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**Subject: Advisory on Correct Categorization of Applications for New Edition and New Registration on Press Sewa Portal-reg.**

It has been observed that numerous publishers intending to launch new editions of their already registered periodicals are submitting applications under an incorrect registration category on the Press Sewa Portal.

2. In this regard, it is hereby clarified for the information and guidance of all publishers that the criteria for processing applications under the categories of **New Edition** and **New Registration** shall be as follows:

**(i) You may apply for New Edition of an already registered title:**

- a. If the proposed periodical is to be published from a new place but **within the same state and same periodicity** of publication of the existing periodical.

**(ii) You may apply in the New Registration category:**

- a. If the proposed periodical is to be published in a **new language** (a language other than that of the existing periodical)
- b. If the proposed periodical is to be published in a **new State** (other than that of the existing periodical).
- c. If the proposed periodical has a **new periodicity** (other than that of the existing periodical).

3. Accordingly, all publishers are advised to strictly adhere to the above-mentioned criteria before submission of applications through Press Sewa Portal.

This advisory is issued with the approval of the Press Registrar General.



  
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