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Subject: Unblocking the verified but unregistered Titles under the old PRB Act.

In continuation of Advisory No. 49 of 2025 dated 17 December 2025, the following information is issued for the benefit of the general public and prospective publishers.

All titles that were earlier verified under the Press and Registration of Books (PRB) Act, 1867, and for which registration was not initiated even after the extended timeline, have now been officially unblocked with effect from 1 January 2026.

These titles have been released into the public domain and are now open for fresh proposal for registration by any eligible individual or entity under the Press and Registration of Periodicals (PRP) Act, 2023.

A comprehensive list of 5317 such unblocked titles is enclosed with this notice for public reference. Interested publishers may apply for registration of these titles on a first-come, first-served basis through the Press Sewa Portal: <https://presssewa.prgi.gov.in/>

This notice is issued with the approval of the Press Registrar General of India.

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