

**No. LS/12/2026-Compliance Cell-Part (1)**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**OFFICE OF THE PRESS REGISTRAR GENERAL OF INDIA**  
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Dated: 01.07.2026

**ADVISORY No. 14 of 2026**

**Sub: Penalty for non-filing of annual statement as per Press & Registration of Periodicals (PRB) Act, 2023 - reg**

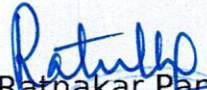
In continuation of Advisory No. 11 dated 05.06.2026 issued by this office, it is hereby informed that publishers who have failed to file the Annual Statement for the **Financial Year 2024-25** are given a final opportunity to file the same on or before **15.07.2026**.

2. Further, as per the provisions of Section 14, sub-sections (1)(b) and (3) of the said Act, a penalty as prescribed under the Act shall be liable to be imposed on the publisher of a periodical who fails to furnish the Annual Statement required under Section 12, within one year from the end of the financial year in respect of which such Annual Statement was required to be furnished.

3. It is further clarified that, in accordance with Section 14(3) of the Act, the quantum of penalty imposable for non-filing of the Annual Statement shall be not less than Rupees Ten Thousand ( ₹10,000) for the first default. For every subsequent default, an enhanced penalty at twice the amount of the preceding default shall be leviable (i.e., ₹20,000 for the subsequent year/s of default, and so on), subject to a maximum ceiling of Rupees Two Lakh (₹2,00,000).

5. No further extension of time shall be granted beyond **15.07.2026**. Failure to file the Annual Statement by the due date will attract a **penalty of ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** as per the provisions of the Act for the first default.

This issues with the approval of the Press Registrar General of India.

  
(Ratnakar Pamula)  
**Deputy Press Registrar General**

