

## **CHAPTER – 9**

### **PRESS IN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES**

**9.1.1.** The Indian Press spread over 29 States and 7 Union Territories, has shown upward trend in terms of registered publications both at National as well as Regional level which plays a significant role in national as well as regional print media. This is evident from the statistical data collected over the years.

**9.1.2.** The Annual Statements received from the publishers online for 2016-17 indicate that Uttar Pradesh retained the top position in filing Annual Statements with 6,027 publications (newspapers & periodicals). Madhya Pradesh came second with 4,388 and Maharashtra third with 2,958 publications (newspapers & periodicals). (Table 3.2)

**9.1.3.** The total number of registered publications (newspapers & periodicals) went up to 1,14,820 in all the States and Union Territories except Lakshadweep during the year under review.

**9.1.4.** As far as the registered publications are concerned, Uttar Pradesh continued to be the largest publisher with 17,736 publications (newspapers & periodicals) followed by Maharashtra 15,673 and Delhi 12,721. (Chapter 2 Table 2.4)

**9.1.5.** Delhi brought out publications in 16 languages followed by Maharashtra in 15 languages and Karnataka in 11 languages out of the 23 main languages (including English) listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution.

**9.1.6** As many as 29,556 publications (newspapers & periodicals) filed their Annual Statements online for the year 2016-17, which represents an increase of 7.69% per cent as compared to last year. Circulation-wise the press in Uttar Pradesh retained its top position with a combined circulation of 9,04,59,680 copies, followed by Madhya Pradesh with 5,23,23,785 and Maharashtra with 4,92,05,959 copies per publishing day.

**9.1.7.** A list of ‘Big’ ‘Medium’ and ‘Small’ publications in each State and Union Territory with their claimed circulation is given in Appendix I. An analysis of the status of the Press in various States and Union Territories along with their circulation is given as under:

**Note:** Population and literacy data are taken from provisional census data 2011 sourced from [www.censusindia.gov.in](http://www.censusindia.gov.in).

## 1. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

**CAPITAL** : Port Blair  
**POPULATION** : 3,79,944 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 86.27% (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.2.1.** One Multi-lingual Fortnightly publication was again registered in the year 2016-17 raising total number of registered publications to 99 comprising 23 Dailies, 31 Weeklies, 23 Fortnightlies, 18 Monthlies, 2 Quarterlies and 2 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.2.2.** Out of total 99 registered publications, only 29 publications filed their Annual Statements for 2016-17 comprising 16 Dailies, 5 Weeklies, 5 Fortnightly and 3 Monthly. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.2.3** Total claimed circulation was 2,24,709 copies per publishing day. English Press remained the large with 1,04,099 claimed copies followed by Hindi 72,298 copies. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.2.4** "*The Echo Of India*", an English/Daily with the circulation of 37,438 copies per publishing day from Port Blair was the highest circulated publication.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS							
Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	14	14	12	7	1	1	49
Hindi	6	4	3	1	1	1	16
Bengali	1	2	1	3	0	0	7
Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tamil	0	5	3	5	0	0	13
Telugu	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Bilingual	1	6	1	1	0	0	9
Multilingual	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>99</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	1	27482	0	0	1	700	0	0	2	28182
Bilingual	1	1200	1	800	1	600	1	514	4	3114
English	7	93024	4	8300	2	1700	2	1075	15	104099
Hindi	5	72298	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	72298
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	1	2000
Tamil	1	8116	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8116
Urdu	1	6900	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6900
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>209020</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9100</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1589</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>224709</b>

## 2. ANDHRA PRADESH

**CAPITAL** : Hyderabad  
**POPULATION** : 4,93,86,799 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 67.41% (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.3.1.** A total number of 177 new publications were added during 2016-17. Of these, 63 were Dailies, 21 Weeklies, 10 Fortnightlies, 71 Monthlies, 3 Quarterlies and 9 other periodicities. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals has gone up to 6,683, comprising 1,773 Dailies, 9 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 1,182 Weeklies, 795 Fortnightlies, 2,579 Monthlies, 185 Quarterlies, 8 Annuals and 152 other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.3.2.** Annual Statements were received from 1,757 publications i.e. 882 Dailies, 188 Weeklies, 130 Fortnightlies, 523 Monthlies, 5 Quarterlies and 29 other. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.3.3.** Data received from 1,757 publications claiming a total circulation of 2,45,05,387 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Telugu publications had the major share in the total claimed circulation consisting of 2,00,29,084 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

9.3.4 The Large circulated daily was “*Deccan Chronicle*” (English/Daily) from Secunderabad with a circulation of 5,13,585 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**ANDHRA PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	241	1	122	90	305	90	52	6	907
Hindi	26	0	17	5	34	4	1	0	87
Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Bengali	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	7
Gujarati	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
Kannada	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	11
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	7
Marathi	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	9
Odia	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	6
Punjabi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Santhali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sindhi	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tamil	2	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	11
Telugu	1294	5	628	566	1836	55	71	0	4455
Urdu	184	3	354	77	84	3	2	0	707
Bilingual	17	0	53	49	236	26	20	1	402
Multilingual	7	0	5	5	35	3	3	1	59
Others	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1773</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>2579</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6683</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**ANDHRA PRADESH**

LANGUAGE	DAILY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		QUARTERLY		OTHERS		ANNUAL		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	8	110450	5	25486	3	46088	21	143264	0	0	1	10500	0	0	38	335788
English	115	2545747	15	142044	6	31337	28	212747	3	2450	1	15500	0	0	168	2949825
Hindi	12	167280	1	1000	0	0	4	32600	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	200880
Kannada	1	6500	0	0	0	0	1	16000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22500
Multilingual	1	8500	1	13500	0	0	5	65825	0	0	1	10500	0	0	8	98325
Odia	1	20000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20000
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	16000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16000
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
Telugu	694	13575551	122	997413	118	972439	459	4016481	2	2300	26	464900	0	0	1421	20029084
Urdu	50	541200	44	227735	2	21600	4	41450	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	831985
<b>Total</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>16975228</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1407178</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1087464</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>4529367</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4750</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>489650</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1757</b>	<b>24505387</b>

### 3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Itanagar</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 1,382,611 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 69.95% (2011)</b>

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.4.1.** Two new publications were registered during 2016-17 for English; both were in Monthly. Total number of publications went to 29, comprising 10 Dailies, 1 Tri-Biweekly, 11 Weeklies, 5 Monthlies and 2 Quarterlies. (Table 1)

**9.4.2.** Only 8 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2016-17, which included 7 in English and 1 in Hindi. Their combined claimed circulation figure was 2,83,550 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

#### Leading Newspapers

**9.4.3** The large circulated daily was “*The Arunachal Pioneer*”, an English/Daily published from Itanagar with 45,230 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	9	1	6	0	4	0	0	0	20
Hindi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manipuri	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	7
others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	7	266925	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	266925
Hindi	1	16625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16625
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>283550</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>283550</b>

## 4. ASSAM

<b>CAPITAL</b>	: Dispur
<b>POPULATION</b>	: 3,11,69,272 (2011)
<b>LITERACY</b>	: 73.18% (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.5.1.** 15 new publications were registered during 2016-17 in the State comprising 8 Dailies, 1 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly, 2 Monthlies, 1 Annual and 2 of other periodicities. The number of total registered publications rose to 727 comprising 147 Dailies, 20 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 247 Weeklies, 83 Fortnightlies, 165 Monthlies, 33 Quarterlies, 5 Annuals and 27 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.5.2.** In Assam, out of 727 registered publications, as many as 144 publications filed their Annual Statements online in 2016-17. Among them, 77 were Dailies, 38 Weeklies, 3 Fortnightlies, 17 Monthlies, 2 Annual, 1 Quarterly and 6 from others. Language-wise, 61 Assamese publications filed Annual Statements, followed by 26 English and 21 Bengali languages. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.5.3.** Annual Statements submitted were by the 144 publications claiming a total circulation of 38,56,194 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for the large circulation with 27,91,374 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Assamese Press was at the top with 14,22,426 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.5.4.** Among Dailies, “*The Niyomiya Barta*” in Assamese language from Kamrup was the leading newspaper with 97,166 copies per publishing day in the state.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**ASSAM**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	42	2	26	14	30	3	6	1	124
Hindi	15	1	9	0	5	1	0	0	31
Assamese	55	7	109	45	91	15	13	1	336
Bodo	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Bengali	13	7	72	16	16	3	3	2	132
Manipuri	1	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	8
Nepali	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Urdu	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Karbi	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bilingual	2	1	11	6	7	5	2	0	34
Multilingual	0	1	4	0	4	1	0	1	11
Others	2	1	10	2	9	4	2	0	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>727</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**ASSAM**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Assamese	29	929121	20	308605	2	28631	9	130234	0	0	1	25835	0	0	61	1422426
Bengali	9	493958	8	135380	1	25000	0	0	0	0	3	78600	0	0	21	732938
Bilingual	1	41425	0	0	0	0	2	14027	1	500	0	0	0	0	4	55952
Bodo	4	181818	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	181818
English	15	673341	6	127020	0	0	3	47500	0	0	1	250	1	100	26	848211
Hindi	12	267363	2	33333	0	0	2	4850	0	0	1	26500	0	0	17	332046
Karbi	1	24260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24260
Manipuri	0	0	1	15000	0	0	1	23455	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	38455
Multilingual	0	0	1	40000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	40000
Urdu	6	180088	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	180088
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2791374</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>659338</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53631</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>220066</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>131185</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>3856194</b>

## 5. BIHAR

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Patna</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 103,804,637 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 63.82 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.6.1.** 39 new publications were added in the registration record of the State during 2016-17, comprising 17 Dailies, 2 Fortnightly, 3 Weeklies, 14 Monthlies, 2 Quarterlies and 1 others periodicity. Now, there are 1,951 registered publications in the state comprising 545 Dailies, 33 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 693 Weeklies, 182 Fortnightlies, 355 Monthlies, 96 Quarterlies, 44 other periodicals and 3 Annuals. (Table 1)

**9.6.2.** In Bihar, 323 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements online for 2016-17. They included 220 Dailies. Among periodicals, 43 were Weeklies, 38 Monthlies, 13 Fortnightlies, 3 Quarterly and 6 others. Language-wise, as many as 193 publications were brought out in Hindi followed by 104 in Urdu. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.6.3.** Circulation claimed by the 323 publications, accounted for 1,25,83,715 copies per publishing day in 2016-17. The share of Dailies was 86,98,133 copies followed by the Weeklies 20,60,804 copies per publishing day. The share of Hindi publication was 88,59,797 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.6.4.** "*Hindustan*", a Hindi/Daily from Patna was reported as a leading newspaper with daily circulation of 4,06,404 copies per publishing day.



**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**BIHAR**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	11	0	28	8	27	9	17	1	101
Hindi	378	32	577	154	277	58	16	1	1493
Assamese	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bengali	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	7
Maithili	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	6
Punjabi	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Urdu	146	0	77	9	13	5	2	0	252
Bilingual	2	0	5	4	24	10	5	1	51
Multilingual	1	0	0	2	2	6	1	0	12
Others	5	0	5	2	7	4	1	0	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1951</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**BIHAR**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1200	0	0	0	0	1	1200
Bilingual	1	25	1	2000	0	0	6	133208	0	0	0	0	8	135233
English	9	249208	4	75519	0	0	1	10000	0	0	0	0	14	334727
Hindi	108	5267092	35	1914835	11	150275	30	614551	3	19000	6	894044	193	8859797
Maithili	1	35550	0	0	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	36050
Multilingual	1	22286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22286
Urdu	100	3123972	3	68450	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	3194422
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>8698133</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2060804</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>152775</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>758959</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>894044</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>12583715</b>

## 6. CHANDIGARH

**CAPITAL** : Chandigarh  
**POPULATION** : 1,054,686 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 86.43 % (2011)

## Registered Newspapers

**9.7.1.** 8 new publications were registered in the U.T. of Chandigarh during 2016-17, comprising 3 Dailies, 1 Weeklies, 2 Monthlies, 1 of Quarterly and 1 others. The number of registered newspapers & periodicals in Chandigarh has, therefore, risen to 571 in 2016-17. These include 81 Dailies, 2 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 142 Weeklies, 39 Fortnightlies, 209 Monthlies, 53 Quarterlies, 7 Annuals and 38 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.7.2.** Out of 571, only 80 publications from the UT Chandigarh submitted their Annual Statements for 2016-17. These were from 38 Dailies, 24 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly, 11 Monthlies and 06 from others. The Large number of publications were being brought out in Hindi (37) and English (29) followed by Punjabi (09) and Bilingual (03). (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.7.3.** Total claimed circulation was 25,95,187 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 16,89,993 copies per publishing day, followed by Weeklies 6,47,724. Language-wise, Hindi papers were at top with a total circulations of 11,86,219 copies per publishing day followed by English with 8,69,776 copies per publishing day (Table 2).

## Leading Newspapers

**9.7.4.** “*Dainik Bhaskar*”, an Hindi/Daily from Chandigarh, was the highest circulated newspaper with a circulation of 1,70,399 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**(CHANDIGARH)**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	25	2	50	20	116	31	27	7	278
Hindi	42	0	38	9	40	5	4	0	138
Punjabi	13	0	26	6	27	3	1	0	76
Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Urdu	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Bilingual	1	0	16	3	21	11	4	0	56
Multilingual	0	0	10	1	3	3	2	0	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>571</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise (CHANDIGARH)**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Other		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	0	0	2	103000	0	0	1	35616	0	0	0	0	3	138616
English	11	477892	8	279779	1	11950	5	40554	0	0	4	59601	29	869776
Hindi	20	843025	11	238445	0	0	4	101216	0	0	2	3533	37	1186219
Multilingual	0	0	2	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3000
Punjabi	7	369076	1	23500	0	0	1	5000	0	0	0	0	9	397576
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1689993</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>647724</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11950</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>182386</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>63,134</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2595187</b>

## 7. CHHATTISGARH

**CAPITAL** : Raipur  
**POPULATION** : 2,55,40,196 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 71.04 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.8.1.** 58 new publications were added in the list of registration record of the state during 2016-17. Of these, 22 were Dailies, 16 Weeklies, 3 Fortnightlies, 12 Monthlies and 5 Quarterlies. Two of Hindi/Daily ceased their publication during 2016-17. With this, the total number of newspapers & periodicals in the state has gone up to 1,498, comprising 294 Dailies, 2 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 565 Weeklies, 105 Fortnightlies, 413 Monthlies, 87 Quarterlies, 4 Annuals and 28 other periodicals. (Table 1)

**9.8.2.** In all, 424 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2016-17, i.e. 173 Dailies, 88 Weeklies, 13 Fortnightlies, 129 Monthlies, 6 Quarterlies and 14 other periodicity. Language-wise, 390 publications were published in Hindi, 09 in Urdu, 08 in English and 16 were in Bi-lingual. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.8.3.** The total circulation claimed by 424 publications was 97,60,846 copies per publishing day. Dailies were at the top with 72,23,689 copies per publishing day followed by Weeklies with 11,00,672 and Monthlies with 10,38,696 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi press accounted for 91,95,230 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

9.8.4. “*Nav Bharat*” from Raipur was the leading Daily (Hindi) with a circulation of 3,52,482 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & periodicity-wise)**  
**CHHATTISGARH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	7	1	10	0	11	5	7	0	41
Hindi	271	1	543	101	374	67	18	2	1377
Bengali	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Marathi	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Urdu	12	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	14
Bilingual	4	0	7	2	23	14	2	1	53
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chhattisgarhi	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Others	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1498</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**CHATTISGARH**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	1	2450	2	5950	1	3500	9	88232	3	26150	0	0	0	0	16	126282
English	6	215835	2	29451	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	245286
Halbi	0	0	1	15130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15130
Hindi	157	6826486	83	1050141	12	56002	120	950464	3	8843	14	280094	1	23200	390	9195230
Urdu	9	178918	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	178918
<b>Total</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>7223689</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1100672</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>59502</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1038696</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34993</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>280094</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23200</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>9760846</b>

## 8. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Silvasa</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 3,42,853 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 77.65 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.9.1.** No new publication was added in the U.T. during 2016-17. (Table 1)

**9.9.2** Out of 32 registered publications, as many as 24 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2016-17 which included 12 Dailies, 6 Weeklies, 4 Fortnightlies and 2 Monthlies. The total circulation of these 24 publications was 7,05,426 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, the circulation of Hindi publications was 3,93,586 copies per publishing day followed by English 1,73,813 and Gujarati 1,07,369 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.9.4.** “*Nishpaksha Jansansar*” a Hindi/Daily from Dadra and Nagar Haveli was the highest circulated newspaper with circulation of 1,04,941 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & periodicity-wise)**  
**DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	6
Hindi	8	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	17
Gujarati	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Bilingual	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	1	25658	0	0	0	0	1	5000	2	30658
English	1	37938	0	0	2	91375	1	44500	4	173813
Gujarati	3	97669	1	9700	0	0	0	0	4	107369
Hindi	7	285336	5	58700	2	49550	0	0	14	393586
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>446601</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>68400</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>140925</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49500</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>705426</b>

## 9. DAMAN & DIU

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Daman</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 2,42,911 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 87.07 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.10.1.** No new publication was added in the U.T. during 2016-17. (Table 1)

**9.10.2.** A total of 13 Annual Statements were received from daily newspapers in 2016-17. (Table-2)

### Circulation

**9.10.3.** The circulation data furnished by 13 Daily newspapers aggregated to 3,17,689 copies per publishing day. Gujarati newspapers claimed circulation of 2,09,683 copies and Hindi newspaper claimed 90,424 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.10.4.** “*Vartaman Pravah*”, a Gujarati/Daily from Daman was the highest circulated newspaper with 49,354 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & periodicity-wise)**  
**DAMAN & DIU**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Hindi	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Marathi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
San	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gujarati	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**DAMAN & DIU**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	1	15900	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15900
Gujarati	5	209683	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	209683
Hindi	5	90424	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	90424
Marathi	1	1082	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1082
Sanskrit	1	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>317689</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>317689</b>

## 10. DELHI

**CAPITAL** : Delhi  
**POPULATION** : 1,67,53,235 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 86.34 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.11.1.** As many as 239 new publications were registered during 2016-17. Of these, 57 were Dailies, 56 Weeklies, 13 Fortnightlies, 94 Monthlies, 08 Quarterlies, 02 Annual and 09 of other periodicities. The total number of registered publications has gone up to 12,721 comprising 1,165 Dailies, 59 Tri/Bi-weeklies, 2,484 Weeklies, 1,550 Fortnightlies, 5,304 Monthlies, 1,219 Quarterlies, 137 Annuals and 803 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.11.2.** Publications in the Capital are published in all the major languages mentioned in the Indian Constitution.

**9.11.3.** Annual Statements were filed online by 2,405 publications for 2016-17. These included 645 Dailies, 613 Weeklies, 254 Fortnightlies, 723 Monthlies, 62 Quarterlies, 10 Annuals and rest 98 of other periodicities. 1,353 Hindi publications submitted their Annual Statements, followed by 510 English, 224 Urdu and 36 Punjabi publications. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.11.4.** Claimed circulation of these 2,405 publications totaled 4,88,48,266 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 2,18,13,635 copies, Weeklies 1,16,62,337 copies, Monthlies 1,06,75,686 copies and Fortnightlies 36,98,156 copies per publishing day.

Circulation of Hindi publications was the highest with 2,68,69,977 copies followed by English with 1,29,87,582 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.11.5. “The Times of India”**, an English/Daily published from New Delhi was the Large circulated newspaper with 9,56,054 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**DELHI**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	184	16	390	372	1895	669	548	92	<b>4166</b>
Hindi	646	34	1594	795	2077	273	120	16	<b>5555</b>
Assamese	0	0	2	1	4	0	2	0	<b>9</b>
Bengali	4	0	7	4	14	4	5	0	<b>38</b>
Gujarati	0	0	4	6	6	0	1	1	<b>18</b>
Kannada	2	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	<b>12</b>
Maithili	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	<b>5</b>
Malayalam	2	1	3	3	17	1	2	0	<b>29</b>
Marathi	1	0	2	4	7	0	1	0	<b>15</b>
Nepali	1	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	<b>10</b>
Odia	0	0	5	3	8	0	2	0	<b>18</b>
Punjabi	32	2	56	16	75	7	1	0	<b>189</b>
Sanskrit	5	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	<b>13</b>
Sindhi	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	<b>6</b>
Tamil	1	0	2	4	9	1	1	1	<b>19</b>
Telugu	2	0	3	2	8	0	2	1	<b>18</b>
Urdu	241	1	135	119	274	34	6	1	<b>811</b>
Bilingual	40	4	251	203	808	183	95	24	<b>1608</b>
Multilingual	2	1	21	11	72	22	9	1	<b>139</b>
others	1	0	2	3	12	20	5	0	<b>43</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2484</b>	<b>1550</b>	<b>5304</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>12721</b>



**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**DELHI**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Assamese	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
Bengali	1	17432	1	1000	1	18900	2	7216	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	44548
Bhojpuri	0	0	1	33530	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	34530
Bilingual	13	256182	56	727524	26	300748	108	1156440	5	29978	10	4050	3	1700	221	2476622
English	96	4865690	63	3006026	41	735951	202	3570570	34	68276	67	424859	7	316210	510	12987582
Gujarati	0	0	1	1000	1	5206	3	30677	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	36883
Hindi	352	11739114	448	7285430	161	2384738	357	5366394	17	92301	18	2000	0	0	1353	26869977
Kannada	2	9050	1	1000	0	0	4	43734	0	0	1	416	0	0	8	54200
Malayalam	2	19873	1	1000	0	0	3	5786	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	26659
Marathi	0	0	1	1000	1	5564	3	50571	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	57135
Multilingual	2	68250	3	54333	0	0	4	58360	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	180943
Odia	0	0	1	1000	0	0	2	1150	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2150
Prakrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	300	0	0	1	300
Punjabi	19	521515	6	45094	1	21600	10	189320	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	777529
Sanskrit	3	50372	0	0	1	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	56372
Tamil	2	7009	1	1000	1	2332	3	11745	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	22086
Telugu	1	3616	0	0	0	0	3	12223	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15839
Urdu	152	4255532	28	502400	19	216117	19	171500	5	49337	1	9025	0	0	224	5203911
<b>Total</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>21813635</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>11662337</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>3698156</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>10675686</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>239892</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>440650</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>317910</b>	<b>2405</b>	<b>48848266</b>

## 11. GOA

**CAPITAL** : Panaji  
**POPULATION** : 14,57,723 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 87.40 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.12.1.** Six new publications were registered during the period 2016-17 in Goa comprising three English and one each in Hindi, Marathi and Konkani language. With this, the number of registered publications has increased to 146; of these 28 were Dailies, 27 Weeklies, 18 Fortnightlies, 50 Monthlies, 15 Quarterlies, 7 of other periodicities and 1 Annual. (Table 1)

**9.12.2.** In all 21 publications filed their Annual Statements for the year 2016-17. Of these, 14 were Dailies, 3 Weeklies, 2 Monthly and 2 Fortnightlies. Language-wise, 11 publications in English, 9 in Marathi and 1 in Hindi were being brought out. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.12.3.** The circulation data furnished by the 21 publications aggregated to 4,13,186 copies per publishing day. Dailies had maximum circulation of 3,15,839 copies, while Weeklies of 71,937 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, English newspapers were leading with 2,45,564 copies followed by Marathi 1,42,539 and Hindi 25,083 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspaper

**9.12.4.** “*Navhind Times*”, an English/Daily from Panaji was the highest circulated newspapers with 56,015 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**GOA**

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	9	11	7	22	7	3	0	59
Hindi	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
Gujarati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kannada	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
Konkani	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Marathi	14	6	3	8	2	1	1	35
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bilingual	0	4	2	6	2	3	0	17
Multilingual	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	6
Others	1	3	1	8	2	0	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>146</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**

## GOA

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	5	167245	2	52909	2	18535	2	6875	11	245564
Hindi	1	25083	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25083
Marathi	8	123511	1	19028	0	0	0	0	9	142539
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>315839</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>71937</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18535</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6875</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>413186</b>

## 12. GUJARAT

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Gandhinagar</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 6,03,83,628 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 79.31 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.13.1.** 225 new publications were added in the state during 2016-17, comprising 40 Dailies, 106 Weeklies, 32 Fortnightlies, 35 Monthlies, 06 Quarterlies, 04 of other periodicities and 01 publication ceased during the year. Hence, the total number of registered publications has now risen to 5,811, i.e. 729 Dailies, 17 tri/bi-Weeklies, 2,558 Weeklies, 644 Fortnightlies, 1,543 Monthlies, 148 Quarterlies, 11 Annuals and 141 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.13.2.** Out of 5,811 as many as 2,001 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2016-17, which included 510 Dailies, 1032 Weeklies, 181 Monthlies, 236 Fortnightlies, 12 Quarterlies and 30 other periodicals. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.13.3.** The 2,001 publications accounted for publication of 3,25,45,845 copies per publishing day, while the Dailies accounted for 1,84,35,121 copies and Weeklies 92,09,670 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Gujarati newspapers were at the top of circulation with 2,59,89,816 copies per publishing day. English and Hindi newspapers accounted for 17,04,005 and 37,10,134 copies per publishing day respectively. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.13.4** "*Gujarat Samachar*", a Gujarati/Daily from Ahmedabad was leading newspaper with a circulation of 5,37,288 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**GUJARAT**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
English	47	2	42	21	111	29	39	5	296
Hindi	64	1	72	30	71	15	6	1	260
Gujarati	586	14	2363	569	1174	83	81	5	4875
Konkani	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Marathi	6	0	6	4	7	2	0	0	25
Sanskrit	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Sindhi	3	0	12	1	7	2	0	0	25
Urdu	5	0	1	2	4	0	2	0	14
Bilingual	9	0	34	29	106	12	11	0	201
Telugu	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Multilingual	1	0	25	6	57	5	2	0	96
Odia	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Nepali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tamil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2558</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1543</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5811</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**GUJARAT**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	4	135848	10	82220	8	289932	10	84685	1	1895	0	0	33	594580
English	29	1108240	16	399232	6	77113	10	118520	0	0	3	900	64	1704005
Gujarati	40	13485491	977	8428645	20	2623827	14	848570	9	44900	26	558383	176	25989816
Hindi	3	3260848	20	219057	5	99302	5	124400	2	3027	1	3500	5	3710134
Marathi	55	136994	0	0	15	5775	11	0	0	0	0	0	104	142769
Multilingual	6	0	5	33541	1	3500	5	12825	0	0	0	0	11	49866
Sanskrit	0	68723	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	68723
Sindhi	1	28985	3	21792	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	50777
Tamil	1	82802	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	82802
Telugu	1	18438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18438
Urdu	5	108752	1	25183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	133935
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18435121</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>9209670</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3099449</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1189000</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49822</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>562783</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>32545845</b>

## 13. HARYANA

<b>CAPITAL</b>	: Chandigarh
<b>POPULATION</b>	: 2,53,53,081(2011)
<b>LITERACY</b>	: 76.64 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.14.1.** 60 new publications were registered in the state during 2016-17. These comprised 11 Dailies, 19 Weeklies, 06 Fortnightlies, 15 Monthlies, 05 Quarterlies and 04 of other periodicity. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals rose to 1,843, comprising 237 Dailies, 11 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 621 Weeklies, 303 Fortnightlies, 492 Monthlies, 104 Quarterlies, 10 Annuals and 65 other periodicals. (Table 1)

**9.14.2.** As many as 310 publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2016-17; these included 90 Dailies, 97 Weeklies, 56 Monthlies, 42 Fortnightlies and 7 Quarterlies. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.14.3.** The publications that furnished circulation data claimed a total circulation of 67,94,164 copies per publishing day. Dailies had a circulation of 37,28,936 copies, while Weeklies had 13,97,823 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi publications were at the top with a circulation of 61,06,538 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.14.4.** “*Dainik Bhaskar*”, a leading Hindi/Daily/Daily published from Panipat has the Large circulation of 2,08,558 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**HARYANA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi- Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	3	0	13	22	66	29	31	3	167
Hindi	218	11	553	247	322	38	24	3	1416
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Punjabi	2	0	4	1	9	4	0	0	20
Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Bilingual	8	0	43	24	79	31	7	1	193
Urdu	4	0	6	5	5	1	0	0	21
Multilingual	1	0	1	4	10	0	3	3	22
Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1843</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**HARYANA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	4	122380	10	65225	3	3950	6	69841	2	3650	2	100	27	265146
English	4	140878	1	52470	4	30408	14	103738	1	2000	1	10000	25	339494
Hindi	79	3426678	85	1236142	35	666199	36	586096	4	5000	15	186423	254	6106538
Urdu	3	39000	1	43986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	82986
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3728936</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1397823</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>700557</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>759675</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10650</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>196523</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>6794164</b>

## 14. HIMACHAL PRADESH

**CAPITAL** : Shimla  
**POPULATION** : 68,56,509 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 83.78 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.15.1.** 10 new publications were registered in 2016-17 including 3 Dailies, 6 Weeklies, and 1 Monthlies. Now, a total of 339 publications had been registered in the State, comprising 39 Dailies, 121 Weeklies, 40 Fortnightlies, 78 Monthlies, 41 Quarterlies, 13 of other periodicities and 7 Annuals. (Table1)

**9.15.2.** Annual Statements were received from 97 publications in 2016-17, comprising 26 Dailies, 53 Weeklies, 3 Fortnightlies, 8 Monthlies, 6 Quarterlies and 1 from Annual. (Table2)

### Circulation

**9.15.3.** Data for the year 2016-17 made available by the 88 publications claiming a total circulation of 12,11,377 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 7,88,265 copies followed by Weeklies with 3,15,046 copies per publishing day. The Hindi Press remained at top with 10,79,471 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.15.4.** "*Himachal Dastak*", a Hindi/Daily from Kangra was the Large circulated newspaper with 97,890 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**HIMACHAL PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	5	15	0	16	6	5	4	51
Hindi	34	97	29	43	23	4	0	230
Punjabi	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Urdu	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	6
Bilingual	0	4	8	15	9	4	2	42
Multilingual	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Others	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>339</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**HIMACHAL PRADESH**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	0	0	5	17663	0	0	1	1000	1	4800	0	0	7	23463
English	1	33621	6	69622	0	0	0	0	4	2800	1	350	12	106393
Hindi	25	754644	41	225711	3	18800	7	71958	1	8358	0	0	77	1079471
Multilingual	0	0	1	2050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2050
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>788265</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>315046</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18800</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72958</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15958</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1211377</b>

## 15. JAMMU & KASHMIR

**CAPITAL** : Srinagar  
**POPULATION** : 1,25,48,926 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 68.74 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.16.1.** 20 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2016-17 comprising 07 Dailies, 10 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly and 2 Monthlies. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the state had went up to 1,075 comprising 326 Dailies, 4 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 508 Weeklies, 84 Fortnightlies, 105 Monthlies, 21 Quarterlies, 25 others and 2 Annuals. (Table 1)

**9.16.2.** In all, 409 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2016-17 which included 250 Dailies, 132 Weeklies, 10 Fortnightlies, 13 Monthlies, 2 Quarterlies and 2 other periodicities. Language-wise, English with 197 and Urdu with 131 publications were in the first and the second place respectively and Hindi with 36 publications. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.16.3.** Data for the year 2016-17 was made available by the 409 publications claiming a total circulation of 93,82,944 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 78,75,795 copies followed by Weeklies with 12,45,017 copies per publishing day. The English Press topped with 52,45,792 copies followed by Urdu with 27,44,480 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspaper

**9.16.4.** Among Dailies, “*Excelsior*” English/Daily from Jammu had the Large circulation of 3,26,046 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**JAMMU & KASHMIR**

Languages	Dailies	Tri-Bi weekly	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	158	2	178	39	55	11	9	1	453
Hindi	28	2	35	18	18	4	3	0	108
Dogri	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kashmiri	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
Urdu	116	0	245	15	11	4	3	1	395
Bilingual	22	0	35	8	21	0	5	0	91
Multilingual	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	0	11
Others	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1075</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**JAMMU & KASHMIR**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	13	294229	20	260472	1	2000	1	1809	0	0	0	0	35	558510
Dogri	1	49150	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50150
English	124	4550057	54	516912	7	30300	9	132523	2	14000	1	2000	197	5245792
Hindi	27	574262	6	9150	1	2000	1	1000	0	0	1	2000	36	588412
Kashmiri	3	157500	1	5450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	162950
Multilingual	1	20500	2	7150	1	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	32650
Urdu	81	2230097	48	444883	0	0	2	69500	0	0	0	0	131	2744480
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>7875795</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1245017</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39300</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>204832</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>9382944</b>



## 16. JHARKHAND

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Ranchi</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 3,29,66,238 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 67.63 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.17.1.** 15 new publications were registered during 2016-17. They were 8 Dailies, 1 Weeklies, 5 Monthlies, 1 Quarterlies and 2 publications were ceased during the year. With this, Jharkhand now has 479 registered newspapers & periodicals comprising 130 Dailies, 105 Weeklies, 55 Fortnightlies, 138 Monthlies, 43 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 7 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.17.2.** As many as 162 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2016-17. These mainly comprised 89 Dailies, 27 Weeklies, 10 Fortnightlies, 24 Monthlies, 6 Quarterlies and 6 others. Language-wise, Hindi had the highest number with 108 publications. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.17.3.** The Annual Statements filed by 162 publications for 2016-17 claimed a total circulation of 56,24,921 copies per publishing day. Dailies were leading with 38,08,347 copies. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had been at the forefront with 44,13,323 copies followed by Urdu with 7,13,878 and English with 3,43,834 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.17.4.** “*Hamara Bal Prabhat*”, Hindi/Daily from Ranchi with a circulation of 2,53,594 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & periodicity-wise)**  
**JHARKHAND**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	17	0	15	2	9	5	4	0	51
Hindi	76	0	76	44	104	23	0	0	323
Bengali	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	6
Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Santhali	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Urdu	29	0	6	3	3	1	0	0	42
Bilingual	3	0	5	3	12	5	2	1	31
Multilingual	1	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	9
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Others	2	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>479</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**JHARKHAND**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	2	47666	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	47666
Bilingual	0	0	2	24670	0	0	2	20050	2	11000	0	0	6	55720
English	9	276924	4	41910	1	5000	0	0	0	0	2	20000	16	343834
Hindi	55	2735379	21	1011438	6	113397	20	251285	3	32750	3	269074	108	4413323
Kharia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	1	2000
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	2	4000	0	0	1	2000	1	500	4	6500
Nagpuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	1	2000
Santhali	1	40000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40000
Urdu	22	708378	0	0	1	5500	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	713878
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3808347</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1078018</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>127897</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>275335</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45750</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>289574</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>5624921</b>

## 17. KARNATAKA

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Bangalore</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 6,11,30,704 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 75.60 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.18.1.** As many as 222 new publications were added to the list of registered publications in the state during 2016-17. They comprised 32 Dailies, 23 Weeklies, 39 Fortnightlies, 119 Monthlies, 4 Quarterlies and 5 others. The number of registered newspapers & periodicals went up to 6,596 comprising 1,042 Dailies, 1,248 Weeklies, 1,127 Fortnightlies, 2,758 Monthlies, 233 Quarterlies, 17 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 12 Annuals and 159 publications of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.18.2.** Only 916 registered publications out of 6,596 submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2016-17. These were 449 Dailies, 119 Weeklies, 116 Fortnightlies, 193 Monthlies, 9 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 29 of other periodicities. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.18.3.** Data received from 916 publications with a claimed circulation of 1,15,26,423 copies per publishing day for the year 2016-17. The Dailies accounted for 85,11,913 copies followed by Weeklies 16,98,979 copies, Fortnightlies 3,67,757 copies, Monthlies 7,49,086 copies, Quarterlies 12,100 copies, others 1,71,588 copies and Annuals 15,000 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Kannada newspapers claimed a circulation of 81,11,273 copies and English 23,39,739 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.18.4.** “*The Times of India*”, an English/Daily from Bangalore was the Large circulated newspaper with 4,83,292 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**KARNATAKA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	87	8	114	77	341	87	80	9	803
Hindi	20	0	19	14	20	7	0	0	80
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Kannada	840	6	953	942	2074	89	60	3	4967
Konkani	0	0	1	2	11	2	0	0	16
Malayalam	5	0	2	2	8	1	0	0	18
Marathi	6	1	14	2	5	1	3	0	32
Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tamil	7	0	9	7	25	1	1	0	50
Telugu	4	0	1	3	5	1	1	0	15
Urdu	58	2	71	15	31	2	4	0	183
Bilingual	13	0	56	58	192	31	7	0	357
Multilingual	1	0	5	4	30	8	2	0	50
Others	0	0	3	1	12	3	1	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>1127</b>	<b>2758</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6596</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**KARNATAKA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	4	13341	4	47072	5	9636	20	83088	2	500	2	2030	0	0	37	155667
English	29	1336525	23	927698	3	9500	25	59416	4	6600	10	0	0	0	94	2339739
Hindi	9	103259	2	13000	2	1750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	118009
Kannada	383	6330802	81	657153	105	345871	137	588889	2	4000	17	169558	1	15000	726	8111273
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9518	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9518
Malayalam	2	17249	1	2000	0	0	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	19749
Marathi	3	175592	4	4990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	180582
Multilingual	0	0	1	13000	1	1000	2	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	17000
Tamil	3	108342	0	0	0	0	1	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	109242
Telugu	2	51748	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51748
Tulu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	825	1	1000	0	0	0	0	2	1825
Urdu	14	375055	3	34066	0	0	2	2950	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	412071
<b>Total</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>8511913</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1698979</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>367757</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>749086</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12100</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>171588</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15000</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>11526423</b>

## 18. KERALA

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Thiruvananthapuram</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 3,33,87,677 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 93.91 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.19.1.** As many as 59 new publications were registered during 2016-17. Out of these, 7 were Dailies, 4 Weeklies, 3 Fortnightly, 33 Monthlies, 6 Quarterlies and 6 of other periodicities. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals went up to 3,285 by the end of 2016-17 comprising 378 Dailies, 10 Tri Bi-Weeklies, 288 Weeklies, 257 Fortnightlies, 1,890 Monthlies, 229 Quarterlies, 45 Annuals and 188 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.19.2.** A total of 389 Annual Statements were received comprising 129 Dailies, 42 Weeklies, 18 Fortnightlies, 168 Monthlies, 11 Quarterlies, 10 Annuals and 11 other periodicity. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.19.3.** The 389 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,76,57,865 copies per publishing day for 2016-17. Out of these, Dailies accounted for 95,68,408 copies. Among periodicals, Monthlies had the Large share of 33,05,891 copies, followed by Weeklies of 28,15,150 copies per publishing day. The Malayalam Newspaper had the Large circulation of 1,58,67,313 copies during the reporting year (Table 2).

### Leading Newspapers

**9.19.4.** “*Malayalam Manorama*”, Malayalam/Daily from Kottayam with a circulation of 3,69,715 copies per publishing day was the Large circulated leading newspaper and “*Vanitha*”, Malayalam/Fortnightly from Kottayam was the leading periodical with 6,47,104 copies per publishing day in the category of periodicals.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2013**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**KERALA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	19	1	26	20	172	79	72	14	403
Hindi	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	0	15
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Kannada	2	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	12
Konkani	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Malayalam	349	8	227	200	1423	106	82	23	2418
Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Marathi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Tamil	1	0	0	1	16	2	1	1	22
Telugu	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bilingual	7	1	33	13	230	33	23	4	344
Multilingual	0	0	2	18	18	1	6	2	47
Others	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1890</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3285</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**KERALA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	0	0	2	8259	2	54850	13	19470	2	0	0	0	1	20000	20	102579
English	13	267172	9	342933	3	5645	20	382818	2	1250	3	500	4	341900	54	1342218
Hindi	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	158640	0	0	0	0	1	40000	4	198640
Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	8412	1	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9912
Malayalam	116	9301236	31	2463958	12	1146094	124	2627410	6	65825	8	80891	4	202599	301	15888013
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	112812	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	112812
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1941	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1941
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1300
Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	450	0	0	0	0	1	450
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>9568408</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2815150</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1215001</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>3305891</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67525</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>81391</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>604499</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>17657865</b>

## 19. LAKSHADWEEP

**CAPITAL** : Kavaratti  
**POPULATION** : 64,429 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 92.28 % (2011)

**9.20.1.** No new publication was reported to be registered in the U.T. during 2016-17. Therefore, the number of registered newspapers 7 having 6 Malayalam and 1 Bilingual remained publication. No circulation details were made available by them.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.201**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**LAKSHADWEEP**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
Malayalam	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
Bilingual	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

## 20. MADHYA PRADESH

**CAPITAL** : Bhopal  
**POPULATION** : 7,25,97,565 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 70.63 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.21.1.** As many as 933 new publications were registered during 2016-17. Out of these 130 were Dailies, 250 Weeklies, 24 Fortnightlies, 469 Monthlies, 42 Quarterlies, 18 of other periodicities and 1 publication was ceased during the year. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the state increased to 10,502 comprising 1,378 Dailies, 8 Tri/Bi-weeklies, 4,195 Weeklies, 496 Fortnightlies, 3,851 Monthlies, 363 Quarterlies, 18 Annuals and 193 publications with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.21.2.** 4388 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements during 2016-17 comprising of 866 Dailies, 1,441 Weeklies, 193 Fortnightlies, 1,687 Monthlies, 93 Quarterlies, 7 Annuals and 101 of other periodicities. Language-wise, as many as 4,109 publications brought out in Hindi publications, submitted their Annual Statements. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.21.3.** Claimed circulation data for 2016-17 was received from 4,388 publications, claiming a total circulation of 5,23,23,785 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 2,78,85,960 copies and Weeklies 1,22,76,605 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had the lion's share of 4,93,78,949 copies per publishing day for 2016-17. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.21.4.** "*Pradesh Today*, a Hindi/Daily from Bhopal with 3,36,012 copies per publishing day was the Large circulated daily in the state.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MADHYA PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	33	1	45	15	92	44	35	4	<b>269</b>
Hindi	1276	6	4028	446	3469	265	130	9	<b>9629</b>
Gujarati	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	<b>4</b>
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Marathi	1	0	1	1	4	3	0	0	<b>10</b>
Nepali	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Sanskrit	3	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	<b>10</b>
Sindhi	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	<b>9</b>
Urdu	42	0	19	3	18	4	0	0	<b>86</b>
Bilingual	20	1	90	25	238	40	22	5	<b>441</b>
Multilingual	3	0	5	3	22	3	4	0	<b>40</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4195</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>3851</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10502</b>



**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**MADHYA PRADESH**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	11	251328	32	272189	6	34650	69	393247	5	10450	3	13250	2	1000	128	976114
English	22	497634	15	192651	6	74412	23	254982	3	250	1	1812	2	4045	72	1025786
Hindi	796	26434769	1382	11722413	177	1265410	1576	8007222	81	368976	94	1568459	3	11700	4109	49378949
Marathi	1	15506	0	0	2	1500	0	0	2	9000	0	0	0	0	5	26006
Multilingual	0	0	3	30658	1	14000	8	55161	0	0	1	1700	0	0	13	101519
Sanskrit	1	15520	1	600	1	2500	3	10600	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	29220
Sindhi	0	0	2	5462	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10600	0	0	3	16062
Urdu	35	671203	6	52632	0	0	8	24649	2	5745	1	15900	0	0	52	770129
<b>Total</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>27885960</b>	<b>1441</b>	<b>12276605</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1392472</b>	<b>1687</b>	<b>8745861</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>394421</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1611721</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16745</b>	<b>4388</b>	<b>52323785</b>

## 21. MAHARASHTRA

**CAPITAL** : Mumbai  
**POPULATION** : 11,23,72,972 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 82.91 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.22.1.** As many as 444 new publications were registered in 2016-17. Out of these 46 were Dailies, 239 Weeklies, 27 Fortnightlies, 80 Monthlies, 17 Quarterlies, 14 Annuals and 21 of other Periodicities. 31 publications were ceased during the year under report. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the State rose to 15,673. These included 1,640 Dailies, 54 Tri/Bi-Weeklies, 7,177 Weeklies, 1,157 Fortnightlies, 3,850 Monthlies, 858 Quarterlies, 327 Annuals and 610 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.22.2.** From the State of Maharashtra, 2,958 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2016-17. Annual Statements were submitted by 710 Dailies, 1585 Weeklies, 120 Fortnightlies, 354 Monthlies, 38 Quarterlies, 108 other periodicities and 43 Annuals. Language-wise, 1,898 Annual Statements were from Marathi, 443 from Hindi and 271 from English publications. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.22.3.** The above 2,958 publications claimed a total circulation of 4,92,05,959 copies per publishing day in 2016-17. Dailies had the Large share of 2,80,66,864 copies per publishing day. Among periodicals, Weeklies had the Large circulation of 1,39,11,179 copies followed by Monthlies 20,01,098 copies and Fortnightlies 11,02,458 copies.

Language-wise, Marathi publications were leading in circulation with 3,03,70,737 copies followed by Hindi with 87,85,401 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

9.22.4. “*The Times of India*”, an English/Daily from Mumbai with a circulation of 8,30,501 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MAHARASHTRA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	86	8	397	214	1037	423	305	91	2561
Hindi	236	4	1018	206	509	73	39	25	2110
Assamese	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Bengali	1	0	4	2	4	2	2	0	15
Dogri	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gujarati	22	5	53	28	204	21	16	11	360
Kannada	5	0	3	4	18	3	1	1	35
Konkani	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Malayalam	5	0	13	6	27	2	5	0	58
Marathi	1115	25	4775	561	1443	219	154	180	8472
Odia	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
Nepali	2	0	2	1	4	1	0	0	10
Punjabi	0	0	5	1	5	1	0	0	12
Sanskrit	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	8
Sindhi	5	0	16	1	26	3	1	0	52
Tamil	7	0	4	3	26	2	1	0	43
Telugu	1	0	0	3	7	1	1	1	14
Urdu	72	2	167	28	93	12	9	2	385
Bilingual	79	9	591	67	300	53	58	9	1166
Multilingual	4	1	122	27	132	39	17	7	349
Others	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>1640</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7177</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>3850</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>15673</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**MAHARASHTRA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5217	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5217
Bilingual	20	501042	104	728075	3	2825	31	228423	5	4132	6	7859	0	0	169	1472356
Braille	0	0	0	0	1	2672	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2672
English	43	1924553	65	3353519	21	484263	90	698711	15	32344	30	26331	7	14941	271	6534662
Gujarati	9	450348	16	258006	2	2012	16	44192	0	0	4	8066	2	10027	49	772651
Hindi	103	6299601	233	1861668	30	61533	59	550299	2	7000	11	500	5	4800	443	8785401
Kannada	1	22267	0	0	0	0	1	9000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31267
Maithili	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	1	1000
Malayalam	1	55244	2	4000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	59244
Marathi	490	18134692	1112	7340259	61	509033	137	399768	15	26500	55	3611982	28	348503	1898	30370737
Multilingual	0	0	19	127221	0	0	8	13997	0	0	1	12775	1	1600	29	155593
Odia	0	0	0	0	1	12120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12120
Rajasthani	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5500
Sindhi	2	50103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50103
Tamil	2	41840	1	6875	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	48715
Telugu	1	8367	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8367
Urdu	38	578807	33	231556	1	28000	10	45991	0	0	1	6000	0	0	83	890354
<b>Total</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>28066864</b>	<b>1585</b>	<b>13911179</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1102458</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>2001098</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>70976</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3673513</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>379871</b>	<b>2958</b>	<b>49205959</b>

## 22. MANIPUR

**CAPITAL** : Imphal  
**POPULATION** : 27,21,756 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 79.85% (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.23.1.** Three new publication was registered in Manipur during the year 2016-17. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the State had gone up to 182 comprising 71 Dailies, 3 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 20 Weeklies, 12 Fortnightlies, 49 Monthlies, 9 Quarterlies, 5 Annuals and 13 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.23.2.** Only 14 daily newspapers, 1 Weekly and 1 Monthly submitted the Annual Statements for the year 2016-17. (Table 2)

## Circulation

9.23.3. The circulation data furnished by 16 newspapers accounted for 3,98,571 copies per publishing day for the year 2016-17. Language wise, Manipuri claimed 2,14,153 copies followed by English, which claimed 1,34,584 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

9.23.4. "*Poknapham*", a Manipuri/Daily from Imphal with a circulation of 62,896 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper in the state.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MANIPUR**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	14	0	2	1	3	1	2	3	26
Hindi	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Manipuri	20	0	3	5	12	3	4	0	47
Bilingual	18	0	11	3	11	4	3	1	51
Multilingual	6	0	1	1	5	0	2	1	16
Others	13	3	2	2	17	1	2	0	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>182</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**MANIPUR**

Language	Daily		Tri/Bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	2	41548	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2833	3	44381
English	5	134422	0	0	1	162	0	0	0	0	6	134584
Manipuri	6	214153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	214153
Meeteilon	1	5453	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5453
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>395576</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2833</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>398571</b>

## 23. MEGHALAYA

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Shillong</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 29,64,007 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 75.48 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.24.1.** Only one publication was registered from the state of Meghalaya during 2016-17 thereby the total number of registered publications to 95 comprising of 16 Dailies, 4 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 35 Weeklies, 7 Fortnightlies, 20 Monthlies, 6 Quarterlies, 2 Annuals and 5 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.24.2.** Only 16 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2016-17. These included 14 Dailies, 1 each includes Monthly and weekly. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.24.3.** Only 16 newspapers furnished their circulation data for 2016-17, which amounted to 3,50,674 copies per publishing day. The daily newspapers dominated in the state with a circulation of 3,45,974 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.24.4.** “*Eastern Chronicle*”, an English/Daily from Shillong was the leading newspapers with a circulation of 54,584 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MEGHALAYA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	7	2	6	1	7	1	3	2	29
Hindi	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Bengali	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Bilingual	0	2	9	1	0	1	0	0	13
Nepali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Others	4	0	19	5	11	4	1	0	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>95</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**MEGHAYALA**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Monthly		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	5	133749	0	0	1	4200	0	0	0	0	6	137949
Garo	1	14548	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14548
Hindi	2	43381	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	43381
Khasi	5	136741	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	0	6	137241
Urdu	1	17555	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17555
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>345974</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>350674</b>

## 24. MIZORAM

**CAPITAL** : Aizawl  
**POPULATION** : 10,91,014 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 91.58 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.25.1.** Two new publications were registered from the State during 2016-17. By this, the numbers of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 185. Out of these, 52 were Dailies, 15 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 41 Weeklies, 8 Fortnightlies, 52 Monthlies, 9 Quarterlies and 8 publications of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.25.2.** From the State of Mizoram, only 7 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period under report. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.25.3.** All 7 publications, which furnished the circulation data, claimed circulation of 2,31,554 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.25.4.** “*The Mizoram Post*”, a Daily in English language from Aizawl with a circulation of 77,380 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MIZORAM**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	7
Bilingual	0	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	10
Multilingual	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Others	48	13	35	8	46	7	4	0	161
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**MIZORAM**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	2	109380	1	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	110130
Mizo	4	121424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	121424
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>230804</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>231554</b>

## 25. NAGALAND

**CAPITAL** : Kohima  
**POPULATION** : 19,80,602 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 80.11 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.26.1.** Only Two new publication was registered from Nagaland in the year 2016-17. The total number of publications in the state had risen to 25 comprising 9 Dailies, 11 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly, 2 Monthlies and 2 Quarterlies. (Table 1)

**9.26.2.** Out of the total of 25 registered publications, only 8 furnished their circulation data in 2016-17 (Table 2).

### Circulation

**9.26.3.** In all 8 newspapers, furnished their circulation data and claimed a total circulation of 2,14,186 copies per publishing day during 2016-17.

## Leading Newspapers

**9.26.4.** “*The Nagaland Post*”, an English/Daily published from Dimapur was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 64,338 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**NAGALAND**

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightly	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Total
English	6	11	1	1	1	20
Bilingual	0	0	0	1	0	1
Others	3	0	0	0	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**NAGALAND**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	4	152796	0	0	1	3500	0	0	1	18740	0	0	6	175036
Ao Naga	1	25935	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25935
Tenyidie	1	13215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13215
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>191946</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18740</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>214186</b>

## 26. ODISHA

**CAPITAL** : Bhubaneswar  
**POPULATION** : 4,19,47,358 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 73.45 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.27.1.** In all, 58 new publications were registered during 2016-17. These were 9 Dailies, 14 Weeklies, 11 Fortnightlies, 17 Monthlies and 3 Quarterlies and 4 publications of other periodicities. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals in the state went up to 2,052 by the end of 2016-17, comprising 243 Dailies, 4 tri/bi-Weeklies, 476 Weeklies, 286 Fortnightlies, 696 Monthlies, 234 Quarterlies, 29 Annuals and 84 with other periodicities. (Table 1)



**9.27.2.** Annual Statements were received from 515 publications in 2016-17. These included 157 Dailies, 150 Weeklies, 100 Monthlies, 83 Fortnightlies, 15 Quarterlies and 9 with other periodicity. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.27.3.** The above 515 publications altogether claimed a total circulation of 1,55,28,694 copies per publishing day during 2016-17. Dailies had the Large circulation of 86,44,549 copies followed by Weeklies with 31,48,970 copies and Monthlies with 17,77,125 copies. Language-wise, Odia publications had a total circulation of 1,31,79,246 copies. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.27.4.** “Prameya”, an Odia Daily from Khurda, was the Large circulated newspaper in the State with a circulation of 4,40,012 copies.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**ODISHA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	24	0	29	19	60	33	30	9	204
Hindi	18	0	8	5	9	2	1	0	43
Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bodo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nepali	-1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Odia	185	3	395	233	496	149	44	11	1516
Punjabi	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	8
Santhali	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	5
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Telugu	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Urdu	2	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	8
Others	0	0	1	0	56	7	0	0	64
Bilingual	11	0	34	23	56	16	7	7	154
Multilingual	2	1	7	2	12	7	1	2	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2052</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	3	107433	9	139873	13	157242	13	101510	2	2850	0	0	0	0	40	508908
English	14	481179	6	120735	11	224575	14	348657	2	20600	5	114105	0	0	52	1309851
Hindi	9	330883	0	0	0	0	3	59230	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	390113
Multilingual	0	0	2	37716	0	0	3	20818	1	4015	0	0	0	0	6	62549
Odia	128	7647027	133	2850646	59	1196301	67	1246910	10	104062	4	132400	1	1900	402	13179246
Sanskrit	1	16000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16000
Urdu	2	62027	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	62027
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>8644549</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>3148970</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1578118</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1777125</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>131527</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>246505</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1900</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>15528694</b>

## 27. PUDUCHERRY

**CAPITAL** : Puducherry  
**POPULATION** : 12,44,464 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 86.55 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.28.1.** 4 new publications were registered in the Union Territory during the year 2016-17. These were 1 Daily, 1 Fortnightly and 2 Monthlies. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 164, comprising 16 Dailies, 01 Tri-Bi/weekly, 35 Weeklies, 18 Fortnightlies, 63 Monthlies, 22 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 8 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.28.2.** From the Union Territory of Puducherry, 39 publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2016-17, these includes 11 Dailies, 3 Weeklies, 4 Fortnightlies, 12 Monthlies, 6 Quarterlies and 3 other periodicity. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.28.3.** 39 publications submitted their Annual statements claiming a circulation of 2,64,267 copies per publishing day during 2016-17. Daily newspapers commanded 2,03,305 copies followed by Monthly with 29503 copies. Language wise, Tamil Publications dominated, with a circulation of 2,33,007 copies per publication day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

9.28.4. “*Dinamalar*”, a Tamil/Daily from Puducherry was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 79,395 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**PUDUCHERRY**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	0	0	1	2	6	7	4	1	21
Hindi	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Odia	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tamil	14	0	22	13	49	2	3	0	103
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bilingual	1	1	9	3	2	5	0	0	21
Multilingual	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>164</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**PUDUCHERRY**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	0	0	2	3800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000	3	5800
English	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7816	0	0	1	750	4	8566
Hindi	1	6641	0	0	0	0	1	4536	0	0	0	0	2	11177
Italian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	400	0	0	1	400
Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	865	0	0	1	865
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	451	1	826	0	0	2	1277
Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2275	0	0	1	2275
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	650	0	0	1	650
Tamil	10	196664	1	5000	4	11000	6	16000	1	3000	1	1343	23	233007
Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	250	0	0	0	0	1	250
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>203305</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8800</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11000</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29053</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8016</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4093</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>264267</b>

## 28. PUNJAB

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Chandigarh</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 2,77,04,236 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 76.68 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.29.1.** As many as 36 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2016-17. These consist of 06 Dailies, 14 Weeklies, 4 Fortnightlies, 10 Monthlies and 2 of other periodicities. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 1,919 by the end of 2016-17 comprising 278 Dailies, 14 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 649 Weeklies, 227 Fortnightlies, 570 Monthlies, 75 Quarterlies, 18 Annuals and 60 other periodicals. (Table 1)

**9.29.2.** Annual Statements were received from 211 publications in 2016-17. The statements were received from the publishers of 70 Dailies, 60 Weeklies, 22 Fortnightlies, 50 Monthlies, 3 Annuals and 5 from other publicities. Language-wise, 101 were in Punjabi followed by 60 in Hindi. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.29.3.** The total circulation claimed by 211 publications amounted to 53,33,117 copies per publishing day during the period under report. Daily newspapers commanded 37,70,051 copies, followed by Weeklies with 7,39,976 and Monthlies with 4,72,897 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Punjabi publications dominated, with a circulation of 30,28,382 copies which was followed by Hindi publications with 20,92,674 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.29.4.** "*Punjab Kesari*", a Hindi/Daily/Daily from Jalandhar was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 7,14,888 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**PUNJAB**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	10	0	22	17	73	22	20	10	174
Hindi	111	0	139	47	103	12	7	2	421
Punjabi	130	13	361	115	273	26	21	1	940
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Urdu	13	0	49	20	23	0	1	0	106
Bilingual	12	1	58	18	58	8	9	0	164
Multilingual	2	0	29	14	50	6	2	5	108
Others	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1919</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**PUNJAB**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	1	8000	5	68520	4	8550	8	39297	0	0	2	23000	0	0	20	147367
English	3	3354	0	0	1	11576	7	4796	0	0	3	4200	3	1250	17	25176
Hindi	30	1880689	17	89409	4	98922	9	23654	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	2092674
Multilingual	0	0	4	10664	2	8270	5	10191	1	2000	0	0	0	0	12	31125
Punjabi	35	1869615	34	571383	11	192425	21	394959	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	3028382
Urdu	1	8393	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8393
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3770051</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>739976</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>319743</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>472897</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27200</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>5333117</b>

## 29. RAJASTHAN

**CAPITAL** : Jaipur  
**POPULATION** : 6,86,21,012 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 67.06 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.30.1.** As many as 171 new publications were registered during 2016-17. Out of these, 26 were Dailies, 31 Weeklies, 64 Fortnightlies, 40 Monthlies, 4 Quarterlies and 6 of other periodicities. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals in the State has increased to 6,409 consisting of 867 Dailies, 22 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 1,576 Weeklies, 2,359

Fortnightlies, 1,216 Monthlies, 227 Quarterlies, 21 Annuals and 121 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.30.2.** The total number of Annual Statements received from the state of Rajasthan was 1,850. These included 444 Dailies, 389 Weeklies, 767 Fortnightlies, 181 Monthlies, 20 Quarterlies, 2 Annuals and 47 with other periodicities. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers comprised the largest number 1,670, in online submission of Annual Statements. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.30.3.** The 1,850 publications that submitted their Annual Statements claimed a circulation of 2,41,32,112 copies per publishing day during 2016-17. Dailies commanded a circulation of 1,60,16,769 copies. Among periodicals, Fortnightlies with 35,33,338 copies were leading and followed by Weeklies with 31,26,523 copies, which was further followed by Monthly with 7,94,213 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers were the most circulated with 2,27,33,183 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.30.4.** “*Dainik Bhaskar*”, a Hindi/Daily/Daily from Jaipur, was the leading newspaper with 5,09,708 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**RAJASTHAN**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi- Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	11	0	24	30	71	24	27	6	193
Hindi	811	21	1470	2174	950	150	63	11	5650
Bengali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guajarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Marathi	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Punjabi	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
Sindhi	5	0	10	5	1	1	0	0	22
Urdu	14	0	4	5	6	0	0	0	29
Bilingual	21	1	58	128	160	42	25	3	438
Multilingual	0	0	5	7	15	4	2	0	33
Others	5	0	2	5	6	5	3	0	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1576</b>	<b>2359</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6409</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**RAJASTHAN**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Arabic	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000
Bilingual	8	49650	15	35155	48	167500	30	57004	7	8425	1	1333	1	1500	110	320567
English	7	245922	14	199177	5	9150	10	36166	1	50	3	2200	0	0	40	492665
Hindi	420	15404431	353	2771890	709	3336298	135	625778	10	14837	42	539949	1	40000	1670	22733183
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	700
Multilingual	0	0	3	7262	1	3200	2	5500	1	6500	0	0	0	0	7	22462
Rajasthani	2	46500	0	0	2	5690	1	65065	1	1000	0	0	0	0	6	118255
Sindhi	3	134475	3	110639	1	5500	0	0	0	0	1	45475	0	0	8	296089
Urdu	4	135791	1	2400	1	6000	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	146191
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>16016769</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>3126523</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>3533338</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>794213</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30812</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>588957</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41500</b>	<b>1850</b>	<b>24132112</b>

### 30. SIKKIM

**CAPITAL** : Gangtok  
**POPULATION** : 6,07,688 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 82.20 % (2011)

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.31.1.** Two new publication was registered in 2016-17 in the State. Due to which the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals ceased to 116 comprising 19 Dailies, 02 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 84 Weeklies, 01 Fortnightly, 04 Monthlies, 03 Quarterlies and 03 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.31.2.** Out of 116 registered publications, only 28 publications submitted their Annual Statements from the State of Sikkim in 2016-17. They were 18 Dailies, 9 Weeklies and 1 Monthly. (Table 2)

#### Circulation

**9.31.3.** As per data from the above 28 publications, a total circulation of 6,68,270 copies was claimed by the publication. The share of Dailies in it was 6,17,670 copies, of Weeklies was 32,600 and of Monthlies was 18,000 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

9.31.4. “*Sikkim Express*”, an English/Daily from Gangtok was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 48,291 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**SIKKIM**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	7	1	7	1	2	3	1	22
Hindi	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Nepali	7	1	70	0	1	0	2	81
Urdu	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bilingual	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Others	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>116</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**SIKKIM**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	6	234024	0	0	1	12000	0	0	1	18000	0	0	8	264024
Hindi	4	101966	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	101966
Nepali	6	219072	0	0	8	20600	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	239672
Urdu	2	62608	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	62608
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>617670</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>32600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>668270</b>

## 31. TAMIL NADU

**CAPITAL** : Chennai  
**POPULATION** : 7,21,38,958 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 80.33 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

9.32.1. A total number of 184 new publications were registered in 2016-17. These were 16 Dailies, 26 Weeklies, 15 Fortnightlies, 120 Monthlies, 4 Quarterlies and 3 of other



periodicities. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 6,332 comprising 553 Dailies, 57 tri/bi-Weeklies, 853 Weeklies, 758 Fortnightlies, 3,604 Monthlies, 272 Quarterlies, 46 Annuals and 189 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.32.2.** Annual Statements were received from 578 publications during 2016-17. These were from 178 Dailies, 112 Weeklies, 205 Monthlies, 56 Fortnightlies, 3 Annuals, 9 Quarterlies and 15 with other periodicities. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.32.3.** The above 578 publications that submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 1,55,14,630 copies per publishing day in the year 2016-17. Dailies had a share of 80,65,916 copies, Weeklies of 44,29,710 copies and Monthlies of 14,04,135 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Tamil publications had a circulation of 84,47,428 copies, followed by English 53,92,255 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.32.4.** “*Daily Thanthi*”, a Tamil/Daily published from Chennai had the Large circulation of 4,90,349 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**TAMIL NADU**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Week-lies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	64	6	138	96	440	143	96	26	1009
Hindi	6	0	4	6	38	8	2	0	64
Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Bengali	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Gujarati	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Kannada	1	0	2	2	13	0	1	0	19
Malayalam	4	0	2	3	29	3	1	0	42
Marathi	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Punjabi	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Tamil	448	46	534	522	2389	61	53	12	4065
Telugu	4	0	6	5	64	3	5	0	87
Urdu	14	5	22	11	101	3	1	0	157
Bilingual	10	0	138	104	464	41	23	7	787
Multilingual	0	0	7	6	43	7	3	1	67
Others	2	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>3604</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6332</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**TAMIL NADU**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	3	39831	31	902666	8	62633	35	429043	0	0	2	0	0	0	79	1434173
English	41	2635539	41	2179245	7	124322	34	284934	4	5476	6	162739	3	0	136	5392255
Hindi	6	118837	1	1512	0	0	3	25753	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	146102
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9870	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9870
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1725	1	1950	0	0	0	0	3	3675
Tamil	124	5192575	39	1346287	41	968947	128	652810	3	4295	7	282514	0	0	342	8447428
Telugu	3	57159	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1993	0	0	0	0	4	59152
Urdu	1	21975	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21975
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>8065916</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>4429710</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1155902</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1404135</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13714</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>445253</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>15514630</b>

## 32. TELANGANA

**CAPITAL** : HYDERABAD  
**POPULATION** : 3,52,86,757 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 67.22 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.32.1.** A total number of 104 new publications were registered in 2016-17. These were 39 Dailies, 6 Weeklies, 7 Fortnightlies, 46 Monthlies, 4 Quarterlies and 2 of other periodicities. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 595 comprising 200 Dailies, 73 Weeklies, 58 Fortnightlies, 242 Monthlies, 11 Quarterlies, 2 Annuals and 9 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

### Circulation

**9.32.2.** The total circulation of 1,15,83,124 copies per publishing day during 2016-17 was registered. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 77,63,570 copies in the total circulation followed by Monthly 2305959 copies per publishing day. Telugu press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 74,90,072 copies followed by English 17,45,802 copies and Urdu 14,66,623 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.33.3.** “*Annadata*”, a Telugu/Monthly from Hyderabad was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 3,14,708 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**TELANGANA**

Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightly	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	21	0	8	2	22	2	2	1	58
Hindi	6	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	12
Telugu	139	0	23	39	172	2	5	1	381
Urdu	32	0	37	16	10	1	0	0	96
Other	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Bilingual	1	0	4	0	24	0	1	0	30
Multilingual	1	0	1	0	11	2	1	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>595</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**TELANGANA**

Language	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other	Annual	Total
	Circulation	Circulation	Circulation	Circulation	Circulation	Circulation	Circulation	Circulation
Bilingual	47200	68966	24800	247037	0	0	0	388003
English	1202382	207509	45100	228233	62000	78	500	1745802
Hindi	431605	0	1600	2000	0	0	0	435205
Multilingual	6500	0	0	43500	0	0	0	50000
Tamil	0	0	0	7419	0	0	0	7419
Telugu	5123475	276652	258100	1737820	8000	58103	28000	7490072
Urdu	952408	376955	82810	39950	14500	0	0	1466623
<b>Total</b>	<b>7763570</b>	<b>930082</b>	<b>412410</b>	<b>2305959</b>	<b>84500</b>	<b>58103</b>	<b>28500</b>	<b>11583124</b>

### 33. TRIPURA

**CAPITAL** : Agartala  
**POPULATION** : 36,71,032 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 87.75 % (2011)

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.33.1.** Only 6 new publications were registered during 2016-17 and thus making a total number of registered newspapers periodicals in the State to 157 comprising, 38 Dailies, 2 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 83 Weeklies, 12 Fortnightlies, 15 Monthlies, 5 Quarterlies and 2 other periodicals. (Table 1)

**9.33.2.** The Publishers of 55 publications from the State submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2016-17. These included 21 Dailies, 29 Weeklies, 2 Fortnightly, 2 Monthly and 1 other periodical. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.33.3.** The aforesaid 55 publications reportedly claimed a total circulation of 9,70,850 copies per publishing day during 2016-17. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 8,11,066 copies in the total circulation. Bengali press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 7,16,379 copies followed by English 1,45,947 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.33.4.** *Pratibadi Kalam*, a Bengali/Daily from West Tripura was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 77,200 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**TRIPURA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	5	1	6	4	1	2	0	19
Bengali	32	1	65	7	11	3	2	121
Manipuri	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bilingual	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	9
Multilingual	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Others	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>157</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**TRIPURA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	15	600916	25	107999	1	5256	1	1208	0	0	1	1000	0	0	43	716379
Bilingual	0	0	3	36050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	36050
English	4	139517	1	3230	1	3200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	145947
Hindi	1	27283	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27283
Kokborok	1	43350	0	0	0	0	1	1841	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	45191
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>811066</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>147279</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8456</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3049</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>970850</b>

## 34. UTTARAKHAND

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Dehradun</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 1,01,16,752 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 79.63 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.34.1.** In all 112 new publications were registered during 2016-17. Out of these 17 were Dailies, 56 Weeklies, 13 Fortnightlies, 22 Monthlies 3 Quarterlies, 1 of other periodicity and 2 publications were ceased during the year. Hence, by the end of 2016-17 the number of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 3,443 comprising 398 Dailies, 7 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 2005 Weeklies, 373 Fortnightlies, 486 Monthlies, 102 Quarterlies, 12 Annuals and 60 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.34.2.** From the State of Uttarakhand, a total of 1,999 publications had submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2016-17. The publications that submitted their Annual Statements comprised 226 Dailies, 1,349 Weeklies, 202 Monthlies, 174 Fortnightlies, 18 Quarterlies, 28 were of other periodicities and 2 of Annual. Hindi dominated the scene with a total of 1,820 publications. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.34.3.** The above 1,999 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,98,50,753 copies per publishing day in 2016-17. Weekly publications were leading with 1,01,17,072 copies followed by Dailies 59,24,447 copies per publishing day. Language-wise- Hindi publications were leading with 1,73,69,581 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.34.4.** “*Amar Ujala*”, a Hindi/Daily/Daily from Dehradun was the leading newspaper with 1,76,523 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**UTTARAKHAND**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	21	4	44	7	39	21	7	0	143
Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hindi	322	3	1850	342	381	54	36	2	2990
Gujarati	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nepali	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	5
Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Punjabi	1	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	9
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Urdu	39	0	29	7	7	9	1	0	92
Bilingual	12	0	73	13	40	15	8	8	169
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	9
Others	3	0	5	1	4	0	0	1	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3443</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**UTTARAKHAND**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3475	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3475
Bhojpuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5300
Bilingual	5	129750	29	217100	6	40300	14	82100	3	3287	0	0	0	0	57	472537
English	16	556525	20	205600	0	0	12	245412	0	0	1	1910	0	0	49	1009447
Garhwali	2	7500	4	39700	2	5700	1	5200	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	58100
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	5333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5333
Hindi	172	4570762	1279	9465518	186	1270883	142	1508870	14	39117	25	511731	2	2700	1820	17369581
Kumauni	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5000
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2066	0	0	1	2066
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5400	0	0	0	0	1	5400
Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800
Punjabi	1	17150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17150
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	3700	1	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9700
Urdu	30	642760	17	189154	6	39700	0	0	0	0	1	15250	0	0	54	886864
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>5924447</b>	<b>1349</b>	<b>10117072</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>1365616</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1862157</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>47804</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>530957</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>19850753</b>

## 35. UTTAR PRADESH

<b>CAPITAL</b>	: Lucknow
<b>POPULATION</b>	: 19,95,81,477 (2011)
<b>LITERACY</b>	: 69.72 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.35.1.** As many as 752 new publications were registered during the year 2016-17. These comprised of 287 Dailies, 283 Weeklies, 21 Fortnightlies, 128 Monthlies, 16 Quarterlies, 1 Annuals and 16 of other periodicities. Thus, by the end of 2016-17, the number of registered newspapers and periodicals has increased to 17,736. Periodicity-wise break up of these publications was 3,521 Dailies, 24 Tri/Bi-Weeklies, 8,670 Weeklies, 1,390 Fortnightlies, 3,018 Monthlies, 716 Quarterlies, 51 Annuals and 346 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.35.2.** Annual Statements from 6,027 publications were received from Uttar Pradesh in 2016-17. The Annual Statements were received in respect of 2,157 Dailies, 2,777 Weeklies, 273 Fortnightlies, 614 Monthlies, 78 Quarterlies, 6 Annuals and 122 with other periodicities. Language wise, Hindi and Urdu were on first and second position in filing Annual Statements with 4,763 & 843 publications respectively. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.35.3.** The 6,027 publications, which submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 9,04,59,680 copies per publishing day during 2016-17. Dailies claimed a total circulation of 4,60,67,159 copies. Among periodicals Weeklies were leading with a circulation of 3,22,89,358 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had a circulation of 7,22,29,350 copies followed by Urdu with 1,35,38,355 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.35.4.** “*Amar Ujala Udaan*”, a Hindi/Weekly from Gautam Budh Nagar, was at the highest among periodicals with a circulation of 6,08,234 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**UTTAR PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	131	3	137	56	262	97	150	24	<b>860</b>
Hindi	2493	16	7590	1114	2281	487	145	14	<b>14140</b>
Bengali	2	0	1	1	2	4	2	0	<b>12</b>
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	<b>3</b>
Marathi	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Punjabi	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	<b>7</b>
Sanskrit	5	0	9	2	6	4	0	0	<b>26</b>
Sindhi	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	<b>6</b>
Telugu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Urdu	832	3	666	120	142	26	2	1	<b>1792</b>
Bilingual	46	2	254	91	294	87	40	11	<b>825</b>
Multilingual	2	0	9	2	9	3	5	1	<b>31</b>
Others	5	0	1	2	17	5	0	0	<b>30</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3521</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8670</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>3018</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>17736</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**UTTAR PRADESH**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Arabic	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1999	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1999</b>
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25600	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>25600</b>
Bhojpuri	3	20950	0	0	0	0	1	10610	1	15250	0	0	0	0	5	<b>46810</b>
Bilingual	15	213383	79	753405	18	176635	75	642584	10	72191	6	1000	3	3505	206	<b>1862703</b>
English	86	1638740	42	535915	3	124052	27	303225	4	4615	34	55765	1	0	197	<b>2662312</b>
Hindi	1475	33662471	2426	28339149	227	2509169	494	5819831	60	542960	79	1346270	2	9500	4763	<b>72229350</b>
Multilingual	1	25500	3	23300	1	15700	1	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	<b>66000</b>
Punjabi	2	2751	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2751</b>
Sanskrit	1	300	2	23500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	<b>23800</b>
Urdu	574	10503064	225	2614089	24	236692	14	124610	3	26400	3	33500	0	0	843	<b>13538355</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2157</b>	<b>46067159</b>	<b>2777</b>	<b>32289358</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>3062248</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>6929959</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>661416</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1436535</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13005</b>	<b>6027</b>	<b>90459680</b>



## 36. WEST BENGAL

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Kolkata</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 9,13,47,736 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 77.08 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.36.1.** In all, 33 new publications were registered during 2016-17 in West Bengal. These included 4 Dailies, 10 Weeklies, 7 Fortnightlies, 9 Monthlies, 2 Quarterlies and 1 of other Periodicities. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals went up to 5,324 by the end of 2016-17. There were 306 Dailies, 11 tri/bi-Weeklies, 983 Weeklies, 1,028 Fortnightlies, 1,586 Monthlies, 908 Quarterlies, 63 Annuals and 439 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.36.2.** As many as 586 Annual Statements were received from the publishers in West Bengal in 2016-17. These included 123 Dailies, 120 Weeklies, 168 Fortnightlies, 119 Monthlies, 32 Quarterlies, 2 Annual and 22 with other periodicities (Table 2).

### Circulation

**9.36.3.** The above 586 publishers had a combined circulation of 1,22,21,570 copies per publishing day during 2016-17. Among these the share of Dailies was 68,78,091 copies, followed by Weeklies 28,84,764 copies. Language-wise, Bengali publications maintained the highest total circulation with 62,56,228 copies, followed by English with 33,99,955 copies and Hindi with 12,79,334 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.36.4.** “*Ananda Bazar Patrika*”, a Bengali/Daily published from Kolkata commanded the Large circulation of 11,16,428 copies per publishing day in the newspapers category.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2017**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**WEST BENGAL**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	42	0	101	73	292	140	109	16	773
Hindi	65	0	94	63	95	30	10	1	358
Assamese	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Bengali	138	11	701	824	993	625	281	34	3607
Gujarati	1	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	10
Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Maithili	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Malayalam	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Nepali	6	0	8	4	9	15	5	0	47
Odia	0	0	1	1	13	2	1	0	18
Punjabi	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	8
Santhali	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	8
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Urdu	43	0	19	17	33	7	0	0	119
Bilingual	4	0	43	30	98	62	25	11	273
Multilingual	1	0	5	7	31	17	1	1	63
Others	2	0	5	2	10	3	3	0	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5324</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**WEST BENGAL**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	38	3230293	83	1235582	146	1128278	72	581610	22	45395	16	33080	1	1990	378	6256228
Bilingual	0	0	2	9500	5	70266	11	119124	1	250	2	4750	0	0	21	203890
English	25	1705169	27	1489716	5	30849	26	172121	4	2100	4	0	0	0	91	3399955
Hindi	31	1149475	6	62930	7	34174	6	24000	2	7230	0	0	1	1525	53	1279334
Maithili	1	16143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16143
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	1	21862	0	0	2	950	0	0	0	0	3	22812
Nepali	1	40370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	40370
Punjabi	1	26912	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26912
Santhali	1	25500	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25500
Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Urdu	25	684229	2	87036	4	55728	3	45364	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	872357
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>6878091</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2884764</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1341157</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>942219</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55925</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>115899</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3515</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>12221570</b>