23a)

9.24.2. From the State of Mizoram, only 10 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period under report. (Table 9.23b)

Circulation

9.24.3. In total, 10 publications which furnished the circulation data, claimed circulation of 4,99,537 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.23b)

Leading Newspapers

9.24.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21 “*Synod*”, an Others Monthly language from Aizawl, had a claimed circulation of 1,50,000 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.23(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MIZORAM										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	English	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	9
4	Bilingual	2	1	3	0	5	1	1	3	16
5	Multilingual	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	7
6	Others	51	12	38	3	56	6	0	6	172
	Total	58	15	44	3	65	8	2	11	206

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.23(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MIZORAM																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	English	2	90345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	90345
2	Others	2	64875	0	0	0	0	5	302417	0	0	0	0	1	41900	8	409192
	Total	4	155220	0	0	0	0	5	302417	0	0	0	0	1	41900	10	499537

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

24. MADHYA PRADESH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.25.1. As many as 221 new publications were registered during 2020-21. Out of these 37 were Dailies; 01 Bi-Tri Weekly, 67 Weeklies; 10 Fortnightlies; 83 Monthlies; 20 Quarterlies; 3 of Other Periodicities; and 9 publications were ceased during the year. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in the state increased to 13,106 comprising of 2040 Dailies; 11 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 4,961 Weeklies; 577 Fortnightlies; 4,720 Monthlies; 520 Quarterlies; 29 Annuals; and 248 publications with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.24a)

9.25.2. 5382 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements during 2020-21 comprising of 1,232 Dailies; 1,594 Weeklies; 233 Fortnightlies; 2,101 Monthlies; 166 Quarterlies; 4 Annuals; and 52 of Other Periodicities. Language-wise, as many as 5,046 publications brought out in Hindi publications, submitted their Annual Statements. (Table 9.24b)

Circulation

9.25.3. Claimed circulation data for 2020-21 was received from 5,382 publications, claiming a total circulation of 5,37,38,654 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 2,73,98,258 copies and Weeklies for 1,27,69,362 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had the lion's share of 5,10,96,521 copies per publishing day for 2020-21. (Table 9.24b)

Leading Newspapers

9.25.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, "*DabangDuniya*", a Hindi Daily from Indore, had a claimed circulation of 2,96,825 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.24(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MADHYA PRADESH										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
1	Gujarati	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
2	Hindi	1890	9	4734	520	4235	400	11	174	11973
3	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
4	Marathi	1	0	2	3	3	3	0	0	12
5	Nepali	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
6	Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Sanskrit	3	0	2	1	3	3	0	0	12
8	Sindhi	0	0	9	0	5	1	0	0	15
9	Urdu	54	0	31	6	32	5	1	0	129
10	English	47	1	55	12	95	48	9	38	305
11	Bilingual	42	1	113	29	314	54	6	33	592
12	Multilingual	3	0	10	4	27	4	1	2	51
13	Others	0	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	8
	Total	2040	11	4961	577	4720	520	29	248	13106

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.24(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MADHYA PRADESH																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	1141	26142568	1525	12207413	218	1263747	1961	10534818	153	706479	2	3500	46	237996	5046	51096521
2	Marathi	1	16000	0	0	1	16700	1	6200	1	4200	0	0	0	0	4	43100
3	Sanskrit	2	114694	1	6500	1	4000	3	23645	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	148839
4	Sindhi	0	0	2	5348	0	0	2	11188	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16536
5	Urdu	35	477777	8	67025	0	0	14	57275	2	7950	0	0	0	0	59	610027
6	English	26	320200	12	118020	5	34889	24	94873	4	8900	1	1000	2	4600	74	582482
7	Bilingual	25	314419	43	326056	7	43200	91	425349	5	18800	0	0	4	11575	175	1139399
8	Multilingual	2	12600	3	39000	1	13500	5	35950	1	500	1	200	0	0	13	101750
	Total	1232	27398258	1594	12769362	233	1376036	2101	11189298	166	746829	4	4700	52	254171	5382	53738654

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

25. NAGALAND

CAPITAL : Kohima
POPULATION : 19,80,602 (2011)
LITERACY : 80.11 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.26.1. Nonew publication was registered from Nagaland in the year 2020-21.

9.26.2. Out of the total 29 registered publications, only 6 furnished their circulation data in 2020-21. (Table 9.25 a & b)

Circulation

9.26.3. In total 6 newspapers, furnished their circulation data and claimed a total circulation of 82,014 copies per publishing day during 2020-21. (Table 9.25b)

Leading Newspapers

9.26.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, “*The Nagaland Post*”, an English Daily published from Dimapur, had a claimed circulation of 31,704 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.25(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

NAGALAND										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annals	Others	Total
1	English	6	0	11	1	2	1	1	0	22
2	Bilingual	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
3	Others	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
	Total	10	0	11	1	4	2	1	0	29

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.25(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

NAGALAND																		
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total		
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	
1	English	4	73572	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	73572
2	Others	2	8442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8442
	Total	6	82014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	82014

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

26. ODISHA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.27.1. A total of 22 new publications were registered during 2020-21. These included 03 Daily; 08 Weeklies; 05 Fortnightlies; 03 Monthlies; 01 Quarterly; 01 publication of Annual and Others periodicity. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals in the state went up to 2,648 by the end of 2020-21, comprising of 295 Dailies; 3 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 568 Weeklies; 345 Fortnightlies; 809 Monthlies; 293 Quarterlies; 213 Annals; and 122 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.26a)

9.27.2. Annual Statements were received from 536 publications in 2020-21. These included 164 Dailies; 157 Weeklies; 106 Monthlies; 80 Fortnightlies; 20 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 8 with Other Periodicity. (Table 9.26b)

Circulation

9.27.3. The above 536 publications altogether claimed a total circulation of 1,06,73,246 copies per publishing day during 2020-21. Dailies had the largest circulation of 61,59,486 copies followed by Weeklies with 22,61,074copies followed by Fortnightlies with 10,18,982copies and Monthlies with 10,96,150 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Odia publications had a total circulation of 92,53,555 copies. (Table 9.26b)

Leading Newspapers

9.27.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, “*Prameya*”, an Odia Daily from Khurda, had a claimed circulation of 4,79,248 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.26(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ODISHA										
S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
3	Bodo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4	Dogri	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	Hindi	18	0	9	6	16	3	0	2	54
7	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
8	Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9	Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10	Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
11	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
12	Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
13	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
14	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
15	Odia	225	3	474	279	563	181	34	61	1820
16	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
17	Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	7
18	Santhali	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	7
19	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
20	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
21	Telugu	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
22	Urdu	3	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	10
23	English	32	0	34	27	77	47	20	35	272
24	Bilingual	12	0	41	27	79	25	38	9	231
25	Multilingual	3	0	7	2	16	13	121	12	174
26	Others	0	0	1	0	48	5	0	0	54
	Total	295	3	568	345	809	293	213	122	2648

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.26(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ODISHA																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	8	195425	1	13233	0	0	3	21292	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	229950
2	Odia	132	5543591	139	1960339	65	843862	73	797709	12	87037	1	1900	5	19117	427	9253555
3	Santhali	1	10850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10850
4	Urdu	2	49537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	49537
5	English	18	297718	8	94258	7	101975	15	149257	3	4400	0	0	2	18800	53	666408
6	Bilingual	3	62365	8	129244	8	73145	13	119242	2	2000	0	0	1	1100	35	387096
7	Multilingual	0	0	1	64000	0	0	2	8650	3	3200	0	0	0	0	6	75850
	Total	164	6159486	157	2261074	80	1018982	106	1096150	20	96637	1	1900	8	39017	536	10673246

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

27. PUDUCHERRY

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

Registered Newspapers

9.28.1. No new publications were registered in the Union Territory during the year 2020-21. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals has remained 211, comprising of 21 Dailies; 2 Tri/Bi-weekly; 45 Weeklies; 23 Fortnightlies; 85 Monthlies; 25 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 9 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.27a)

9.28.2. From the Union Territory of Puducherry, 69 publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2020-21. These included 15 Dailies; 19 Weeklies; 4 Fortnightlies; 22 Monthlies; 7 Quarterlies; and 2 Other Periodicity. (Table 9.27b)

Circulation

9.28.3. 69 publications submitted their Annual statements claiming a circulation of 5,08,546 copies per publishing day during 2020-21. Weekly newspapers commanded 2,35,424 and Daily newspapers 2,09,339 copies. Language wise, Tamil Publications dominated, with a circulation of 3,34,910 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.27b)

Leading Newspapers

9.28.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21 “*Adexpress*”, a Bilingual Weekly from Puducherry, had a claimed circulation of 91,375 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.27(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

PUDUCHERRY										
S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
3	Hindi	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Odia	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
9	Tamil	17	0	28	20	56	2	0	4	127
10	Telugu	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
11	English	1	0	3	1	11	9	0	4	29
12	Bilingual	1	2	11	2	5	6	1	0	28
13	Multilingual	1	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	9
14	Others	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
	Total	21	2	45	23	85	25	1	9	211

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.27(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

PUDUCHERRY																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	1	23948	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23948
2	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	763	0	0	0	0	1	763
3	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5658	1	1788	0	0	0	0	2	7446
4	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	650	0	0	0	0	1	650
5	Tamil	13	161891	13	124983	4	13900	11	30522	1	3000	0	0	1	614	43	334910
6	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	550
7	English	1	23500	0	0	0	0	4	1243	1	20	0	0	1	400	7	25163
8	Bilingual	0	0	5	99608	0	0	2	3645	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	103253
9	Multilingual	0	0	1	10833	0	0	1	0	1	630	0	0	0	0	3	11463
10	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	400	0	0	0	0	1	400
	Total	15	209339	19	235424	4	13900	22	41618	7	7251	0	0	2	1014	69	508546

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

28. PUNJAB

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

Registered Newspapers

9.29.1. As many as 13 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2020-21. These consisted of 1 Daily; 7 Weeklies; 4 Monthlies; and 1 of Other Periodicities during the year. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals increased to 3120 by the end of 2020-21, comprising of 345 Dailies; 23 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 1001 Weeklies; 347 Fortnightlies; 979 Monthlies; 152 Quarterlies; 117 Annuals; and 156 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.28a)

9.29.2. Annual Statements were received from 303 publications in 2020-21. The Statements were received from the publishers of 78 Dailies; 96 Weeklies; 25 Fortnightlies; 81 Monthlies; 8 Quarterlies; 10 Annuals; and 5 from Other Periodicities. Language-wise, 118 were in Punjabi followed by 85 in Hindi. (Table 9.28b)

Circulation

9.29.3. The total circulation claimed by 303 publications amounted for 38,31,567 copies per publishing day during the period under report. Daily newspapers commanded 24,75,696 copies, followed by Weeklies with 5,96,092 and Monthlies with 2,69,170 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Punjabi publications dominated with a circulation of 19,30,485 copies which was followed by Hindi publications with 15,33,391 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.28b)

Leading Newspapers

9.29.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, "**Punjab Kesari**", a Hindi Daily from Jalandhar, claimed a circulation of 4,86,388 copies per publishing day. "**Dainik Saveria Times**", another Hindi Daily, from Jalandhar claimed a circulation of 3,25,467 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.28(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

PUNJAB										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
3	Hindi	132	2	170	66	184	16	1	5	576
4	Kannada	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Malayalam	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6	Odia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Punjabi	152	14	479	144	419	29	3	23	1263
8	Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
9	Tamil	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Telugu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Urdu	30	2	172	58	84	0	0	1	347
12	English	18	0	42	28	132	45	25	32	322
13	Bilingual	10	4	95	28	86	19	9	17	268
14	Multilingual	3	1	36	22	73	42	78	78	333
15	Others	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Total	345	23	1001	347	979	152	117	156	3120

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.28(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

PUNJAB																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	1	3542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3542
2	Hindi	29	1339526	28	126029	5	6000	22	59936	1	1900	0	0	0	0	85	1533391
3	Kannada	0	0	1	2292	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2292
4	Malayalam	0	0	1	5921	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5921
5	Odia	0	0	1	2292	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2292
6	Punjabi	39	1073778	39	303810	14	425247	24	126735	2	915	0	0	0	0	118	1930485
7	Tamil	0	0	1	2292	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2292
8	Telugu	0	0	1	2292	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2292
9	Urdu	1	3145	1	12951	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1800	3	17896
10	English	7	53647	3	26183	0	0	7	13900	1	1900	5	1850	0	0	23	97480
11	Bilingual	2	5600	10	36858	2	8800	15	42024	3	3400	4	1000	4	29117	40	126799
12	Multilingual	0	0	9	71630	4	6380	13	26575	1	2000	1	300	0	0	28	106885
	Total	78	2475696	96	596092	25	446427	81	269170	8	10115	10	3150	5	30917	303	3831567

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

29. RAJASTHAN

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

Registered Newspapers

9.30.1. As many as 31 new publications were registered during 2020-21. Out of these, 02 were Dailies; 04 Weeklies; 12 Fortnightlies; 08 Monthlies; 02 Quarterlies; 01 Annual; and 02 of Other Periodicities; and 5 were ceased during the year. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals in the State has increased to 7,710 consisting of 956 Dailies; 21 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 1950 Weeklies; 2,630 Fortnightlies; 1,591 Monthlies; 346 Quarterlies; 70 Annuals; and 146 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.29a)

9.30.2. Total number of Annual Statements received from the state of Rajasthan were 1643. These included 423 Dailies; 337 Weeklies; 690 Fortnightlies; 169 Monthlies; 17 Quarterlies; 01 Annuals; and 06 with Other Periodicities. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers comprised of the largest number with 1,480. (Table 9.29b)

Circulation

9.30.3. The 1,643 publications that submitted their Annual Statements claimed a circulation of 1,71,32,700 copies per publishing day during 2020-21. Dailies commanded a circulation of 1,21,03,516 copies. Among periodicals, Fortnightlies with 26,84,704 copies were leading and followed by Weeklies with 18,04,257 copies, and Monthlies with 5,19,236 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers were the most circulated with 1,62,79,828 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.29b)

Leading Newspapers

9.30.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21 “*DainikBhaskar*”, a Hindi Daily from Jaipur, had claimed a circulation of 4,21,494 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.29(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

RAJASTHAN										
S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi- Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
3	Hindi	893	20	1810	2425	1214	232	20	67	6681
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Punjabi	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	7
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	6
9	Sindhi	6	0	18	6	7	2	0	0	39
10	Urdu	13	0	5	6	10	2	0	1	37
11	English	16	0	31	32	92	33	12	38	254
12	Bilingual	22	0	75	139	229	62	26	31	584
13	Multilingual	0	0	7	12	20	7	10	6	62
14	Others	6	0	1	7	10	7	0	1	32
	Total	956	21	1950	2630	1591	346	70	146	7710

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.29(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

RAJASTHAN																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	398	11768194	305	1646965	647	2525742	116	326770	10	9394	1	200	3	2563	1480	16279828
2	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800
3	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1950
4	Sindhi	4	106383	3	56940	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	163323
5	Urdu	3	76975	0	0	1	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	82975
6	English	8	109191	12	73290	4	5946	9	16485	2	250	0	0	2	2280	37	207442
7	Bilingual	8	35773	15	26299	35	127696	39	138122	5	3700	0	0	1	2600	103	334190
8	Multilingual	0	0	2	763	1	2200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2963
9	Others	2	7000	0	0	2	17120	3	35109	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	59229
	Total	423	12103516	337	1804257	690	2684704	169	519236	17	13344	1	200	6	7443	1643	17132700

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

30. SIKKIM

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

Registered Newspapers

9.31.1. No new publication was registered in 2020-21 in the State.

9.31.2. Out of 120 registered publications, only 17 publications submitted their Annual Statements from the State of Sikkim in 2020-21. They were 15 Dailies and 2 Weeklies. (Table 9.30b)

Circulation

9.31.3. As per data from the above 17 publications, a total circulation of 2,46,437 copies was claimed by the publication. The share of Dailies in it was 2,44,087 copies and of Weeklies was 2,350 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.30b)

Leading Newspapers

9.31.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, “*Sikkim Express*”, an English Daily from East Sikkim/Gangtok, had a claimed circulation of 37,492 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.30(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

SIKKIM										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
2	Nepali	7	2	71	0	2	0	0	2	84
3	Urdu	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	English	10	0	6	1	3	3	0	2	25

5	Bilingual	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
	Total	23	2	81	1	6	3	0	4	120

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.30(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

SIKKIM																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	4	45801	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	45801
2	Nepali	4	74384	2	2350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	76734
3	Urdu	2	31680	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31680
4	English	5	92222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	92222
	Total	15	244087	2	2350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	246437

Source: RNI Registration Data

31. TELANGANA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.32.1. A total number of 21 new publications were registered in 2020-21. These were 08 Dailies; 02 Weeklies; 02 Fortnightlies; 07 Monthlies; 01 Quarterly and 01 Others. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals has gone up to 3397 comprising of 741 Dailies; 8 Bi/Tri-weeklies; 744 Weeklies; 381 Fortnightlies; 1249 Monthlies; 172 Quarterlies; 18 Annuals; and 84 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.31a)

9.32.2. Out of 3,397 registered publications, 885 publications filed Annual statement which included 439 Dailies; 100 Weeklies; 77 Fortnightlies; 259 Monthlies; 7 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 2 Other Periodicals. Language-wise, Telugu newspapers comprised of the largest numbers with 567. (Table 9.31b)

Circulation

9.32.3. A total circulation of 1,14,62,672 copies per publishing day was registered during 2020-21. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 75,20,817 copies in the total circulation followed by Monthly with 24,73,602 copies per publishing day. Telugu press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 76,66,787 copies followed by English 18,11,311 copies and Urdu 14,81,131 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.31b)

Leading Newspapers

9.32.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21 “*The Siasat*”, a Urdu Daily from Hyderabad, had a claimed circulation of 4,40,029 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.31(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

TELANGANA										
S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightly	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	6
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
4	Hindi	21	0	12	5	24	9	0	2	73
5	Kannada	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	7
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
8	Odia	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
9	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
10	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
11	Tamil	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	8
12	Telugu	419	2	201	179	656	31	2	15	1505
13	Urdu	166	3	363	99	130	8	0	5	774
14	English	121	3	128	77	245	99	13	45	731
15	Bilingual	7	0	31	19	123	17	2	11	210
16	Multilingual	7	0	5	2	30	4	1	4	53
17	Others	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
	Total	741	8	744	381	1249	172	18	84	3397

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.31(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

TELANGANA																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	15	246123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	246123
2	Telugu	291	4843757	25	321195	52	439108	195	2041227	3	19700	0	0	1	1800	567	7666787
3	Urdu	65	1177381	59	218050	21	64000	10	21700	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	1481131
4	English	62	1212756	13	247650	3	40750	22	223175	1	72000	1	15000	0	0	102	1811331
5	Bilingual	4	34100	1	6300	1	6300	22	150592	1	2500	0	0	1	1000	30	200792
6	Multilingual	2	6700	2	10400	0	0	10	36908	2	2500	0	0	0	0	16	56508
	Total	439	7520817	100	803595	77	550158	259	2473602	7	96700	1	15000	2	2800	885	11462672

Source: RNI Registration Data

32. TAMIL NADU

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

Registered Newspapers

9.33.1. A total number of 48 new publications were registered in 2020-21. These were 3 Dailies; 12 Weeklies; 4 Fortnightlies; 27 Monthlies; and 2 of Other Periodicity. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals has gone up to 8,752 comprising of 725 Dailies; 97 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 1,198 Weeklies; 1,156 Fortnightlies; 4,740 Monthlies; 431 Quarterlies; 156 Annuals; and 249 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.32a)

9.33.2. Annual Statements were received from 1,172 publications during 2020-21, from 208 Dailies, 140 Weeklies, 673 Monthlies, 123 Fortnightlies, 10 Quarterlies, 1 Annually and 17 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.32b)

Circulation

9.33.3. The above 1,172 publications that submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 1,04,24,863 copies per publishing day in the year 2020-21. Dailies had a share of 58,07,088 copies followed by Weeklies with 13,24,052 copies, Fortnightly 5,95,819, Quarterly 10,662, Others 1,40,154 and Monthlies 25,46,838 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Tamil publications had a circulation of 75,02,006 copies, followed by English 22,55,012 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.32b)

Leading Newspapers

9.33.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21 “*Dina Chethi*”, a Tamil Daily published from Chennai, had a claimed circulation of 8,28,854 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.32(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

TAMIL NADU										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2	Bengali	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
4	Hindi	7	0	7	7	44	8	0	5	78
5	Kannada	1	3	1	4	17	1	0	2	29
6	Malayalam	8	3	4	7	40	9	0	3	74
7	Marathi	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	5
8	Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9	Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
10	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
11	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
12	Santhali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
13	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
14	Tamil	600	57	804	858	3218	102	12	66	5717
15	Telugu	7	3	11	18	116	6	1	6	168
16	Urdu	4	5	18	3	12	1	1	0	44
17	English	81	17	185	133	662	231	46	128	1483
18	Bilingual	15	7	160	119	553	63	52	31	1000

19	Multilingual	2	0	7	4	56	9	44	5	127
20	Others	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	7
	Total	725	97	1198	1156	4740	431	156	249	8752

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.32(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

TAMIL NADU																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	553	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	553
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2343	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2343
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2520	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2520
4	Hindi	5	87742	0	0	0	0	9	99663	0	0	0	0	1	1900	15	189305
5	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13283	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	13283
6	Malayalam	1	6337	0	0	0	0	4	15394	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	21731
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	320
8	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1559	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1559
9	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1843	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1843
10	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	831	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	831
11	Tamil	160	4538643	53	434442	92	537638	500	1861163	6	6716	0	0	7	123404	818	7502006
12	Telugu	2	15012	0	0	0	0	6	49088	1	1496	0	0	0	0	9	65596
13	Urdu	1	24940	0	0	0	0	1	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25069
14	English	36	1113532	32	744846	10	27306	51	361278	2	1450	1	250	8	6350	140	2255012
15	Bilingual	2	19182	55	144764	21	30875	85	124128	0	0	0	0	1	8500	164	327449
16	Multilingual	1	1700	0	0	0	0	4	12660	1	1000	0	0	0	0	6	15360
17	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	83
	Total	208	5807088	140	1324052	123	595819	673	2546838	10	10662	1	250	17	140154	1172	10424863

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

33. TRIPURA

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

Registered Newspapers

9.34.1. Only 1 new publication was registered during 2020-21, thus taking the total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals in the State to 170 comprising of 44 Dailies; 93 Weeklies; 12 Fortnightlies; 13 Monthlies; 5 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 2 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.33a)

9.34.2. The publishers of 52 publications from the State submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2020-21. These included 23 Dailies; 26 Weeklies; 1 Fortnightly; and 2 Monthlies. (Table 9.33b)

Circulation

9.34.3. The aforesaid 52 publications reportedly claimed a total circulation of 6,52,867 copies per publishing day during 2020-21. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 4,63,504 copies in the total circulation. Bengali press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 5,18,708 copies followed by English 1,21,271 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.33b)

Leading Newspapers

9.34.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21 “*DainikSambad*”, a Bengali Daily from West Tripura/Agartala, had claimed a circulation of 61,490 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.33(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

TRIPURA										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	34	0	77	7	9	4	1	1	133
2	Hindi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Manipuri	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	English	8	0	6	3	1	1	0	1	20
5	Bilingual	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	7
6	Multilingual	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
7	Others	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
	Total	44	0	93	12	13	5	1	2	170

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.33(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

TRIPURA																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	16	337216	23	174944	1	5348	1	1200	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	518708
2	Hindi	1	5688	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5688
3	English	5	117400	2	3871	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	121271
4	Bilingual	0	0	1	2500	0	0	1	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4000
5	Others	1	3200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3200
	Total	23	463504	26	181315	1	5348	2	2700	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	652867

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

34. UTTAR PRADESH

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

Registered Newspapers

9.35.1. As many as 144 new publications were registered during the year 2020-21. These comprised of 26 Dailies; 55 Weeklies; 6 Fortnightlies; 34 Monthlies; 15 Quarterlies; 1 Annuals; 7 of Other Periodicities; and 21 were ceased during the year. Thus, by the end of 2020-21, the number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals has increased to 21,166. Periodicity-wise break up of these publications was 3,893 Dailies; 35 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 9,870 Weeklies; 1,657 Fortnightlies; 4,213 Monthlies; 913 Quarterlies; 163 Annuals; and 422 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.34a)

9.35.2. Annual Statements from 5,933 publications were received from Uttar Pradesh in 2020-21. The Annual Statements were received in respect of 2,164 Dailies; 2,693 Weeklies; 259 Fortnightlies; 684 Monthlies; 101 Quarterlies; 5 Annuals; and 27 with Other Periodicities. Language wise, Hindi and Urdu were on first and second position in filing Annual Statements with 4,745 & 757 publications respectively. (Table 9.34b)

Circulation

9.35.3. The 5,933 publications, which submitted their Annual Statements had a combined circulation of 7,31,96,540 copies per publishing day during 2020-21. Dailies claimed a total circulation of 3,83,98,144 copies. Among periodicals, Weeklies were leading with a circulation of 2,68,56,764 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had a circulation of 5,91,70,426 copies followed by Urdu with 1,01,22,888 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.34b)

Leading Newspapers

9.35.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, Among dailies, “*Young Bharat*”, a Hindi Daily from Jalaun, claimed a circulation of 5,57,333 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.34(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

UTTAR PRADESH										
S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	1	0	1	1	8	7	0	2	20
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
3	Hindi	2833	25	8542	1294	3088	599	39	137	16557
4	Kannada	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Maithili	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
7	Nepali	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	5
8	Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
9	Punjabi	4	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	13
10	Sanskrit	6	0	9	3	6	4	0	0	28
11	Sindhi	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	5
12	Telugu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

13	Urdu	834	4	796	158	324	43	1	4	2164
14	English	152	3	176	70	344	123	36	199	1103
15	Bilingual	53	2	319	118	390	125	62	65	1134
16	Multilingual	3	1	17	7	25	3	21	12	89
17	Others	5	0	3	2	14	5	4	2	35
	Total	3893	35	9870	1657	4213	913	163	422	21166

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.34(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

UTTAR PRADESH																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21500	1	250	0	0	0	0	2	21750
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1200	1	250	0	0	0	0	2	1450
3	Hindi	1543	29024243	2370	23632984	214	1701271	539	4338456	69	420622	2	2400	8	50450	4745	59170426
4	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	250	0	0	0	0	1	250
5	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6	Punjabi	2	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2022
7	Sanskrit	1	5200	2	5700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10900
8	Urdu	513	7853015	194	1934486	24	211184	20	121478	5	2225	0	0	1	500	757	10122888
9	English	83	1206592	50	560742	5	39005	38	272501	9	6893	1	5	11	39179	197	2124917
10	Bilingual	17	253612	75	681052	14	68300	80	469811	13	98542	2	1700	5	8775	206	1581792
11	Multilingual	2	32500	2	41800	1	15100	1	12000	1	500	0	0	1	1950	8	103850
12	Others	3	20960	0	0	1	1975	3	17610	1	15250	0	0	1	500	9	56295
	Total	2164	38398144	2693	26856764	259	2036835	684	5254556	101	544782	5	4105	27	101354	5933	73196540

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

35. UTTARAKHAND

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

Registered Newspapers

9.36.1. A total of 29 new publications were registered during 2020-21. Out of these were 03 Daily, 13 Weeklies, 6 Fortnightlies, 6 Monthlies, and 1 Other Periodicities, and 1 publication was ceased during the year. Hence, by the end of 2020-21, the number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals increased to 3,607 comprising of 369 Dailies; 10 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 2,132 Weeklies; 404 Fortnightlies; 499 Monthlies; 117 Quarterlies; 26 Annuals; and 50 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.35a)

9.36.2. From the state of Uttarakhand, a total of 1871 publications had submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2020-21. The publications that submitted their Annual Statements comprised of 217 Dailies; 1,257 Weeklies; 163 Monthlies; 207 Fortnightlies; 17 Quarterlies; 7 of Other Periodicities; and 3 Annuals. Hindi dominated the scene with a total of 1,694 publications. (Table 9.35b)

Circulation

9.36.3. The above 1871 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,61,47,572 copies per publishing day in 2020-21. Weekly publications were leading with 94,49,418 copies followed by Dailies 41,13,478 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi publications were leading with 1,43,88,678 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.35b)

Leading Newspaper

9.36.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, “*Uttaranchal Deep*”, a Hindi Daily Evening from Haldwani, had a claim circulation of 1,20,417 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.35(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

UTTARAKHAND										
S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	Bengali	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	Hindi	297	8	1969	362	375	71	6	19	3107
5	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
7	Manipuri	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
8	Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9	Nepali	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	6
10	Odia	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
11	Punjabi	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	8
12	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
13	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
14	Urdu	37	1	28	9	7	1	0	0	83
15	English	19	0	48	14	48	23	3	12	167
16	Bilingual	11	1	74	12	49	17	11	10	185
17	Multilingual	0	0	2	0	3	5	4	4	18
18	Others	3	0	6	2	5	0	2	0	18
	Total	369	10	2132	404	499	117	26	50	3607

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.35(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

UTTARAKHAND																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	889	1	889
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1867	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1867
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	15500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15500
4	Hindi	168	3259923	1196	8907084	189	1264749	123	916483	13	32506	3	1683	2	6250	1694	14388678
5	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	250	1	250
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	889	1	889

7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8750	0	0	0	0	0	1	8750	
8	Nepali	1	5200	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	2	6200	
9	Odia	0	0	0	0	1	7167	1	14438	0	0	0	0	0	2	21605	
10	Punjabi	1	22500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22500	
11	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	5200	1	6000	0	0	0	0	0	2	11200	
12	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	429	1	429	
13	Urdu	26	393433	12	155926	5	49700	1	5300	0	0	0	0	0	44	604359	
14	English	15	343072	16	133420	3	5500	15	77803	0	0	0	0	1	173	50	559968
15	Bilingual	5	88850	29	213288	5	33000	15	78800	3	2350	0	0	0	57	416288	
16	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5400	0	0	0	1	5400	
17	Others	1	500	4	39700	2	7500	4	35100	0	0	0	0	0	11	82800	
	Total	217	4113478	1257	9449418	207	1388316	163	1145541	17	40256	3	1683	7	8880	1871	16147572

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21

36. WEST BENGAL

CAPITAL : Kolkata

POPULATION : 9,13,47,736 (2011)

LITERACY : 77.08 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.37.1. In all, 08 new publications were registered during 2020-21 in West Bengal. These included 1 Daily; 2 Weeklies; 04 Fortnightlies; and 1 Monthly. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals went up to 7,510 by the end of 2020-21. There were 379 Dailies; 35 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 1,321 Weeklies; 1,316 Fortnightlies; 2,395 Monthlies; 1,254 Quarterlies; 281 Annuals; and 529 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.36a)

9.37.2. As many as 681 Annual Statements were received from the publishers in West Bengal in 2019-20. These included 120 Dailies; 136 Weeklies; 211 Fortnightlies; 143 Monthlies; 36 Quarterlies; 6 Annuals; and 29 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.36b)

Circulation

9.37.3. The above 656 publishers had a combined circulation of 98,47,256 copies per publishing day during 2020-21. Among these, the share of Dailies was 48,71,525 copies, followed by Weeklies with 27,15,021 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Bengali publications maintained the highest total circulation with 63,62,981 copies, followed by English with 18,85,083 copies and Hindi with 8,88,971 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.36b)

Leading Newspapers

9.37.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2020-21, “*Ananda Bazar Patrika*”, a Bengali Daily published from Kolkata, had a claimed circulation of 7,68,134 copies per publishing day in the Newspapers’ category.

Table No.9.36(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2021
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

WEST BENGAL										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	8
2	Bengali	168	21	849	996	1411	776	77	307	4605
3	Gujarati	1	0	3	3	5	1	0	0	13
4	Hindi	80	0	162	79	158	42	5	17	543
5	Maithili	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	5
6	Malayalam	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
8	Nepali	6	0	8	5	18	21	0	3	61
9	Odia	0	1	3	4	21	4	0	0	33
10	Punjabi	3	0	3	4	2	1	0	0	13
11	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	3	14
12	Santhali	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	7
13	Tamil	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
14	Telugu	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
15	Urdu	47	1	35	25	61	7	1	2	179
16	English	63	9	193	140	509	269	46	133	1362
17	Bilingual	5	1	43	39	133	93	97	42	453
18	Multilingual	0	0	13	10	49	26	54	17	169
19	Others	4	0	5	9	8	4	1	2	33
	Total	379	35	1321	1316	2395	1254	281	529	7510

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No.9.36(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

WEST BENGAL																	
S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	50
2	Bengali	45	2823159	96	1635877	175	1256068	92	554995	23	39327	4	9385	20	44170	455	6362981
3	Hindi	31	716320	5	72640	6	77108	8	19959	1	1742	1	1202	0	0	52	888971
4	Maithili	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5	Nepali	1	28671	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28671
6	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3808	1	400	0	0	0	0	2	4208
7	Santhali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	300
8	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	50
9	Urdu	20	371457	2	80477	3	59508	2	13950	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	525392
10	English	21	931918	28	892436	7	19495	15	29526	8	7088	0	0	6	4620	85	1885083
11	Bilingual	0	0	4	33591	8	54910	8	31989	3	2000	0	0	1	2200	24	124690
12	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	3	25383	2	1277	0	0	1	200	0	0	6	26860
	Total	119	4871525	135	2715021	202	1492472	129	655804	38	50657	6	10787	27	50990	656	9847256

Source: Annual Statement 2020-21