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OFFICE OF THE PRESS REGISTRAR GENERAL OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING)**

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ADVISORY No.16 of 2025

Subject: Public Notice/Advisory regarding incomplete physical Applications received Prior to implementation of PRP Act, 2023 and Press Sewa Portal - regarding.

Press and Registration of Periodicals Act 2023 which came into effect on 1.4.2024 after simultaneous repeal of the Press and Registration of Books Act 1867, has envisaged the processing of applications for registration of periodicals through electronic mode. For the purpose, PRGI has developed **Press Sewa Portal**, a digital window for processing such applications.

2. In accordance with the objectives of enhancing transparency, efficiency, and uniformity in the registration process under the Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023 and in compliance of Section 7(2) of the PRP Act, 2023 read with Rule 5 of PRP Rule, 2024, it has been decided with the approval of competent authority that **No physical applications will be entertained regarding registration of periodicals in PRGI.**

2. All incomplete physical applications/files kept without any response from the publisher/owner at PRGI even after the lapse of one month from the date of issuance of Discrepancy Letter/Discrepancy Communication will be closed with immediate effect.

3. In all such cases where a period of one month has lapsed from the date of issuance of Discrepancy Letter/Communication from this office, it is hereby advised that online applications should be submitted through the **Press Sewa Portal** (<https://presssewa.prgi.gov.in/>).

4. As this transition is crucial and inevitable in achieving the objectives of digital governance and regulatory coherence as envisaged under the Act, we solicit cooperation from the publishers/owners of all periodicals. For further clarification or assistance, please contact us at **011-24320025** or email us at **it-helpdesk.rni@gov.in**.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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