

## CHAPTER – 9

### PRESS IN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES

**9.1.1.** The Indian Press spread over 28 States and 8 Union Territories, has shown upward trend in terms of registered publications, both at National as well as Regional levels. This plays a significant role in national as well as regional print media, which is evident from the statistical data collected over the years.

**9.1.2.** The Annual Statements received online from the publishers for 2021-22 indicate that Uttar Pradesh retained the top position in filing Annual Statements with 6,051 publications (Newspapers & Periodicals). Madhya Pradesh came second with 5,620 and Maharashtra third with 4,278 publications (Newspapers & Periodicals). (*Chapter 3, Table 3.2*)

**9.1.3.** The total number of registered publications (Newspapers & Periodicals) went up to 1,46,045 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 21,336 publications (Newspapers & Periodicals) followed by Maharashtra 20,098 and Delhi 16,398. (*Chapter 2, Table 2.4*)

**9.1.5.** Odisha brought out publications in 22 languages each followed by Maharashtra and Delhi 18 languages; Tamil Nadu 16, West Bengal in 15 languages; Karnataka and Uttarakhand in 14 languages; Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Telangana in 13 languages; Kerala in 12 languages; Punjab in 11 languages and Puducherry in 10 languages each; and Assam in 8 languages, out of 22 main languages (excluding English) listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution.

**9.1.6** As many as 33,927 publications (Newspapers & Periodicals) filed their Annual Statements online for the year 2021-22, which represents an increase of 3.00 percent as compared to last year. Circulation-wise the press in Uttar Pradesh retained its top position with a combined circulation of 7,56,31,146 copies, followed by Madhya Pradesh with 5,23,34,334 copies per publishing day and Maharashtra with 5,60,04,918.

**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 &amp; NICOBAR ISLANDS

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Port Blair</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 3,79,944 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 86.27% (2011)</b>

## Registered Newspapers

**9.2.1.** Total number of registered publications were 112 comprising of 29 Dailies; 32 Weeklies; 29 Fortnightlies; 18 Monthlies; 3 Quarterlies; and 1 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.1a)

**9.2.2.** Out of total 112 registered publications, only 23 publications filed their Annual Statements for 2021-22 comprising of 16 Dailies, 5 Weeklies, and 2 Fortnightly. (Table 9.2b)

## Circulation

**9.2.3** Total claimed circulation was 93,137 copies per publishing day. English Press remained the largest with 42,489 claimed copies followed by Hindi 32,446 copies. (Table 9.2b)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.2.4** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publisher in 2021-22, “*Today Times*”, an English Daily from Port Blair had a claimed circulation of 15,250 copies per publishing day

Table No.9.1(a)

Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

## ANDAMAN &amp; NICOBAR ISLANDS

S. No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	1	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	9
2	Hindi	9	0	4	3	1	1	0	1	19
3	Malayalam	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	Tamil	1	0	5	4	4	0	0	0	14
5	Telugu	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6	Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	English	16	0	14	15	9	1	0	0	55
8	Bilingual	1	0	7	2	1	0	0	0	11
9	Multilingual	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>112</b>

Source : RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.1(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total		
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	
1	Bengali	1	5858	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5858
2	Hindi	6	32466	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	32466
3	Tamil	1	5804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5804
4	Urdu	1	3300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3300
5	English	6	37189	3	3700	1	1600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	42489
6	Bilingual	1	700	2	1500	1	1020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3220
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>85317</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5200</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2620</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>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>93137</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-2022

## 2. ANDHRA PRADESH

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.3.1.** A total number of 39 new publications were added during 2021-22. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals has gone up to 5,837 comprising of 1,666 Dailies; 8 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 820 Weeklies; 624 Fortnightlies; 2,445 Monthlies; 116 Quarterlies; 36 Annuals; and 122 Other Periodicities. (Table 9.2a)

**9.3.2.** Annual Statements were received from 1,985 publications, i.e., 934 Dailies; 182 Weeklies; 149 Fortnightlies; 695 Monthlies; 12 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 113 Others. (Table 9.2b)

### Circulation

**9.3.3.** Data received from 1,985 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,75,41,651 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Telugu publications had the major share in the total claimed circulation consisting of 1,41,95,213 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.2b)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.3.4** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, "**Deccan Chronicle**, an English Daily from Secunderabad, had a claimed circulation of 4,52,524 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.2(a)

**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**ANDHRA PRADESH**

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	5
2	Gujarati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Hindi	19	0	31	12	25	2	0	1	90
4	Kannada	1	0	1	1	9	0	0	0	12
5	Konkani	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Marathi	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	8
8	Odia	1	0	1	2	4	2	0	1	11
9	Punjabi	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
10	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
11	Tamil	4	0	6	0	9	0	0	0	19
12	Telugu	1353	6	561	521	1877	33	1	62	4414
13	Urdu	76	0	87	10	39	3	0	0	215
14	English	186	0	69	36	213	50	4	24	582
15	Bilingual	21	2	50	34	222	16	5	23	373
16	Multilingual	4	0	7	3	36	8	17	8	83
17	Others	0	0	3	0	2	1	9	1	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1666</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>2445</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>5837</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.2(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

S. No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	9	136066	1	1000	0	0	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	137566
2	Kannada	1	6500	0	0	0	0	1	10500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17000
3	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1044	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1044
4	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000
5	Telugu	774	8861819	125	647404	138	915541	613	3728574	6	15250	0	0	7	26625	1663	14195213
6	Urdu	35	330176	30	133600	2	18900	5	22200	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	504876
7	English	99	1767546	17	101373	5	30850	29	180980	6	4791	1	45000	0	0	157	2130540
8	Bilingual	16	126335	8	60400	3	42633	38	265771	0	0	0	0	4	10250	69	505389
9	Multilingual	0	0	1	2000	0	0	7	40273	0	0	0	0	1	5750	9	48023
	<b>Total</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>11228442</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>945777</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1009924</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>4249842</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20041</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45000</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42625</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>17541651</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

### 3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

**CAPITAL** : Itanagar  
**POPULATION** : 1,382,611 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 69.95% (2011)

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.4.1.** No new registration was done during 2021-22. Total number of publications remained 32, comprising of 17 Dailies; 1 Tri-Bi-weekly; 7 Weeklies; 1 Fortnightly; 5 Monthlies; and 1 Annual. (Table 9.3a)

**9.4.2.** Only 13 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2020-21, which included 11 in English and 2 in Hindi. Their combined claimed circulation figure was 2,83,906 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.3b)

#### Leading Newspapers

**9.4.3** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22 "*The Arunachal Pioneer*", an English Daily published from Itanagar, had a claimed circulation 44,560 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.3(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
2	English	15	1	5	1	5	0	1	0	28
3	Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.3(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	2	31825	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31825
2	English	9	251181	2	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	252081
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>283006</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>900</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>283906</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-2022

#### 4. ASSAM

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

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.5.1.** 2 new publications were registered during 2021-22. Thus, the number of total registered publications rose to 886 comprising of 160 Dailies; 25 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 280 Weeklies; 97 Fortnightlies; 218 Monthlies; 49 Quarterlies; 24 Annuals; and 33 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.4a)

**9.5.2.** In Assam, out of 886 registered publications, as many as 130 publications filed their Annual Statements online in 2021-22. Among them, 65 were Dailies; 42 Weeklies; 2 Fortnightlies; 12 Monthlies; 1 Quarterly and 8 from Others. Language-wise, 60 Assamese publications filed Annual Statements, followed by 22 English, 19 Bengali and 14 Hindi. (Table 9.4b)

#### Circulation

**9.5.3.** Annual Statements were submitted by 130 publications claiming a total circulation of 24,83,694 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for the large circulation with 14,40,204 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Assamese Press was at the top with 10,92,288 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.4b)

#### Leading Newspaper

**9.5.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, “*Sadin*” in Assamese language from Kamrup, had a claimed circulation 2,77,642 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.4(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### ASSAM

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	58	9	130	53	122	20	4	18	414
2	Bengali	21	7	86	20	23	6	4	4	171
3	Bodo	4	1	4	1	4	1	0	1	16
4	Hindi	17	1	10	1	5	1	0	0	35
5	Maithili	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
6	Manipuri	0	0	4	0	2	6	0	1	13
7	Nepali	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
8	Urdu	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	English	41	5	26	14	37	7	9	4	143
10	Bilingual	2	1	6	8	12	6	4	4	43
11	Multilingual	1	1	5	0	7	1	3	1	19
12	Others	8	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>886</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No. 9.4(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity – wise)

**ASSAM**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Assamese	23	442045	25	556932	1	28842	8	28886	0	0	0	0	3	35583	60	1092288
2	Bengali	8	303277	8	127598	1	15350	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40225	19	486450
3	Bodo	2	54370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	54370
4	Hindi	11	186306	1	6279	0	0	1	4350	0	0	0	0	1	23075	14	220010
5	Manipuri	0	0	1	14320	0	0	1	22710	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	37030
6	Urdu	4	31735	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	31735
7	English	14	359766	5	73743	0	0	2	3509	0	0	0	0	1	20150	22	457168
8	Bilingual	1	17525	1	1800	0	0	0	0	1	2648	0	0	0	0	3	21973
9	Multilingual	0	0	1	10000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27490	2	37490
10	Others	2	45180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	45180
	<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1440204</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>790672</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44192</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>59455</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2648</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>146523</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>2483694</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-2022

## 5. BIHAR

**CAPITAL** : Patna  
**POPULATION** : 103,804,637 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 63.82 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.6.1.** 8 new publications were added in the registration record of the State during 2021-22. Now, there are 2,191 registered publications in the state comprising of 588 Dailies; 28 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 737 Weeklies; 194 Fortnightlies; 466 Monthlies; 117 Quarterlies; 8 Annuals; and 53 Others. (Table 9.5a)

**9.6.2.** In Bihar, 259 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements online for 2021-22, including 185 Dailies. Among Periodicals, 25 were Weeklies; 38 Monthlies; 07 Fortnightlies and 4 Quarterlies. Language-wise, as many as 140 publications were brought out in Hindi followed by 99 in Urdu. (Table 9.5b)



### Circulation

**9.6.3.** Circulation claimed by the 259 publications, accounted for 80,79,358 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. The share of Dailies was 74,30,849 copies followed by the Monthlies 3,52,358 copies per publishing day. The share of Hindi publication was 47,13,493 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.5b)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.6.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22 "*Hindustan*", a Hindi Daily from Patna, had a claimed circulation of 3,05,135 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.5(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### BIHAR

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
2	Hindi	406	27	610	162	368	71	3	21	1668
3	Maithili	4	0	2	2	1	2	0	2	13
4	Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
5	Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	5
6	Urdu	158	1	85	13	23	9	0	3	292
7	English	15	0	27	11	31	10	2	16	112
8	Bilingual	2	0	7	2	32	14	1	9	67
9	Multilingual	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	10
10	Others	2	0	4	2	5	3	2	0	18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2191</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.5(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	83	4166550	16	178385	5	29950	32	329833	4	8775	0	0	0	0	140	4713493
2	Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	300
3	Sanskrit	0	0	1	5300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5300
4	Urdu	93	2974983	3	24663	1	2000	2	3425	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	3005071
5	English	8	264016	4	44778	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	308794
6	Bilingual	0	0	1	2000	0	0	3	17600	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	19600
7	Multilingual	1	25300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25300
8	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>7430849</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>255126</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32250</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>352358</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8775</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>8079358</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-2022

## 6. CHANDIGARH

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.7.1.** No new publication was registered in the UT of Chandigarh during 2021-22. The number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in Chandigarh has, therefore, risen to 646 in 2021-22. These include 95 Dailies; 1 Tri-Bi-weekly; 161 Weeklies; 42 Fortnightlies; 235 Monthlies; 53 Quarterlies; 13 Annuals; and 46 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.6a)

**9.7.2.** Out of 646, only 81 publications from the UT Chandigarh submitted their Annual Statements for 2021-22. These were from 46 Dailies, 24 Weeklies, and 11 Monthlies. Maximum number of publications were being brought out in Hindi and English (32) followed by Punjabi (10). (Table 9.6b)

### Circulation

**9.7.3.** Total claimed circulation was 18,08,893 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 13,93,229 copies per publishing day, followed by Weeklies 3,26,787. Language-wise, Hindi papers were at top with total circulation of 8,41,867 copies per publishing day followed by English with 6,31,106 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.6b)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.7.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, “*Jag Marg*”, a Hindi Daily from Chandigarh, had a claimed circulation of 1,16,481 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.6(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### CHANDIGARH

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	43	0	43	11	38	4	1	4	144
2	Punjabi	16	0	26	7	28	5	0	1	83
3	Urdu	0	0	9	0	5	0	0	0	14
4	English	34	1	61	19	122	31	7	27	302
5	Bilingual	1	0	15	3	29	6	0	4	58
6	Multilingual	1	0	7	2	12	7	4	10	43
7	Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>646</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.6(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)  
**CHANDIGARH**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	20	688665	9	78800	0	0	3	74402	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	841867
2	Punjabi	9	243248	0	0	0	0	1	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	248248
3	English	17	461316	11	164515	0	0	4	5275	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	631106
4	Bilingual	0	0	3	83372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	83372
5	Multilingual	0	0	1	100	0	0	3	4200	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4300
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1393229</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>326787</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88877</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1808893</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 7. CHHATTISGARH

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.8.1.** 62 new publications were added in the list of registration record of the state during 2021-22. With this, the total number of Newspapers & Periodicals in the state has gone up to 1,816 comprising 347 Dailies; 1 Tri-Bi-weekly; 644 Weeklies; 122 Fortnightlies; 562 Monthlies; 99 Quarterlies; 10 Annuals; and 31 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.7a)

**9.8.2.** In total, 574 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2021-22, i.e., 185 Dailies; 125 Weeklies; 31 Fortnightlies; 207 Monthlies; 15 Quarterlies; 3 Annual; and 8 Other Periodicities. Language-wise, 524 publications were published in Hindi, 10 in English, 5 in Urdu and 32 were in Bi-lingual. (Table 9.7b)

## Circulation

**9.8.3.** The total circulation claimed by 574 publications was 65,16,035 copies per publishing day. Dailies were at the top with 47,02,325 copies per publishing day followed by Monthlies with 9,44,116 and weeklies with 7,02,362 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi press accounted for 61,39,957 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.7b)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.8.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22“*NAV BHARAT*” from Raipur a Hindi Daily, had a claimed circulation of 3,28,218copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.7(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & periodicity-wise)

### CHHATTISGARH

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
2	Hindi	319	0	616	117	496	77	4	24	1653
3	Kannada	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	Urdu	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13
7	English	8	1	10	0	13	5	1	3	41
8	Bilingual	7	0	12	5	47	16	2	2	91
9	Multilingual	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5
10	Others	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1816</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.7(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)  
**CHHATTISGARH**

S. No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	170	4483378	122	678241	28	102446	184	838713	11	15679	2	6500	7	15000	524	6139957
2	Urdu	5	84198	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	84198
3	English	6	102672	2	22321	0	0	2	4800	0	0	0	0	1	7711	11	137504
4	Bilingual	3	31002	1	1800	3	16633	20	98720	4	3213	1	50	0	0	32	151418
5	Multilingual	1	1075	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1075
6	others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1883	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1883
	<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>4702325</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>702362</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>119079</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>944116</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18892</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6550</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22711</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>6516035</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-2022

## 8. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI ANDDAMAN & DIU

### Registered Newspapers

**9.9.1.** No publication was added in the UT during 2021-22. (Table 9.8a)

**9.9.2.** Out of 55 registered publications, as many as 34 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2021-22, which included 21 Dailies, 6 Weeklies, 3 Fortnightlies and 4 Monthlies. The total circulation of these 34 publications was 3,38,948 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, the circulation of Hindi publications was 1,61,811 copies per publishing day followed by Gujarati with 1,01,287 and English with 55,100 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.8b)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.9.3.** “*Daman Khabar*”, a Hindi Daily from Silvassa, had a claimed circulation of 37,500 copies per publishing day, in their submitted Annual Statement for the year 2021-22.

**Table No.9.8(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & periodicity-wise)

**DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU**

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
1	Gujarati	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
2	Hindi	14	0	7	5	1	0	0	0	27
3	Marathi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	English	3	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	9
6	Bilingual	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
7	Multilingual	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.8(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU**

S. No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Gujarati	6	93287	1	8000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	101287
2	Hindi	10	126711	5	21000	1	11100	1	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	161811
3	Marathi	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000
4	Sanskrit	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000
5	English	2	20700	0	0	2	18850	1	15550	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	55100
6	Bilingual	1	15250	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16250
7	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>259948</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29950</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20050</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>338948</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 9. DELHI

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Delhi</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 1,67,53,235 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 86.34 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.10.1.** As many as 47 new publications were registered during 2021-22. The total number of registered publications has gone up to 16,398 comprising 1,301 Dailies; 82 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 3020 Weeklies; 1,850 Fortnightlies; 7,126 Monthlies; 1,628 Quarterlies; 297 Annuals; and 1094 of other periodicities. (*Table 9.9a*)

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

**9.10.3.** Annual Statements were filed online by 2,206 publications for 2021-22. These included 568 Dailies; 492 Weeklies; 238 Fortnightlies; 680 Monthlies; 98 Quarterlies; 15 Annuals and rest 115 of Other Periodicities. 1,159 Hindi publications submitted their Annual Statements, followed by 512 English, 191 Urdu and 33 Punjabi publications. (*Table 9.9b*)

### Circulation

**9.10.4.** Claimed circulation of these 2,206 publications totaled 2,68,41,107 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 1,40,92,325 copies; Weeklies –66,34,018 copies; Monthlies –39,48,968 copies; and Fortnightlies –17,24,927 copies per publishing day. Circulation of Hindi publications was the highest with 1,39,38,894 copies followed by English with 76,25,974 copies per publishing day. (*Table 9.9b*)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.10.5.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22 “*Hindustan Times*”, an English Daily published from New Delhi, had a claimed circulation of 5,13,521 copies per publishing day.



**Table No.9.9(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**DELHI**

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	2	10
2	Bengali	5	0	6	9	15	5	1	6	47
3	Bodo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
4	Gujarati	0	0	5	5	8	0	2	2	22
5	Hindi	714	33	1841	864	2639	352	31	152	6626
6	Kannada	4	0	1	3	7	1	1	2	19
7	Maithili	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	1	12
8	Malayalam	3	1	2	7	20	2	1	2	38
9	Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10	Marathi	2	0	2	6	12	0	1	2	25
11	Nepali	1	0	5	1	6	1	0	0	14
12	Odia	0	0	4	4	9	0	0	2	19
13	Punjabi	35	4	65	19	89	9	0	4	225
14	Sanskrit	5	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	14
15	Sindhi	0	0	3	0	5	3	0	0	11
16	Tamil	2	0	1	3	15	1	2	1	25
17	Telugu	3	0	2	3	6	1	2	2	19
18	Urdu	270	5	214	161	461	43	2	22	1178
19	English	206	31	527	508	2639	925	149	721	5706
20	Bilingual	47	7	305	225	1038	234	70	145	2071
21	Multilingual	3	1	33	20	126	36	31	23	273
22	Others	0	0	2	7	17	8	4	4	42
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>3020</b>	<b>1850</b>	<b>7126</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>16398</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.9(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**DELHI**

S. No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Assamese	0	0	1	1083	1	0	1	520	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1603
2	Bengali	1	15456	1	1083	2	13000	2	1840	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	31379
3	Gujarati	0	0	1	1083	1	1524	3	12957	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	15564
4	Hindi	305	7260388	344	3307397	142	1112623	330	2181063	27	56372	2	2000	9	19051	1159	13938894
5	Kannada	1	7200	1	1083	1	0	3	12502	0	0	0	0	1	501	7	21286
6	Malayalam	2	7363	1	1000	1	0	1	1284	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9647
7	Marathi	1	1370	1	1000	2	1794	3	12476	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	16640
8	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2113	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2113
9	Odia	0	0	1	1083	1	0	3	2726	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3809
10	Punjabi	20	513349	4	965	3	25733	6	10482	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	550529
11	Sanskrit	3	20248	0	0	1	6000	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	26748
12	Tamil	2	2467	1	1000	1	0	4	3595	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7062
13	Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2288	0	0	0	0	1	722	5	3010
14	Urdu	134	2624001	20	252426	13	148600	21	147412	3	2989	0	0	0	0	191	3175428
15	English	82	3309226	57	2617086	41	304680	191	1106506	54	35785	11	170330	96	82361	532	7625974
16	Bilingual	15	279057	54	395812	24	109473	100	434907	13	55063	2	520	6	11150	214	1285982
17	Multilingua	2	52200	4	26617	1	500	6	15097	1	3825	0	0	1	200	15	98439
18	Others	0	0	1	25300	2	1000	1	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>14092325</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>6634018</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1724927</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>3948968</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>154034</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>172850</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>113985</b>	<b>2206</b>	<b>26841107</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 10. GOA

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.11.1.** 2 new publications were registered during the period 2021-22 in Goa. With this, the number of registered publications has increased to 186, of these 34 were Dailies; 40 Weeklies; 24 Fortnightlies; 59 Monthlies; 19 Quarterlies; 2 Annuals; and 8 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.10a)

**9.11.2.** In all 31 publications filed their Annual Statements for the year 2021-22. Of these 18 were Dailies, 3 Weeklies, 6 Monthlies, 4 Fortnightlies. Language-wise, 16 publications in English, 11 in Marathi and 2 in Hindi were being brought out. (Table 9.10b)

### Circulation

**9.11.3.** The circulation data furnished by the 31 publications aggregated to 2,72,072 copies per publishing day. Dailies had maximum circulation of 2,09,255 copies, followed by Weekly with 36,377

copies per publishing day. Language-wise, English newspapers were leading with 1,17,810 copies followed by Marathi 1,11,584 and Hindi 25,7063 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.10b)

### Leading Newspaper

9.11.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, “*RASHTRIYA VICHARANICHE DAINIK GOA TIMES*”, a Marathi Daily from Panjim (South Goa), had a claimed circulation circulated of 38,940 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.10(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### GOA

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
2	Kannada	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
3	Konkani	4	0	4	0	12	2	0	0	22
4	Malayalam	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Marathi	14	0	15	3	7	3	1	1	44
6	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
7	Urdu	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
8	English	13	0	12	12	29	10	0	6	82
9	Bilingual	0	0	4	4	6	2	1	1	18
10	Multilingual	0	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	8
11	Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.10(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### GOA

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	1	16500	0	0	1	9206	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25706
2	Konkani	1	972	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	972
3	Marathi	10	91696	1	19888	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	111584
4	Urdu	1	16000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16000
5	English	5	84087	2	16489	3	12674	6	4560	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	117810
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>209255</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36377</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21880</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4560</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>272072</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 11. 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

**9.12.1.** 126 new publications were added in the state during 2021-22. Hence, the total number of registered publications has now risen to 7,466, i.e., 955 Dailies; 15 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 3,144 Weeklies; 887 Fortnightlies; 2031 Monthlies; 215 Quarterlies; 33 Annuals; and 186 of Other Periodicities. (*Table 9.11a*)

**9.12.2.** Out of 7,466 as many as 2,269 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2021-22, which included 507 Dailies; 1,128 Weeklies; 306 Monthlies; 279 Fortnightlies; 26 Quarterlies; 2 Annual and 21 Other Periodicals. (*Table 9.12b*)

### Circulation

**9.12.3.** The 2,269 publications accounted for publication of 2,12,70,111 copies per publishing day, while the Dailies accounted for 1,08,63,557 copies and Weeklies had 67,11,781 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Gujarati newspapers were at the top of circulation with 1,66,00,261 copies per publishing day. English and Hindi newspapers accounted for 13,18,521 and 26,74,250 copies per publishing day respectively. (*Table 9.12b*)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.12.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, "*Rishi Prasad*", a Gujarati Daily from Ahmedabad, had a claimed circulation of 3,96,981 copies per publishing day.

Table No.9.11(a)

**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**GUJARAT**

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Gujarati	775	11	2864	754	1567	111	12	106	6200
3	Hindi	88	0	103	43	88	17	1	5	345
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Malayalam	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
6	Marathi	6	0	5	5	7	2	0	2	27
7	Nepali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	Odia	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
9	Sanskrit	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8
10	Sindhi	4	0	19	2	16	3	0	1	45
11	Tamil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Telugu	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
13	Urdu	7	0	2	2	6	1	0	0	18
14	English	55	2	57	28	136	43	10	52	383
15	Bilingual	9	1	56	37	127	24	2	13	269
16	Multilingual	3	1	36	15	76	11	8	7	157
17	Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3144</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>2031</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>7466</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.11(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)  
**GUJARAT**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5075	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5075
2	Gujarati	388	7825755	1053	6074727	242	1478269	232	1149709	12	25333	1	700	9	45768	1937	16600261
3	Hindi	63	2017703	38	93728	18	63279	27	488403	7	8737	1	1000	2	1400	156	2674250
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10899	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10899
5	Marathi	6	49300	0	0	2	6900	5	160139	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	216339
6	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24118	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24118
7	Sanskrit	5	33833	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	33833
8	Sindhi	2	39345	2	21050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	60395
9	Telugu	1	794	0	0	0	0	1	6880	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7674
10	Urdu	6	55467	1	6083	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	61550
11	English	31	771429	18	421449	6	42648	16	53464	4	3281	0	0	7	26250	82	1318521
12	Bilingual	3	64033	11	71663	9	5899	11	26867	3	6950	0	0	0	0	37	175412
13	Multilingual	2	5898	5	23081	2	6600	10	39242	0	0	0	0	3	6963	22	81784
	<b>Total</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>10863557</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>6711781</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1603595</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1964796</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>44301</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>80381</b>	<b>2269</b>	<b>21270111</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 12. HARYANA

**CAPITAL** : Chandigarh  
**POPULATION** : 2,53,53,081(2011)  
**LITERACY** : 76.64 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.13.1.** 18 new publications were registered in the state during 2021-22. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals rose to 2,576, comprising of 289 Dailies; 14 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 771 Weeklies; 403 Fortnightlies; 728 Monthlies; 160Quarterlies; 98 Annuals; and 113 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.12a)

**9.13.2.** As many as 372 publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2021-22; these included 106 Dailies; 109 Weeklies; 102 Monthlies; 43 Fortnightlies; 4 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 7 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.12b)

### Circulation

**9.13.3.** The publications that furnished circulation data claimed a total circulation of 46,63,585 copies per publishing day. Dailies had a circulation of 28,70,292 copies, while Weeklies had 8,70,136copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi publications were at the top with a circulation of 41,58,850 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.12b)

### Leading Newspapers

9.13.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, “*AajSamaj*”, a leading Hindi Daily published from Ambala, had a claimed circulation of 3,47,554 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.12(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### HARYANA

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	263	10	637	318	474	50	9	27	1788
2	Nepali	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Punjabi	3	0	5	1	16	6	0	0	31
4	Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
5	Urdu	6	1	54	17	24	2	0	0	104
6	English	6	0	20	20	96	43	11	39	235
7	Bilingual	9	2	49	44	105	39	24	19	291
8	Multilingual	1	1	1	3	12	19	54	28	119
9	Others	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2576</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No. 9.12(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### HARYANA

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	94	2631879	103	838869	37	255947	75	420295	3	3660	0	0	4	8200	316	4158850
2	Punjabi	2	48499	0	0	0	0	1	48065	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	96564
3	Urdu	3	48900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	48900
4	English	3	65250	1	7000	3	18229	10	48222	1	500	1	280	2	120	21	139601
5	Bilingual	4	75764	5	24267	3	8354	15	66300	0	0	0	0	1	35	28	174720
6	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44950	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44950
	<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2870292</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>870136</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>282530</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>627832</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4160</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8355</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>4663585</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 13. HIMACHAL PRADESH

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

## Registered Newspapers

**9.14.1.** 04 new publications were registered in 2021-22. Now, a total of 446 publications had been registered in the State, comprising of 41 Dailies; 171 Weeklies; 47 Fortnightlies; 96 Monthlies; 42 Quarterlies; 26 Annuals; and 23 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.13a)

**9.14.2.** Annual Statements were received from 108 publications in 2021-22, comprising of 26 Dailies, 55 Weeklies, 3 Fortnightlies, 12 Monthlies, 9Quarterlies, and 3 Annuals. (Table 9.13b)

## Circulation

**9.14.3.** Data for the year 2021-22 was made available by the 108 publications claiming a total circulation of 9,82,3832 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 5,85,958 copies followed by Weeklies with 2,84,010 copies per publishing day. The Hindi Press remained at top with 9,33,593 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.13b)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.14.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, "*Himachal Dastak*", a Hindi Daily from Kangra, had a claimed circulation of 66,831 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.13(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

## HIMACHAL PRADESH

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	36	0	131	30	58	12	1	5	273
2	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3	Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
4	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5	Urdu	0	0	8	5	1	2	0	0	16
6	English	5	0	21	3	19	16	8	8	80
7	Bilingual	0	0	6	7	14	8	4	5	44
8	Multilingual	0	0	4	2	3	1	12	4	26
9	Others	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>446</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data



**Table No.9.13(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**HIMACHAL PRADESH**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	25	583958	44	247320	3	4879	9	96936	1	500	0	0	0	0	82	933593
2	English	1	2000	8	21340	0	0	2	4900	8	4600	1	300	0	0	20	33140
3	Bilingual	0	0	2	10150	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10250
4	Multilingual	0	0	1	5200	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	200	0	0	3	5400
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>585958</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>284010</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4879</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>101936</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5100</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>982383</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**14. JHARKHAND**

**CAPITAL** : Ranchi  
**POPULATION** : 3,29,66,238 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 67.63 % (2011)

**Registered Newspapers**

**9.15.1.** 2 new publications were registered during 2021-22. Jharkhand now has 613 registered Newspapers & Periodicals comprising of 152 Dailies; 1 Bi/Tri-weekly; 150 Weeklies; 72 Fortnightlies; 167 Monthlies; 49 Quarterlies; 4 Annual; and 20 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.14a)

**9.15.2.** As many as 175 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2021-22. These mainly comprised of 105 Dailies, 26 Weeklies, 9 Fortnightlies, 31 Monthlies, 3 Quarterlies and 1 Others. Language-wise, Hindi had the highest number with 118 publications. (Table 9.14b)

**Circulation**

**9.15.3.** The Annual Statements filed by 175 publications for 2021-22 claimed a total circulation of 55,28,494 copies per publishing day. Dailies were leading with 48,35,117 copies. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had been at the forefront with 35,71,632 copies followed by Urdu with 14,26,650 and English with 3,51,936 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.14b)

**Leading Newspaper**

**9.15.4** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, "**Qaumi Tanzeem**", an Urdu Daily from Ranchi, had a claimed circulation of 1,46,742 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper.

**Table No. 9.14(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & periodicity-wise)

**JHARKHAND**

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Bengali	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	8
3	Hindi	90	0	116	56	120	25	0	4	411
4	Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
6	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	Santhali	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	7
9	Urdu	34	0	5	4	4	1	1	0	49
10	English	18	1	19	2	14	6	0	9	69
11	Bilingual	4	0	7	4	13	7	2	4	41
12	Multilingual	1	0	2	4	1	1	1	2	12
13	Others	2	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>615</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.14(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**JHARKHAND**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Bengali	1	66246	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	66246
2	Hindi	64	2970327	21	372361	5	31200	26	165744	2	32000	0	0	0	0	118	3571632
3	Santhali	1	16000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16000
4	Urdu	28	1426650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	1426650
5	English	10	308424	4	26842	1	5000	2	4100	0	0	0	0	1	7570	18	351936
6	Bilingual	1	47530	1	18800	1	200	2	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	68530
7	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	2	25500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25500
8	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>4835177</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>418003</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>61900</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>173844</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7570</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>5528494</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 15. JAMMU&KASHMIR

### Registered Newspapers

**9.16.1.** 08 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2021-22. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in the state went up to 1223 comprising of 414 Dailies; 4 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 523 Weeklies; 80 Fortnightlies; 135 Monthlies; 30 Quarterlies; 10 Annuals; and 27 Others. (Table 9.15a)

**9.16.2.** In total, 387 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2021-22 which included 238 Dailies; 115 Weeklies; 11 Fortnightlies; 16 Monthlies; 1 Quarterly; 1 Annual; and 5 Other Periodicities. Language-wise, English with 181 and Urdu with 127 publications were in the first and the second place respectively, followed by Hindi with 40 publications. (Table 9.15b)

### Circulation

**9.16.3.** Data for the year 2021-22 was made available by the 410 publications claiming a total circulation of 94,96,934 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 58,06,587 copies followed by Weeklies with 5,38,217 copies per publishing day. The English Press topped with 34,49,564 copies followed by Urdu with 17,55,360 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.15b)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.16.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, Among Dailies, “*Excelsior*”, an English Daily from Jammu, had a claimed circulation of 3,34,620 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.15(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

### JAMMU & KASHMIR

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Dogri	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	6
2	Hindi	51	0	37	14	17	2	0	2	123
3	Kashmiri	3	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	10
4	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
5	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	Urdu	134	3	251	19	34	5	2	2	450
7	English	201	1	176	41	64	17	4	16	520
8	Bilingual	23	0	45	5	12	1	1	3	90
9	Multilingual	1	0	7	1	3	1	3	3	19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1223</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.15(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**JAMMU & KASHMIR**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Dogri	0	0	1	2500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2500
2	Hindi	30	452704	8	23650	3	8400	1	3050	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	487804
3	Kashmiri	2	26338	1	5450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	31788
4	Urdu	74	1594843	46	145900	1	3000	2	6100	0	0	1	417	2	5100	126	1755360
5	English	125	3467451	50	267850	6	17600	13	95663	1	1000	0	0	0	0	195	3849564
6	Bilingual	15	249251	20	86067	1	2000	2	4800	0	0	0	0	1	2000	39	344118
7	Multilingual	1	16000	2	6800	1	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	25800
	<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>5806587</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>538217</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34000</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>109613</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7100</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>6496934</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**16. KARNATAKA**

**CAPITAL** : Bangalore  
**POPULATION** : 6,11,30,704 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 75.60 % (2011)

**Registered Newspapers**

**9.17.1.** As many as 162 new publications were added to the list of registered publications in the state during 2021-22. The number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals went up to 8,024 comprising of 1,418 Dailies; 16 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 1,476 Weeklies; 1,258 Fortnightlies; 3,327 Monthlies; 316 Quarterlies; 31 Annuals; and 182 publications of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.16a)

**9.17.2.** Only 1,508 registered publications out of 8,024 submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2021-22. These were 722 Dailies; 186 Weeklies; 210 Fortnightlies; 351 Monthlies; 23 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 15 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.16b)

**Circulation**

**9.17.3**Data was received from 1,508 publications with a claimed circulation of 1,05,88,532 copies per publishing day for the year 2021-22. The Dailies accounted for 72,61,803 copies followed by Weeklies – 12,57,510 copies; Monthlies – 15,19,262 copies; Fortnightlies - 4,65,226copies; Quarterlies – 64,217 copies; Annuals - 750; and Others – 19,664 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Kannada newspapers claimed a circulation of 74,57,097 copies and English 14,78,967 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.16b)

### Leading Newspapers

9.17.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, “NirantharaPragathi”, a Bilingual Monthly from Dakshina Kannada, had a claimed circulation of 7,50,000 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.16(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

S. No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Gujarati	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	5
3	Hindi	24	0	20	15	22	7	1	1	90
4	Kannada	1170	6	1100	1040	2462	103	5	57	5943
5	Konkani	0	0	3	2	20	3	0	1	29
6	Malayalam	6	0	4	2	10	2	1	0	25
7	Manipuri	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
8	Marathi	11	0	13	3	9	2	1	1	40
9	Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Sanskrit	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	5
11	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
12	Tamil	10	0	13	8	28	3	0	1	63
13	Telugu	4	0	3	3	11	2	0	1	24
14	Urdu	69	2	89	18	39	5	0	4	226
15	English	99	8	151	90	423	128	16	97	1012
16	Bilingual	21	0	66	67	238	42	1	14	449
17	Multilingual	1	0	5	7	42	13	6	4	78
18	Others	2	0	3	3	15	6	0	1	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1418</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1476</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>3327</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>8024</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.16(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity - wise)

**KARNATAKA**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	11	89019	3	27019	3	5667	2	2500	1	2000	0	0	0	0	20	126205
2	Kannada	647	5883809	141	497194	194	426359	281	629990	9	14495	1	750	2	4500	1275	7457097
3	Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12513	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12513
4	Malayalam	3	23347	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	25347
5	Marathi	5	177225	5	12767	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	189992
6	Tamil	3	46787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	46787
7	Telugu	2	18439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18439
8	Urdu	14	224840	2	43993	2	4000	1	1000	0	0	0	0	1	1000	20	274833
9	English	31	772904	26	583555	2	14000	29	53122	8	43222	0	0	10	12164	106	1478967
10	Bilingual	5	15275	5	53049	6	9200	29	810837	3	2700	0	0	2	2000	50	893061
11	Multilingual	0	0	1	1200	3	6000	6	8300	1	1800	0	0	0	0	11	17300
12	Others	1	10158	2	36833	0	0	1	1000	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	47991
	<b>Total</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>7261803</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1257610</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>465226</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1519262</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>64217</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19664</b>	<b>1508</b>	<b>10588532</b>

**17. KERALA**

**CAPITAL** : Thiruvananthapuram  
**POPULATION** : 3,33,87,677 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 93.91 % (2011)

**Registered Newspapers**

**9.18.1.** As many as 09 new publications were registered during 2021-22. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals went up to 4,565 by the end of 2021-22, comprising of 466 Dailies; 18 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 442 Weeklies; 365 Fortnightlies; 2550 Monthlies; 337 Quarterlies; 176 Annuals; and 211 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.17a)

**9.18.2.** A total of 422 Annual Statements were received comprising of 130 Dailies; 43 Weeklies; 19 Fortnightlies; 192 Monthlies; 18 Quarterlies; 12 Annuals; and 08 Other Periodicity. (Table 9.17b)

**Circulation**

**9.18.3** The 456 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,16,47,587 copies per publishing day for 2021-22. Out of these, Dailies accounted for 68,09,478 copies. Among Periodicals, Monthlies had the largest share with 22,36,153 copies, followed by Weeklies with 15,12,666 copies per publishing day. The Malayalam Newspaper had the largest circulation of 1,05,54,761 copies during the reporting year. (Table 9.17b)

### Leading Newspapers

9.18.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, “*MalayalaManorama*”, a Malayalam Daily from Kochi, had a claimed circulation of 3,04,276 copies per publishing day,.

**Table No.9.17(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### KERALA

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
3	Hindi	0	0	0	1	13	5	1	0	20
4	Kannada	2	0	1	2	10	2	0	0	17
5	Konkani	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
6	Malayalam	414	14	345	313	1905	149	29	87	3256
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
8	Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
10	Tamil	0	0	1	0	23	1	1	0	26
11	Telugu	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
12	Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	English	33	1	44	24	242	107	22	86	559
14	Bilingual	15	3	46	21	304	55	43	24	511
15	Multilingual	1	0	5	1	37	8	79	11	142
16	Others	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	2	14
	<b>Total</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>2550</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>4565</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No. 9.17(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**KERALA**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2183	0	0	1	11900	0	0	3	14083
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2743	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2743
3	Hindi	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	47198	1	200	1	15320	0	0	8	62718
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	18799	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	18799
5	Malayalam	122	6576041	28	1217714	16	683198	146	1890302	7	74663	5	100568	3	12275	327	10554761
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8252	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8252
7	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	999
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1179	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1179
9	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	60351	0	0	1	19157	0	0	6	79508
10	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12909	1	300	0	0	0	0	3	13209
11	English	17	233437	16	275499	2	3002	19	126285	3	1391	3	156668	1	300	61	796582
12	Bilingual	0	0	2	19453	1	2000	22	36410	2	1100	0	0	2	5080	29	64043
13	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	28543	0	0	0	0	1	50	5	28593
14	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2118	0	0	0	0	7	2118
	<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6809478</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1512666</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>688200</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>2236153</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>79772</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>303613</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17705</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>11647587</b>

Source : Annual Statement 2021-22

**18. LAKSHADWEEP**

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

**9.19.** No new publication was reported to be registered in the UT during 2021-22. Therefore, the number of registered newspapers were 7, including 6 Malayalam and 1 Bilingual. No circulation details were made available by them.



**Table No. 9.18(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**LAKSHADWEEP**

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	Malayalam	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
2	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>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No. 9.18(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity)

**Lakshadweep**

S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**19. LADAKH**

**9.20.1.** No new publication was reported to be registered in the UT during 2021-22. Therefore, the number of registered newspapers remained 7 including 3 English, 3 Bilingual and 1 Multilingual. (Table 9.19a)

**9.20.2.** No circulation was reported.

**Table No. 9.19(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**LADAKH**

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	English	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
2	Bilingual	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
3	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No. 9.19(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**LADAKH**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**20. MAHARASHTRA**

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

**Registered Newspapers**

**9.21.1.** As many as 302 new publications were registered in 2021-22. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in the State rose to 20,098. These included 2,154 Dailies; 62 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 8,702 Weeklies; 1,376 Fortnightlies; 5,218 Monthlies; 1,287 Quarterlies; 551 Annuals; and 748 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.20a)

**9.21.2.** From the State of Maharashtra, 4,278 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2021-22. Annual Statements were submitted by 955 Dailies; 2,368 Weeklies; 156 Fortnightlies; 565 Monthlies; 81 Quarterlies; 100 Other Periodicities; and 53 Annuals. Language-wise, 2,754 Annual Statements were from Marathi, 575 from Hindi and 368 from English publications. (Table 9.20b)

**Circulation**

**9.21.3.** The above 4,278 publications claimed a total circulation of 5,60,04,918 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. Dailies had the largest share of 3,60,74,671 copies per publishing day. Among Periodicals, Weeklies had the largest circulation of 1,57,53,043 copies followed by Monthlies with 18,41,126 copies and Fortnightlies with 15,30,837 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Marathi publications were leading in circulation with 3,58,54,952 copies followed by Hindi with 70,42,334 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.20b)

**Leading Newspapers**

**9.21.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22 "*Kalnirnay*", a Marathi Annual from Mumbai, had a claimed circulation of 11,83,023 copies per publishing day.

**Table No. 9.20 (a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**MAHARASHTRA**

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2	Bengali	1	0	3	4	7	2	1	1	19
3	Dogri	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4	Gujarati	31	4	92	38	294	38	16	18	531
5	Hindi	300	6	1190	224	609	97	46	37	2509
6	Kannada	4	0	3	4	21	6	2	5	45
7	Konkani	0	0	9	1	3	1	0	1	15
8	Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
9	Malayalam	5	0	26	7	28	2	1	2	71
10	Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
11	Marathi	1421	20	5683	620	1823	290	223	119	10199
12	Nepali	2	0	2	0	5	2	0	0	11
13	Odia	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
14	Punjabi	0	0	5	3	7	1	0	1	17
15	Sanskrit	1	0	2	1	3	3	1	1	12
16	Santhali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
17	Sindhi	7	1	23	3	34	4	1	1	74
18	Tamil	7	0	5	8	29	2	2	2	55
19	Telugu	1	0	0	3	13	2	2	0	21
20	Urdu	99	4	250	49	144	16	8	8	578
21	English	119	14	522	288	1589	652	156	460	3800
22	Bilingual	129	10	716	80	390	103	23	58	1509
23	Multilingual	27	3	166	37	201	65	59	29	587
24	Others	0	0	4	5	12	0	10	3	34
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2154</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8702</b>	<b>1376</b>	<b>5218</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>20098</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No. 9.20 (b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**MAHARASHTRA**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Gujarati	7	200618	16	135020	3	3500	36	103644	2	2333	2	27327	6	9169	72	481611
2	Hindi	121	4690325	301	2016640	36	63325	97	212818	6	6060	5	4700	9	48466	575	7042334
3	Kannada	2	22764	0	0	0	0	2	2667	1	100	0	0	1	100	6	25631
4	Konkani	0	0	1	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1900
5	Maithili	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	1	1000
6	Malayalam	2	87879	2	6400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	94279
7	Marathi	673	24581458	1689	9347871	83	502708	228	864763	26	55623	36	403918	19	98611	2754	35854952
8	Nepali	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2400	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2400
9	Sindhi	2	38820	0	0	0	0	1	631	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	39451
10	Tamil	2	17940	1	6500	0	0	4	39742	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	64182
11	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6360	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6360
12	Urdu	44	715181	38	226198	2	5000	6	4300	1	500	1	1000	2	11500	94	963679
13	English	49	2488131	72	2262658	25	942779	115	226836	41	62221	8	5832	58	54400	368	6042857
14	Bilingual	50	3071522	212	1518156	5	8800	51	333276	3	4300	0	0	3	1687	324	4937741
15	Multilingual	3	160033	35	231700	0	0	21	38489	0	0	1	2000	2	3994	62	436216
16	Others	0	0	0	0	2	4725	1	5600	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10325
	<b>Total</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>36074671</b>	<b>2368</b>	<b>15753043</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1530837</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1841526</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>132137</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>444777</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>227927</b>	<b>4278</b>	<b>56004918</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 21. MANIPUR

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.22.1.** The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in the State was 255. These included 77 Dailies; 2 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 24 Weeklies; 18 Fortnightlies; 71 Monthlies; 9 Quarterlies; 38 Annuals; and 16 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.20a)

**9.22.2.** Only 13 daily newspapers and 02 Monthly newspapers submitted the Annual Statements for the year 2021-22. (Table 9.20b)

### Circulation

**9.22.3.** The circulation data furnished by 15 newspapers accounted for 2,46,931 copies per publishing day for the year 2021-22. Language wise, Manipuri claimed 1,50,814 copies followed by English, which claimed 69,475 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.20b)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.22.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, “*The Sangai Express*”, a Manipuri Daily from Imphal West, had a claimed circulation of 42,276 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.21(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

### MANIPUR

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Hindi	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
3	Manipuri	22	0	5	6	18	5	0	5	61
4	English	18	0	4	1	5	2	5	3	38
5	Bilingual	17	0	11	5	12	0	1	1	47
6	Multilingual	7	0	1	1	6	0	32	3	50
7	Others	11	2	3	5	27	2	0	4	54
	<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>255</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No. 9.21(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

### MANIPUR

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Manipuri	6	150814	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	150814
2	English	5	68922	0	0	0	0	1	553	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	69475
3	Bilingual	1	15945	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17945
4	Others	1	8697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8697
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>244378</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2553</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>246931</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 22. 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

**9.23.1.** No new publications were registered from the state of Meghalaya during 2021-22 thereby the total number of registered publications was 119 comprising of 24 Dailies; 1 Tri-Bi-weekly; 36 Weeklies; 14 Fortnightlies; 21 Monthlies; 13 Quarterlies; 3 Annuals; and 7 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.22a)

**9.23.2** Only 12 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2021-22. These included 11 Dailies and 1 Weekly. (Table 9.22b)

## Circulation

**9.23.3** Only 12 newspapers furnished their circulation data for 2021-22, which amounted to 1,68,779 copies per publishing day. The daily newspapers dominated in the state with a circulation of 1,64,879 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.22b)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.23.4** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, Among Dailies, “Meghalaya Times”, an English/Daily from East Khasi Hills/ Shillong, had a claimed circulation of 28,000 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.22(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

## MEGHALAYA

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
2	Hindi	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
3	Nepali	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
4	Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	English	11	0	7	3	7	3	2	3	36
6	Bilingual	0	0	10	4	1	1	1	0	17
7	Multilingual	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
8	Others	8	0	17	6	10	7	0	3	51
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>119</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.22(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**MEGHAYALA**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	2	11843	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11843
2	English	4	71593	1	3900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	75493
3	Others	5	81443	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	81443
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>164879</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3900</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>168779</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**23. MIZORAM**

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

**Registered Newspapers**

**9.24.1.** No new publication was registered from the State during 2021-22. The numbers of registered Newspapers and Periodicals were 206. Out of these, 58 were Dailies; 15 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 44 Weeklies; 3 Fortnightlies; 65 Monthlies; 8 Quarterlies; 2 Annuals; and 11 publications of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.23a)

**9.24.2.** From the State of Mizoram, only 13 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period under report. (Table 9.23b)

**Circulation**

**9.24.3.** In total, 13 publications which furnished the circulation data, claimed circulation of 4,82,613 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.23b)

**Leading Newspapers**

**9.24.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22 "*Synod*", an Others Monthly language from Aizawl, had a claimed circulation of 1,50,000 copies per publishing day.

**Table No. 9.23(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**MIZORAM**

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	English	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	9
4	Bilingual	2	1	3	0	5	1	1	3	16
5	Multilingual	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	7
6	Others	51	12	38	3	56	6	0	6	172
	<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>206</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.23(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**MIZORAM**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	English	2	70417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	70417
2	Others	3	47746	1	18000	0	0	5	299117	1	5200	0	0	1	42133	11	412196
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>118163</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>299117</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42133</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>482613</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**24. MADHYA PRADESH**

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

**Registered Newspapers**

**9.25.1.** As many as 386 new publications were registered during 2021-22. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in the state increased to 13,492 comprising of 2078 Dailies; 11 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 5,036 Weeklies; 585 Fortnightlies; 4,874 Monthlies; 627 Quarterlies; 29 Annuals; and 252 publications with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.24a)



**9.25.2.** 5,620 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements during 2021-22 comprising of 1,250 Dailies; 1,622 Weeklies; 237 Fortnightlies; 2,203 Monthlies; 252 Quarterlies; 4 Annuals; and 52 of Other Periodicities. Language-wise, as many as 5,256 publications brought out in Hindi publications, submitted their Annual Statements. (Table 9.24b)

### Circulation

**9.25.3.** Claimed circulation data for 2021-22 was received from 5,620 publications, claiming a total circulation of 5,23,34,334 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 2,69,32,013 copies and Weeklies for 1,24,49,729 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had the lion's share of 4,96,17,594 copies per publishing day for 2021-22. (Table 9.24b)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.25.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, "DabangDuniya", a Hindi Daily from Indore, had a claimed circulation of 2,75,005 copies per publishing day.

**Table No. 9.24(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### MADHYA PRADESH

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Gujarati	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
2	Hindi	1925	9	4803	528	4375	506	11	178	12335
3	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
4	Marathi	1	0	2	3	3	3	0	0	12
5	Nepali	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
6	Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Sanskrit	3	0	2	1	3	3	0	0	12
8	Sindhi	0	0	9	0	5	1	0	0	15
9	Urdu	54	0	31	6	33	5	1	0	130
10	English	47	1	56	12	97	48	9	38	308
11	Bilingual	45	1	118	29	325	55	6	33	612
12	Multilingual	3	0	10	4	27	4	1	2	51
13	Others	0	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2078</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5036</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>4874</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>13492</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No. 9.24(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**MADHYA PRADESH**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	1157	25704107	1547	11842247	223	1079983	2041	10015922	240	752090	2	3800	46	219445	5256	49617594
2	Marathi	1	12075	0	0	1	16400	1	6350	1	6200	0	0	0	0	4	41025
3	Sanskrit	2	130700	0	0	1	6500	3	21490	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	158690
4	Sindhi	0	0	2	10273	0	0	2	11072	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	21345
5	Urdu	33	427045	9	69967	0	0	16	64600	1	2400	0	0	0	0	59	564012
6	English	25	308039	15	138880	5	32496	27	100708	3	2800	1	1000	3	7907	79	591830
7	Bilingual	29	334897	45	350562	6	34750	109	501996	6	18983	0	0	3	8500	198	1249688
8	Multilingual	3	15150	4	37800	1	12000	4	24500	1	500	1	200	0	0	14	90150
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>26932013</b>	<b>1622</b>	<b>12449729</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1182129</b>	<b>2203</b>	<b>10746638</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>782973</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>235852</b>	<b>5620</b>	<b>52334334</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 25. NAGALAND

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.26.1.** No new publication was registered from Nagaland in the year 2021-22.

**9.26.2.** Out of the total 29 registered publications, only 6 furnished their circulation data in 2021-22. (Table 9.25 a & b)

### Circulation

**9.26.3.** In total 6 newspapers, furnished their circulation data and claimed a total circulation of 80,105 copies per publishing day during 2021-22. (Table 9.25b)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.26.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, “*The Nagaland Post*”, an English Daily published from Dimapur, had a claimed circulation of 35,709 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.25(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**NAGALAND**

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	English	6	0	11	1	2	1	1	0	22
2	Bilingual	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
3	Others	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.25(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)  
**NAGALAND**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
English	4	71028	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	71028
Others	2	9077	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9077
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>80105</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>80105</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 26. ODISHA

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.27.1.** A total of 15 new publications were registered during 2021-22. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals in the state went up to 2,663 by the end of 2021-22, comprising of 299 Dailies; 3 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 571 Weeklies; 347 Fortnightlies; 812 Monthlies; 293 Quarterlies; 214 Annuals; and 124 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.26a)

**9.27.2.** Annual Statements were received from 543 publications in 2021-22. These included 163 Dailies; 157 Weeklies; 108 Monthlies; 83 Fortnightlies; 22 Quarterlies; 2 Annual; and 8 with Other Periodicity. (Table 9.26b)

### Circulation

9.27.3. The above 543 publications altogether claimed a total circulation of 1,07,94,587 copies per publishing day during 2021-22. Dailies had the largest circulation of 63,24,963 copies followed by Weeklies with 21,50,674 copies followed by Fortnightlies with 10,08,353 copies and Monthlies with 11,33,943 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Odia publications had a total circulation of 93,01,324 copies. (Table 9.26b)

### Leading Newspapers

9.27.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, “*Prameya*”, an Odia Daily from Khurda, had a claimed circulation of 4,54,330 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.26(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### ODISHA

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
3	Bodo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4	Dogri	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	Hindi	19	0	9	6	16	3	0	2	55
7	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
8	Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9	Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10	Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
11	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
12	Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
13	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
14	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
15	Odia	226	3	476	281	566	181	34	62	1829
16	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
17	Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	7
18	Santhali	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	7
19	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
20	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
21	Telugu	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
22	Urdu	3	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	10
23	English	34	0	35	27	77	47	21	36	277
24	Bilingual	12	0	41	27	79	25	38	9	231
25	Multilingual	3	0	7	2	16	13	121	12	174
26	Others	0	0	1	0	48	5	0	0	54
	<b>Total</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2663</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.26(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**ODISHA**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	9	195066	1	1950	0	0	3	20725	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	217741
2	Odia	128	5671159	139	1825656	65	835463	76	833892	14	91520	2	10393	6	33241	430	9301324
3	Urdu	2	38130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	38130
4	English	21	353322	9	91213	9	103072	13	158523	3	4400	0	0	1	18650	56	729180
5	Bilingual	3	67286	7	162522	9	69818	14	111993	3	14500	0	0	1	1100	37	427219
6	Multilingual	0	0	1	69333	0	0	2	8810	2	2850	0	0	0	0	5	80993
	<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>6324963</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2150674</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1008353</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1133943</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>113270</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10393</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52991</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>10794587</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**27. PUDUCHERRY**

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

**Registered Newspapers**

**9.28.1.** One new publication was registered in the Union Territory during the year 2021-22. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals has remained 212, comprising of 21 Dailies; 2 Tri/Bi-weekly; 45 Weeklies; 23 Fortnightlies; 85 Monthlies; 25 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 10 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.27a)

**9.28.2.** From the Union Territory of Puducherry, 64 publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2021-22. These included 14 Dailies; 14 Weeklies; 4 Fortnightlies; 23 Monthlies; 6 Quarterlies; and 3 Other Periodicity. (Table 9.27b)

**Circulation**

**9.28.3.** 64 publications submitted their Annual statements claiming a circulation of 4,08,715 copies per publishing day during 2021-22. Weekly newspapers commanded 1, 24,234 and Daily newspapers 2,06,478 copies. Language wise, Tamil Publications dominated, with a circulation of 2,95,3721 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.27b)

**Leading Newspapers**

9.28.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22“*Dinamalar*”, a Tamil/Daily from Puducherry, had a claimed circulation of 55,482copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.27(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)  
**PUDUCHERRY**

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
3	Hindi	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Odia	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
9	Tamil	17	0	28	20	56	2	0	4	127
10	Telugu	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
11	English	1	0	3	1	11	9	0	5	30
12	Bilingual	1	2	11	2	5	6	1	0	28
13	Multilingual	1	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	9
14	Others	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>212</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.27(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**PUDUCHERRY**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	1	23972	0	0	0	0	1	3333	0	0	0	0	0	2	27305	
2	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	670	0	0	0	1	670	
3	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5382	1	2200	0	0	0	2	7582	
4	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	650	0	0	0	1	650	
5	Tamil	12	166506	8	76449	4	13800	12	34999	1	3000	0	0	1	617	38	295371
6	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	792	0	0	0	0	0	2	792	
7	English	1	16000	0	0	0	0	4	5890	0	0	0	0	2	1900	7	23790
8	Bilingual	0	0	5	36952	0	0	2	3718	0	0	0	0	0	7	40670	
9	Multilingual	0	0	1	10833	0	0	1	162	1	520	0	0	0	3	11515	
10	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	370	0	0	0	1	370	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>206478</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>124234</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13800</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>54276</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7410</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2517</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>408715</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 28. PUNJAB

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.29.1.** As many as 16 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2021-22. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals increased to 3136 by the end of 2021-22, comprising of 345 Dailies; 24 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 1006 Weeklies; 347 Fortnightlies; 989 Monthlies; 152 Quarterlies; 117 Annuals; and 156 Other Periodicals. (*Table 9.28a*)

**9.29.2.** Annual Statements were received from 316 publications in 2021-22. The Statements were received from the publishers of 81 Dailies; 100 Weeklies; 21 Fortnightlies; 92 Monthlies; 7 Quarterlies; 10 Annuals; and 5 from Other Periodicities. Language-wise, 130 were in Punjabi followed by 85 in Hindi. (*Table 9.28b*)

### Circulation

**9.29.3.** The total circulation claimed by 316 publications amounted for 36,05,552 copies per publishing day during the period under report. Daily newspapers commanded 25,62,963 copies, followed by Weeklies with 4,98,701 and Monthlies with 3,70,279 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Punjabi publications dominated with a circulation of 16,64,670 copies which was followed by Hindi publications with 16,45,878 copies per publishing day. (*Table 9.28b*)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.29.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, "*Punjab Kesari*", a Hindi Daily from Jalandhar, claimed a circulation of 5,43,856 copies per publishing day. "*Dainik Savera Times*", another Hindi Daily, from Jalandhar claimed a circulation of 3,50,048 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.28(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**PUNJAB**

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
3	Hindi	132	3	172	66	186	16	1	5	581
4	Kannada	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Malayalam	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6	Odia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Punjabi	152	14	480	144	422	29	3	23	1267
8	Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
9	Tamil	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Telugu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Urdu	30	2	172	58	84	0	0	1	347
12	English	18	0	42	28	132	45	25	32	322
13	Bilingual	10	4	95	28	89	19	9	17	271
14	Multilingual	3	1	38	22	75	42	78	78	337
15	Others	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>3136</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.28(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**PUNJAB**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	1	896	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	896
2	Hindi	28	1445939	27	115886	5	6050	24	76103	1	1900	0	0	0	0	85	1645878
3	Kannada	0	0	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500
4	Malayalam	0	0	1	1286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1286
5	Odia	0	0	1	551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	551
6	Punjabi	43	1053605	42	291388	12	110596	31	208068	2	1013	0	0	0	0	130	1664670
7	Tamil	0	0	1	504	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	504
8	Telugu	0	0	1	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	550
9	Urdu	1	2922	1	2735	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000	3	7657
10	English	7	57197	4	29439	0	0	6	11500	1	1900	5	1850	0	0	23	101886
11	Bilingual	2	3300	9	31968	1	6800	15	42914	3	3400	4	1000	4	29350	38	118732
12	Multilingual	0	0	11	22998	3	7450	16	31694	0	0	1	300	0	0	31	62442
	<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2562963</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>498701</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>130896</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>370279</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8213</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3150</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31350</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3605552</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22



## 29. RAJASTHAN

<b>CAPITAL</b>	: <b>Jaipur</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	: <b>6,86,21,012 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	: <b>67.06 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.30.1.** As many as 34 new publications were registered during 2021-22. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals in the State has increased to 7,744 consisting of 961 Dailies; 21 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 1957 Weeklies; 2,640 Fortnightlies; 1,601 Monthlies; 346 Quarterlies; 70 Annuals; and 148 with Other Periodicities. (*Table 9.29a*)

**9.30.2.** Total number of Annual Statements received from the state of Rajasthan were 1643. These included 423 Dailies; 337 Weeklies; 690 Fortnightlies; 169 Monthlies; 17 Quarterlies; 01 Annuals; and 06 with Other Periodicities. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers comprised of the largest number with 1,480. (*Table 9.29b*)

### Circulation

**9.30.3.** The 1,704 publications that submitted their Annual Statements claimed a circulation of 1,71,44,484 copies per publishing day during 2021-22. Dailies commanded a circulation of 1,15,88,376 copies. Among periodicals, Fortnightlies with 28,75,545 copies were leading and followed by Weeklies with 19,17,951 copies, and Monthlies with 7,30,327 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers were the most circulated with 1,63,20,775 copies per publishing day. (*Table 9.29b*)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.30.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22 "*Dainik Bhaskar*", a Hindi Daily from Jaipur, had claimed a circulation of 4,72,822 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.29(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**RAJASTHAN**

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
3	Hindi	898	20	1817	2434	1222	232	20	68	6711
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Punjabi	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	7
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	6
9	Sindhi	6	0	18	6	7	2	0	0	39
10	Urdu	13	0	5	6	10	2	0	1	37
11	English	16	0	31	32	92	33	12	39	255
12	Bilingual	22	0	75	140	231	62	26	31	587
13	Multilingual	0	0	7	12	20	7	10	6	62
14	Others	6	0	1	7	10	7	0	1	32
	<b>Total</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1957</b>	<b>2640</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>7744</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.29(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	407	11287119	322	1748026	671	2679434	125	582274	9	9555	1	100	6	14267	1541	16320775
2	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800
3	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1950
4	Sindhi	4	78990	3	51515	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	130505
5	Urdu	3	65600	0	0	1	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	71600
6	English	8	115104	11	82129	5	13350	10	22370	2	300	0	0	2	1961	38	235214
7	Bilingual	8	35563	15	35023	40	158943	34	87400	4	3500	0	0	1	2600	102	323029
8	Multilingual	0	0	2	1258	1	2200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3458
9	Others	2	6000	0	0	2	15620	3	35533	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	57153
	<b>Total</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>11588376</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1917951</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>2875547</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>730327</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13355</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18828</b>	<b>1704</b>	<b>17144484</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

### 30. SIKKIM

<b>CAPITAL</b>	: Gangtok
<b>POPULATION</b>	: 6,07,688 (2011)
<b>LITERACY</b>	: 82.20 % (2011)

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.31.1.** No new publication was registered in 2021-22 in the State.

**9.31.2.** Out of 120 registered publications, only 27 publications submitted their Annual Statements from the State of Sikkim in 2021-22. They were 15 Dailies and 12 Weeklies. (Table 9.30b)

#### Circulation

**9.31.3.** As per data from the above 27 publications, a total circulation of 2,73,696 copies was claimed by the publication. The share of Dailies in it was 2,57,746 copies and of Weeklies was 15,950 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.30b)

#### Leading Newspapers

**9.31.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, “*Sikkim Express*”, an English Daily from East Sikkim/Gangtok, had a claimed circulation of 39,814 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.30(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### SIKKIM

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
2	Nepali	7	2	71	0	2	0	0	2	84
3	Urdu	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	English	10	0	6	1	3	3	0	2	25
5	Bilingual	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.30(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**SIKKIM**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	4	46897	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	46897
2	Nepali	4	70303	12	15950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	86253
3	Urdu	2	31400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	31400
4	English	5	109146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	109146
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>257746</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15950</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>273696</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

### 31. TELANGANA

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

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.32.1.** A total number of 29 new publications were registered in 2021-22. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals has gone up to 3,426 comprising of 753 Dailies; 8 Bi/Tri-weeklies; 745 Weeklies; 382 Fortnightlies; 1258 Monthlies; 177 Quarterlies; 18 Annuals; and 85 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.31a)

**9.32.2.** Out of 3,426 registered publications, 861 publications filed Annual statement which included 429 Dailies; 99 Weeklies; 74 Fortnightlies; 251 Monthlies; 6 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 1 Other Periodicals. Language-wise, Telugu newspapers comprised of the largest numbers with 558. (Table 9.31b)

#### Circulation

**9.32.3.** A total circulation of 1,07,80,830 copies per publishing day was registered during 2021-22. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 70,12,091 copies in the total circulation followed by Monthly with 23,00,623 copies per publishing day. Telugu press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 73,78,863 copies followed by English 18,59,853 copies and Urdu 10,36,415 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.31b)

### Leading Newspapers

9.32.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22 “Telugu Jaatiya Dina PatrikaVartha”, a Telugu/Daily from Hyderabad, had a claimed circulation of 1,99,136 copies per publishing day.

**Table No. 9.31(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### TELANGANA

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	6
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
4	Hindi	21	0	12	5	24	9	0	2	73
5	Kannada	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	7
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
8	Odia	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
9	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
10	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
11	Tamil	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	8
12	Telugu	429	2	201	180	663	31	2	15	1523
13	Urdu	166	3	364	99	130	8	0	5	775
14	English	123	3	128	77	246	104	13	46	740
15	Bilingual	7	0	31	19	124	17	2	11	211
16	Multilingual	7	0	5	2	30	4	1	4	53
17	Others	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3426</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No. 9.31(b)**

#### Circulation of Newspapers

(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### TELANGANA

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Hindi	12	230532	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	231532
2	Telugu	285	4741536	28	350447	48	418278	194	1850902	3	17700	0	0	0	0	558	7378863
3	Urdu	62	742145	55	207850	21	68500	9	16000	1	1920	0	0	0	0	148	1036415
4	English	63	1245182	13	254771	3	34050	21	238850	1	72000	1	15000	0	0	102	1859853
5	Bilingual	5	45196	1	6300	1	6300	19	127275	1	2500	0	0	1	1000	28	188571
6	Multilingual	2	7500	2	10500	0	0	8	67596	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	85596
	<b>Total</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>7012091</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>829868</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>528128</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2300623</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>94120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>10780830</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

## 32. TAMIL NADU

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Chennai</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 7,21,38,958 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 80.33 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.33.1.** A total number of 49 new publications were registered in 2021-22. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals has gone up to 8,801 comprising of 730 Dailies; 98 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 1,201 Weeklies; 1,165 Fortnightlies; 4,770 Monthlies; 431 Quarterlies; 156 Annuals; and 250 with Other Periodicities. (*Table 9.32a*)

**9.33.2.** Annual Statements were received from 1,157 publications during 2021-22, from 210 Dailies, 132 Weeklies, 665 Monthlies, 132 Fortnightlies, 11 Quarterlies, 0 Annuals and 17 with Other Periodicities. (*Table 9.32b*)

### Circulation

**9.33.3.** The above 1,157 publications that submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 1,19,25,326 copies per publishing day in the year 2021-22. Dailies had a share of 61,25,103 copies followed by Weeklies with 15,89,675 copies, Fortnightly 7,44,596, Quarterly 14,259, Others 3,05,591 and Monthlies 31,46,202 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Tamil publications had a circulation of 85,36,504 copies, followed by English 24,92,394 copies per publishing day. (*Table 9.32b*)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.33.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22 “*Dina Chethi*”, a Tamil Daily published from Chennai, had a claimed circulation of 8,62,313 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.32(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**TAMIL NADU**

S. No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2	Bengali	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
4	Hindi	7	0	7	7	44	8	0	5	78
5	Kannada	1	3	1	4	17	1	0	2	29
6	Malayalam	8	3	4	7	40	9	0	3	74
7	Marathi	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	5
8	Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9	Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
10	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
11	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
12	Santhali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
13	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
14	Tamil	603	57	805	866	3243	102	12	66	5754
15	Telugu	7	3	11	18	116	6	1	6	168
16	Urdu	4	5	18	3	12	1	1	0	44
17	English	82	18	185	133	663	231	46	128	1486
18	Bilingual	16	7	162	120	557	63	52	32	1009
19	Multilingual	2	0	7	4	56	9	44	5	127
20	Others	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1201</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>4770</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>8801</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.32(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**TAMIL NADU**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	750
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3050	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3050
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2709	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2709
4	Hindi	6	106192	0	0	0	0	9	105609	0	0	0	0	1	1792	16	213593
5	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16150	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16150
6	Malayalam	1	6639	0	0	0	0	3	19426	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	26065
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	652	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	652
8	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2255	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2255
9	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2400	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2400
10	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	825	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	825
11	Tamil	157	4724332	50	560386	99	627649	485	2324884	6	8094	0	0	7	291159	804	8536504
12	Telugu	3	14237	0	0	0	0	6	56625	1	1991	0	0	0	0	10	72853
13	Urdu	1	25250	0	0	0	0	1	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25450
14	English	39	1227914	33	832107	9	46747	46	377912	3	3174	0	0	8	4540	138	2492394
15	Bilingual	2	18839	48	111082	24	70200	85	217112	0	0	0	0	1	8000	160	425233
16	Multilingual	1	1700	1	86100	0	0	7	15245	1	1000	0	0	0	0	10	104045
17	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	398	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	398
	<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>6125103</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1589675</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>744596</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>3146202</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14259</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>305491</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>11925326</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

### 33. TRIPURA

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

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.34.1.** Only 1 new publication was registered during 2021-22, thus taking the total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals in the State to 171 comprising of 45 Dailies; 93 Weeklies; 12 Fortnightlies; 13 Monthlies; 5 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 2 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.33a)

**9.34.2.** The publishers of 53 publications from the State submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2021-22. These included 22 Dailies; 30 Weeklies; 1 Fortnightly. (Table 9.33b)

#### Circulation

**9.34.3.** The aforesaid 53 publications reportedly claimed a total circulation of 7,09,781 copies per publishing day during 2021-22. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 3,87,858 copies in the total circulation. Bengali press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 6,03,774 copies followed by English 83,879 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.33b)



### Leading Newspapers

9.34.4. As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22 “Tripura Bhabishyat”, a Bengali Weekly from West Tripura/Agartala, had claimed a circulation of 63,333 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.33(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### TRIPURA

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	35	0	77	7	9	4	1	1	134
2	Hindi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Manipuri	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	English	8	0	6	3	1	1	0	1	20
5	Bilingual	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	7
6	Multilingual	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
7	Others	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>171</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.33(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

#### TRIPURA

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fort-nightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annually		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Bengali	16	302304	26	301470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	603774
2	Hindi	1	6078	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6078
3	English	5	79476	2	4403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	83879
4	Bilingual	0	0	2	14050	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16050
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>387858</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>319923</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>709781</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

### 34. UTTAR PRADESH

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

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.35.1.** As many as 170 new publications were registered during the year 2021-22. Thus, by the end of 2021-22, the number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals has increased to 21,336. Periodicity-wise break up of these publications was 3,948 Dailies; 35 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 9,942 Weeklies; 1,663 Fortnightlies; 4,243 Monthlies; 919 Quarterlies; 163 Annuals; and 423 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.34a)

**9.35.2.** Annual Statements from 6,051 publications were received from Uttar Pradesh in 2021-22. The Annual Statements were received in respect of 2,197 Dailies; 2,730 Weeklies; 274 Fortnightlies; 720 Monthlies; 96 Quarterlies; 5 Annuals; and 29 with Other Periodicities. Language wise, Hindi and Urdu were on first and second position in filing Annual Statements with 4,860 & 757 publications respectively. (Table 9.34b)

#### Circulation

**9.35.3.** The 6,051 publications, which submitted their Annual Statements had a combined circulation of 7,56,31,146 copies per publishing day during 2021-22. Dailies claimed a total circulation of 3,90,50,151 copies. Among periodicals, Weeklies were leading with a circulation of 2,80,91,519 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had a circulation of 6,16,4,025 copies followed by Urdu with 1,00,47,750 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.34b)

#### Leading Newspapers

**9.35.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, Among dailies, “*Samar India*”, a Hindi Daily from Amroha, claimed a circulation of 4,47,500 copies per publishing day.

**Table No. 9.34(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**UTTAR PRADESH**

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	1	0	1	1	8	7	0	2	20
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
3	Hindi	2880	25	8610	1300	3113	602	39	137	16706
4	Kannada	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Maithili	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
7	Nepali	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	5
8	Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
9	Punjabi	5	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	14
10	Sanskrit	6	0	10	3	6	4	0	0	29
11	Sindhi	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	5
12	Telugu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Urdu	839	4	798	158	324	45	1	4	2173
14	English	154	3	176	70	346	123	36	200	1108
15	Bilingual	53	2	320	118	393	126	62	65	1139
16	Multilingual	3	1	17	7	25	3	21	12	89
17	Others	5	0	3	2	14	5	4	2	35
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3948</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9942</b>	<b>1663</b>	<b>4243</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>21336</b>

Source : RNI Registration Data

**Table No. 9.34(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**UTTAR PRADESH**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37000	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	37000
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1200	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1200
3	Hindi	1573	29936150	2412	24689886	228	1809520	574	4765510	61	379416	2	2388	10	57155	4860	61640025
4	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	83
6	Punjabi	3	7310	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7310
7	Sanskrit	1	5200	1	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5800
8	Urdu	514	7646511	195	2069845	24	209238	18	117206	6	4950	0	0	0	0	757	10047750
9	English	85	1148081	48	626990	4	34179	40	238055	9	6635	0	0	12	44889	198	2098829
10	Bilingual	16	259049	72	663098	16	74708	81	517799	15	112235	3	2250	5	11200	208	1640339
11	Multilingual	2	26300	2	41100	1	15100	1	12000	1	500	0	0	1	1900	8	96900
12	Others	3	21550	0	0	1	1000	3	17610	1	15250	0	0	1	500	9	55910
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2197</b>	<b>39050151</b>	<b>2730</b>	<b>28091519</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>2143745</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>5706463</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>518986</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4638</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>115644</b>	<b>6051</b>	<b>75631146</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

### 35. 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

**9.36.1.** A total of 19 new publications were registered during 2021-22. Hence, by the end of 2021-22, the number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals increased to 3,626 comprising of 370 Dailies; 10 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 2,145 weeklies; 406 Fortnightlies; 502 Monthlies; 117 Quarterlies; 26 Annuals; and 50 with Other Periodicities. (*Table 9.35a*)

**9.36.2.** From the state of Uttarakhand, a total of 1871 publications had submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2020-21. The publications that submitted their Annual Statements comprised of 217 Dailies; 1,257 Weeklies; 163 Monthlies; 207 Fortnightlies; 17 Quarterlies; 7 of Other Periodicities; and 3 Annuals. Hindi dominated the scene with a total of 1,694 publications. (*Table 9.35b*)

#### Circulation

**9.36.3.** The above 1,899 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,66,87,593 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. Weekly publications were leading with 99,19,507 copies followed by Dailies 40,04,505 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi publications were leading with 1,49,51,325 copies per publishing day. (*Table 9.35b*)

#### Leading Newspaper

**9.36.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, “**Pragya Abhiyan**”, a Hindi/Fortnightly from Haridwar, had a claim circulation of 1,21,617 copies per publishing day.

**Table No.9.35(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

**UTTARAKHAND**

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	Bengali	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	Hindi	298	8	1982	364	377	71	6	19	3125
5	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
7	Manipuri	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
8	Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9	Nepali	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	6
10	Odia	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
11	Punjabi	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	8
12	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
13	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
14	Urdu	37	1	28	9	7	1	0	0	83
15	English	19	0	48	14	49	23	3	12	168
16	Bilingual	11	1	74	12	49	17	11	10	185
17	Multilingual	0	0	2	0	3	5	4	4	18
18	Others	3	0	6	2	5	0	2	0	18
	<b>Total</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2145</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3626</b>

Source : RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.35(b)**

**Circulation of Newspapers**  
(Language & Periodicity-wise)  
**UTTARAKHAND**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1182	1	1182
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2554	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2554
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	20558	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20558
4	Hindi	169	3212140	1217	9365131	189	1334665	129	997795	14	37494	3	3000	1	1100	1722	14951325
5	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500	1	500	
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1050	1	1050	
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15642	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15642
8	Nepali	1	15200	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17200
9	Odia	0	0	0	0	1	27258	1	25417	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	52675
10	Punjabi	1	16000	1	5200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21200
11	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	5200	1	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11200
12	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1750	1	1750	
13	Urdu	27	365451	11	149326	6	45000	1	5300	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	565077
14	English	15	306264	16	139100	3	5900	16	79616	0	0	0	1	200	51	531080	
15	Bilingual	5	88850	28	221050	5	33000	13	60500	3	2350	0	0	0	0	54	405750
16	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7500	0	0	0	0	1	7500
17	Others	1	600	4	39700	2	7500	4	33550	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	81350
	<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>4004505</b>	<b>1277</b>	<b>9919507</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1479081</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1228374</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>47344</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5782</b>	<b>1899</b>	<b>16687593</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

### 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

**9.37.1.** In all, 13 new publications were registered during 2021-22 in West Bengal. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals went up to 7,523 by the end of 2021-22. There were 379 Dailies; 35 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 1,322 Weeklies; 1,324 Fortnightlies; 2,396 Monthlies; 1,255 Quarterlies; 282 Annuals; and 530 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.36a)

**9.37.2.** As many as 674 Annual Statements were received from the publishers in West Bengal in 2021-22. These included 115 Dailies; 136 Weeklies; 213 Fortnightlies; 146 Monthlies; 34 Quarterlies; 5 Annuals; and 25 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.36b)

#### Circulation

**9.37.3.** The above 674 publishers had a combined circulation of 89,96,465 copies per publishing day during 2021-22. Among these, the share of Dailies was 43,34,014 copies, followed by Weeklies with 22,47,439 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Bengali publications maintained the highest total circulation with 61,07,273 copies, followed by English with 14,63,083 copies and Hindi with 8,27,952 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.36b)

#### Leading Newspapers

**9.37.4.** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publishers in 2021-22, “*Ananda Bazar Patrika*”, a Bengali Daily published from Kolkata, had a claimed circulation of 8,04,408 copies per publishing day in the Newspapers’ category.

**Table No.9.36(a)**  
**Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2022**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**WEST BENGAL**

S.No	Language	Daily	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	8
2	Bengali	168	21	850	1004	1412	777	77	307	4616
3	Gujarati	1	0	3	3	5	1	0	0	13
4	Hindi	80	0	162	79	158	42	5	17	543
5	Maithili	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	5
6	Malayalam	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
8	Nepali	6	0	8	5	18	21	0	3	61
9	Odia	0	1	3	4	21	4	0	0	33
10	Punjabi	3	0	3	4	2	1	0	0	13
11	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	3	14
12	Santhali	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	7
13	Tamil	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
14	Telugu	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
15	Urdu	47	1	35	25	61	7	1	2	179
16	English	63	9	193	140	509	269	47	134	1364
17	Bilingual	5	1	43	39	133	93	97	42	453
18	Multilingual	0	0	13	10	49	26	54	17	169
19	Others	4	0	5	9	8	4	1	2	33
	<b>Total</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>1324</b>	<b>2396</b>	<b>1255</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>7523</b>

Source: RNI Registration Data

**Table No.9.36(b)**  
**Circulation of Newspapers**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

**WEST BENGAL**

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	50
2	Bengali	42	2487532	100	1625582	189	1333337	99	559962	21	35667	3	9790	18	55403	472	6107273
3	Hindi	30	712380	5	49190	4	33000	11	31516	1	0	1	1866	0	0	52	827952
4	Maithili	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5	Nepali	1	27304	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	27304
6	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	400	0	0	0	0	1	400
7	Santhali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500
8	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	50
9	Urdu	20	307172	3	102096	3	40600	2	15500	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	465368
10	English	21	899626	25	464042	7	16817	22	79172	6	3026	0	0	6	400	87	1463083
11	Bilingual	0	0	3	6529	7	42118	9	27737	3	2000	0	0	1	367	23	78751
12	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	3	23683	2	1851	0	0	1	200	0	0	6	25734
	<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>4434014</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2247439</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1489555</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>716238</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41193</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11856</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>56170</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>8996465</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22