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Subject: Titles verified under old PRB Act, 1867 prior to the implementation of PRP Act, 2023.

It has been observed that **6,033 titles** were verified/approved under the now-repealed **Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867**, prior to the implementation of the **Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023**, with effect from **1st March, 2024**. In respect of these titles, applications for registration had been submitted through offline / online modes; however, the registration process could not be completed due to deficiencies in the documents submitted and/or non-response from the concerned publishers.

With a view to providing a **final and facilitative opportunity**, a **one-time window of three months** is hereby granted to enable completion of the registration process through the **Press Sewa Portal**. This measure is being extended in consideration of the fact that the publishers concerned had at least initiated the registration process for the verified titles.

Accordingly, all concerned publishers/title owners are advised to log in to the Press Sewa Portal within the stipulated period, i.e. **on or before 31st March, 2026**, rectify the identified deficiencies, submit the requisite documents, and furnish the necessary responses to facilitate completion of the registration process.

The list of verified titles covered under this Advisory is enclosed as **Annexure**.

This Advisory shall **not be applicable** to those verified titles in respect of which registration has already been completed with the Office of the Press Registrar General of India (PRGI).

This Advisory is issued with the approval of the **Competent Authority**



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