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Subject: Advisory to be aware of fraudulent individuals offering services for registration of periodicals impersonating as PRGI Staff

It has come to our notice that some individuals are fraudulently claiming to be staff members or official representatives of the Press Registrar General of India (PRGI) and are fraudulently contacting publishers offering services for registration of periodicals on Press Sewa Portal.

2. In this regard, it is clarified that PRGI does not authorise any individual or agent to collect payments or solicit funds on its behalf in return for any services. The Office of the Press Registrar General of India is a statutory organisation and all official communications and transactions are conducted only through the Press Sewa Portal and other official channels of communication by designated personnel.

3. Therefore, the publishers and owners of periodicals are advised to not engage with or respond to suspicious messages/emails, and do not share personal, financial, or periodical-related information with unverified sources.

4. If you have been approached by someone claiming to be from PRGI and requesting money, please report it directly to local police and also to us at prg.prgi@gov.in or it-helpdesk.rni@gov.in with sufficient details.

This issues with the approval of the Press Registrar General.



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