

OFFICE OF THE PRESS REGISTRAR GENERAL OF INDIA
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Subject: Extension in validity period for submitting registration application on Press Sewa Portal in respect of periodicals whose titles were verified under the old Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867

Since the implementation of the **Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023** on 1.3.2024, the office of the Press Registrar General of India has been accepting the requests for registration of periodicals on the Press Sewa Portal only. References are being received from publishers for extending the six months validity period of titles verified under the old Press and Registration of Books Act in view of the difficulties being faced while submitting applications on the portal. In view of the same, the following is conveyed:

1. In respect of Titles verified prior to the implementation of Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023, i.e. upto 29.2.2024, the registration applications may be submitted on the Press Sewa Portal upto 28.2.2025. If the owner/publisher fails to submit registration application on the portal within this period, such allotted titles will be withdrawn without any further notice.
2. Such publishers who have already got the declaration authenticated by the Specified Authority (in Form I) prior to 29.2.2024 and submitted to PRGI for registration, they need not apply for registration on the portal. Such applications have already been processed by PRGI, and in case the Certificate of Registration has not been issued, the publishers may check the PRGI website for Discrepancy Letter and respond accordingly.

This issues with the approval of the Press Registrar General.

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