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Subject: Digital Transformation through Press Sewa Portal and discontinuation of accepting Physical Dak in response to Deficiency Communications- from 1st September, 2025.

As the new Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023 and the Press and Registration of Periodicals Rules, 2024 came into effect from 1st March, 2024, prescribing Press Sewa Portal, single window digital platform by which all matters related to registration of Newspapers and periodicals are processed efficiently and transparently.

2. As Press Sewa Portal has been made functional for all services related to registration of Periodicals, in continuation of PRGI's commitment to modernize its administrative processes and promote a more efficient, secure, and environmentally responsible work environment, this is to formally inform all the concerned publishers /owners or any other stakeholders that office of Press Registrar General of India (PRGI) will not accept any form of physical dak (paper-based correspondence/documents) for **registration/revised registration/ownership transfer/ Annual Statement/Ceasing/Discontinuation/Newsprint Declaration/Circulation Verification with effect from 1st September 2025.**

3. This initiative is part of the digital transformation and Paperless Office concept envisaged in the PRP Act, 2023 aimed at minimising manual handling of documents, enhancing traceability and expediting decision-making processes. We request the cooperation of all concerned in facilitating this important transformation.

This issues with the approval of the Press Registrar General.



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