

X. MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

10.1.1. Certain registered publications do not contain any public news or views and in terms of the definition in the Press & Registration of Books Act, 1867, as such they cannot be termed as ‘newspapers’. Similarly all those registered publications which distribute their copies free of cost and/or circulate along with their other priced registered publications as supplements, are also covered under this category. Therefore, these publications have not been included in the general study of the Press in the preceding chapters. These publications are grouped as ‘Miscellaneous’ and fall under six broad categories listed below:

- i) Astrological Magazines (AST)
- xii) Fictional Magazines (FIC)
- xiii) Market Reports and Bulletins (MRB)
- xiv) Publicity Journal and House Organs (PHO)
- xv) School and College Magazines (SCM)
- xvi) Others (OTH)

10.1.2. Out of total registered publications falling under ‘Miscellaneous’ category, only 607 publications have submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2014-15.

10.1.4 Among these 607 ‘Miscellaneous’ publications which submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2014-15, 433 publications were related to Religion & Philosophy, followed by Market Reports (33), Publicity journal/House organs (32), Astrology (22), Fiction (07), School/College Magazines (06) and 18 publications belonged to ‘others’ category. (Table 10.2)

LANGUAGE-WISE ANALYSIS

10.2. ‘Miscellaneous’ publications were registered in the following principal languages of India: Assamese, Bengali, English, Hindi, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Nepali, Sindhi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. Among the principal languages, the largest number of annual statements were received in Hindi (206), followed by English (91), Tamil (45) and Telugu (42). A sizeable number of annual statements were received from Bilingual publications (57). (Table 10.1)

PERIODICALS

10.5.1 Periodicity wise, maximum number of annual statements received under ‘Miscellaneous’ category of publications were from Monthlies (400) followed by Weeklies (51), Quarterlies (42), Fortnightlies (32), other periodicals (31), Annuals (30) and Dailies (21). (Table 10.2)

10.5.2 Language wise, Hindi publications lead the ‘Miscellaneous’ category with (206) publications followed by English (91) and Bilingual (57). Among Regional Languages, the status of miscellaneous periodicals is: Tamil (45), Telugu (42), Gujarati (39), Marathi (28), Kannada (17), Malayalam, Urdu and Bengali (16) each and so on, for the year 2014-15. (Table 10.1 & 10.3)

STATE-WISE ANALYSIS

10.6 A study of 'Miscellaneous' publications in various States & Union Territories reveal that Delhi with (103) such publications was at the top, followed by Maharashtra (71), Tamil Nadu (67), Madhya Pradesh (62), Uttar Pradesh (51), Andhra Pradesh (49) Karnataka (11), Gujarat (39) and Kerala (26) publications. (Table 10.4)

CIRCULATION

10.7 Circulation data was furnished by 607 'Miscellaneous' publications in 2014-15 and their total claimed circulation was 1,52,64,290 copies. (Table 10.5)

10.7.1 Annuals were the highest circulated 'Miscellaneous' publications with a claimed circulation of 70,13,062 copies per publishing day followed by Monthlies (52,61,980) and Fortnightlies with 10,92,159 copies, Weeklies with 8,44,366, Dailies with 6,31,731 and Others with 2,26,141 copies per publishing day. (Table 10.5)

FOREIGN MISSIONS PUBLICATIONS

10.8.1 Among registered publications of 'Miscellaneous' category, 111 publications were registered by 28 foreign missions based in India. Among them nine were dailies, 24 Tri/Bi-weeklies, 8 weeklies, 24 fortnightlies, 33 monthlies, 7 quarterlies & 6 other periodicals. All these were registered from four metropolitan cities i.e. Delhi (72), Mumbai (12), Kolkata (10) & Chennai (17).

10.8.2 Of the 111 registered foreign mission publications, 50 were published by the Embassy of Russia, 7 by USA, 5 by UK Embassy and 4 each by German, Bulgarian, Iraqi and Chinese embassies and the remaining 33 by other foreign missions. The titles and periodicity of foreign mission publications are as under:-

Registered Publications of Foreign Missions (Language, Periodicity & Place of Publication)

I. ARAB LEAGUE

1. Al-Arab, English Fortnightly, Delhi
2. Al-Arab, Hindi Fortnightly, Delhi
3. New Arab, English Monthly, Delhi

II. ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

1. Cairo, English Monthly, Delhi
2. United Arab Republic News, English Fortnightly, Delhi
- 3.

III. REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

1. Austrian Economic News Bulletin, English Bimonthly, Mumbai

IV. REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

1. News from Bulgaria, Urdu Fortnightly, Delhi
2. News from Bulgaria, Bengali Fortnightly, Delhi
3. News from Bulgaria, Punjabi Fortnightly, Delhi
4. News from Bulgaria, English Fortnightly, Delhi

V. STATE OF CAMBODIA

1. News from Kampuchea, English Bi-weekly, Delhi

VI. REPUBLIC OF CANADA

1. Canada, English Monthly, Delhi

VII. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. News from China, English Bi-weekly, Delhi
2. Cheen Ka Samachar, Hindi Quarterly, Delhi
3. News from China, English Weekly, Delhi
4. China Ka Samachar, Hindi Fortnightly, Delhi

VIII. REPUBLIC OF CUBA

1. Cuba, English Monthly, Delhi
2. Information from Cuba, English Monthly, Delhi

IX. REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA

1. Korea Press Service, English Tri-weekly, Delhi
2. Korean news, English Monthly, Delhi
3. Pictorial kore, English Quarterly, Delhi

X. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF NORTH KOREA

1. News from Democratic People's Republic of Korea, English Weekly, Delhi

XI. GERMANY

1. Ajker Germany, Bengali Bi-monthly, Calcutta
2. German Varta Vihar, Monthly, Mumbai
3. German News, English Monthly, Delhi
4. German Samachar, Hindi Monthly, Delhi

XII. FRENCH REPUBLIC

1. French Times, Monthly, Delhi

XIII. REPUBLIC OF GHANA

1. Ghana News, English Monthly, Delhi

XIV. REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY

1. News from Hungary, English Monthly, Delhi

XV. REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

1. News Bulletin, Embassy of Iraq, English Weekly, Delhi
2. Iraq News Bulletin, English Monthly, Delhi
3. News from Iraq, English Monthly, Delhi
4. Babylon, Multilingual Monthly, Delhi

XVI. ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

1. Basheer, English Monthly, Delhi
2. Wehdat-I-Islam, Urdu Weekly, Delhi
3. Rah-E-Islam, English Monthly, Delhi

XVII. STATE OF ISRAEL

1. News from Israel, English Monthly, Mumbai
2. Israel Today, English Bimonthly, Mumbai

XVIII. REPUBLIC OF ITALY

1. Industrial & Trade News from Italy, English Monthly, Mumbai

XIX. STATE OF KUWAIT

1. Kuwait News, English Monthly, Delhi
2. Kuwait Samachar, Hindi Monthly, Delhi

XX. STATE OF MONGOLIA

1. Mongolia Today, English Monthly, Delhi

XXI. KINGDOM OF NEPAL

1. Nepal News, English Fortnightly, Delhi

XXII. FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

1. News from Nigeria, English Monthly, Delhi

XXIII. REPUBLIC OF POLAND

1. Polish Facts on Life, English Monthly, Delhi
2. Polish Facts on Life, Hindi Quarterly, Delhi

XXIV. RUSSIA

1. News & Views from the Soviet Union, English Daily, Delhi
2. Soviet Features, English Daily, Delhi
3. Soviet Sangh ka Vichar Aur Samachar, Hindi Daily, Delhi
4. Soviet Review, English Bi-weekly, Delhi
5. Soviet Darpan, Hindi Bi-weekly, Delhi
6. Soviet Darpan, Punjabi Bi-weekly, Delhi
7. Soviet Jayaza, Urdu Bi-weekly, Delhi
8. Soviet Union De Samachar Te Vichar, Punjabi Bi-weekly, Delhi
9. Soviet Union Ki Khabren Aur Raen, Urdu Bi-weekly, Delhi
10. Youth Review, English Weekly, Delhi
11. Yuvak Darpan, Hindi Weekly, Delhi
12. Soviet Land, English Fortnightly, Delhi
13. Soviet Bhoomi, Hindi Fortnightly, Delhi
14. Soviet Desh, Urdu Fortnightly, Delhi
15. Soviet Desh, Punjabi Fortnightly, Delhi
16. Soviet Panorama, Bilingual Fortnightly, Delhi
17. Sputnik Junior, English Monthly, Delhi
18. Bal Sputnik, Hindi Monthly, Delhi
19. Soviet Lokhamale, Kannada Tri-weekly, Chennai
20. Soviet Okketada Samachar Veehare, Kannada Tri-weekly, Chennai
21. Soviet Union Vartakalum Abhiprayangalum, Malayalam Tri-weekly, Chennai
22. Soviet Sirappu Katturaikal, Tamil Tri-weekly, Chennai
23. Soviet Union Cheidikalum Karuthukalum, Tamil Tri-weekly, Chennai
24. Soviet Visheshengal, Malayalam Tri-weekly, Chennai
25. Soviet Union Varthalu Vyakhal, Telugu Tri-weekly, Chennai
26. Soviet Vyasawali, Telugu Tri-weekly, Chennai
27. Soviet Sameeksha, Kannada Bi-weekly, Chennai
28. Soviet Sameeksha, Malayalam Bi-weekly, Chennai
29. Soviet Palakani, Tamil Bi-weekly, Chennai
30. Soviet Sameeksha, Telugu Bi-weekly, Chennai
31. Soviet Desha, Kannada Fortnightly, Chennai
32. Soviet Nadu, Malayalam, Fortnightly, Chennai
33. Soviet Tamil Nadu, Tamil Fortnightly, Chennai
34. Soviet Bhoomi, Telugu Fortnightly, Chennai
35. News & Views from Soviet Union, English Daily, Mumbai
36. Soviet Union Samachar & Vichar, Gujarati Daily, Mumbai
37. Soviet Union Samachar & Vichar, Marathi Daily, Mumbai
38. Soviet Sameeksha, Gujarati Bi-weekly, Mumbai
39. Soviet Desh, Gujarati Fortnightly, Mumbai
40. Soviet Desh, Gujarati Monthly, Mumbai
41. Soviet Desh, Marathi Fortnightly, Mumbai
42. Soviet Union Sambad Aur Abhimat, Assamese Daily, Calcutta
43. Soviet Yuktarashtrar Sanghavadi Abhimat, Bengali Daily, Calcutta
44. Soviet Union Sambad-Abhimat, Oriya Daily, Calcutta
45. Soviet Samiksha, Bengali Bi-weekly, Calcutta
46. Soviet Desh, Assamese Fortnightly, Calcutta

47. Soviet Desh, Bengali Fortnightly, Calcutta
48. Soviet Desh, Oriya Fortnightly, Calcutta
49. Soviet Sameeksha, Oriya, Bi-weekly, Calcutta
50. News from Russia, English Weekly, Delhi

XXV. KINGDOM OF SWEDEN

1. Swedish Trade News, English Quarterly, Delhi

XXVI. UNITED KINGDOM

1. British Industrial News, English Fortnightly, Delhi
2. Spectrum British Services News, English Monthly, Delhi
3. Economic Digest British Review, English Quarterly, Delhi
4. British Deputy High Commissioner, Tamil Fortnightly, Chennai
5. British Vaijnanik Avam Samiksha, Hindi Quarterly, Delhi

XXVII. SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

1. Vietnam, English Tri-weekly, Delhi
2. News from Vietnam, English Weekly, Delhi

XXVIII. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. Span, English Monthly, Delhi
2. U.S.A. Commercial News Letter, English Monthly, Delhi
3. American Review, English Quarterly, Delhi
4. Sojourner, English Monthly, Calcutta
5. American Labour News, English Monthly, Delhi
6. Span, Urdu, Half Yearly, Delhi.
7. Span, Hindi, Half Yearly, Delhi.

Note:- Present status of most of the above mentioned foreign missions publications is not known due to non submission of Annual Statements by them.

TABLE 10.1
'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED DURING 2014-15
(LANGUAGE & PERIODICITY-WISE)

Language	DAILY	WEEKLY	FORTNIGHTLY	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	ANNUAL	OTHERS	Total
AFRIKAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ASSAMESE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
BENGALI	1	1	0	11	1	1	1	16
BILINGUAL	0	5	3	34	8	2	5	57
ENGLISH	1	11	5	42	7	12	13	91
GUJARATI	0	2	3	29	1	4	0	39
HINDI	6	21	15	135	21	2	6	206
KANNADA	2	1	0	10	2	1	1	17
MALAYALAM	0	1	1	12	0	2	0	16
MARATHI	3	2	0	17	0	4	2	28
MULTILINGUAL	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	8
NEPALI	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ODIA	0	1	0	10	1	0	0	12
PUNJABI	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	8
SANSKRIT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SINDHI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TAMIL	0	2	3	37	0	1	2	45
TELUGU	1	1	0	38	1	1	0	42
URDU	4	3	0	9	0	0	0	16
Total	21	51	32	400	42	30	31	607

TABLE 10.2
'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED DURING 2014-15
(CATEGORY & PERIODICITY-WISE)

Periodity	Astrology	Fiction	Market Reports/Bulletins	Others	Publicity Journal/House Organs	Religion & Philosophy	School/College Magazines	Total
DAILY	0	1	1	9	4	6	0	21
WEEKLY	1	1	7	23	3	16	0	51
FORTNIGHTLY	0	1	5	7	1	18	0	32
MONTHLY	10	4	15	19	12	335	5	400
QUARTERLY	2	0	2	1	4	33	0	42
ANNUAL	9	0	1	10	4	6	0	30
OTHERS	0	0	2	5	4	19	1	31
Total	22	7	33	74	32	433	6	607

TABLE 10.3
'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED DURING 2014-15
(CATEGORY & LANGUAGE -WISE)

Language	Astrology	Fiction	Market Reports/Bulletins	Others	Publicity Journal/House Organs	Religion & Philosophy	School/College Magazines	Total
AFRIKAN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ASSAMESE	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
BENGALI	0	0	1	3	0	12	0	16
BILINGUAL	2	0	6	4	3	42	0	57
ENGLISH	2	1	18	30	15	21	4	91
GUJARATI	2	0	0	4	1	32	0	39
HINDI	5	3	6	21	6	164	1	206
KANNADA	1	1	0	1	1	13	0	17
MALAYALAM	2	0	0	1	0	13	0	16
MARATHI	3	0	0	3	0	22	0	28
MULTILINGUAL	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	8
NEPALI	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ODIA	1	0	0	2	1	8	0	12
PUNJABI	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
SANSKRIT	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SINDHI	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TAMIL	3	1	0	2	1	38	0	45
TELUGU	1	1	0	2	1	37	0	42
URDU	0	0	1	1	2	12	0	16
Total	22	7	33	74	32	433	6	607

TABLE 10.4
NUMBER OF 'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS DURING 2014-15
(State/U.T's & Language-wise)

State/UTs	AFRIKANA	ASSAMESE	BENGAALI	BILINGUAL	ENGLISH	GUJARATI	HINDI	KANNADA	MALAYALAM	MARATHI	MULTILINGUAL	NEPALI	ODIA	PUNJABI	SANSKRIT	SINDHI	TAMIL	TELGU	URDU	Total
ANDHRA PRADESH	0	0	0	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	4	49
BIHAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
DELHI	0	0	0	20	35	1	35	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	103
GOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GUJARAT	0	0	0	1	2	29	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	39
HARYANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
KARNATAKA	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	23
KERALA	0	0	1	5	1	1	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	26
MAHARASHTRA	0	0	0	0	24	7	10	2	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	71
MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	3	1	0	56	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	62
ODISHA	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
PUNJAB	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
RAJASTHAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
TELANGANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
TAMIL NADU	1	1	0	9	7	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	38	3	1	67
TRIPURA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UTTAR PRADESH	0	0	0	5	5	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	51
UTTRAKHAND	0	1	0	2	0	0	15	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	22
WEST BENGAL	0	0	13	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Total	1	2	16	57	91	39	206	17	16	28	8	1	12	8	1	1	45	42	16	607

Table 10.5
CIRCULATION OF 'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS DURING 2014-15
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

Language	DAILY	WEEKLY	FORTNIGHTLY	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	ANNUAL	OTHERS	Total
AFRIKANS	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	300
ASSAMESE	0	0	0	999	0	0	16750	17749
BENGALI	3500	107343	0	85354	172	350	4481	201200
BILINGUAL	0	50975	10994	339660	27430	3500	5339	437898
ENGLISH	26000	173428	577057	525829	26557	345227	118560	1792658
GUJARATI	0	14242	113141	338376	3300	271923	0	740982
HINDI	213795	238733	105290	1761888	115892	873664	37950	3347212
KANNADA	37760	14353	0	45314	21000	99699	3915	222041
MALAYALAM	0	30725	12823	111273	0	30000	0	184821
MARATHI	98544	38593	0	284079	0	5320131	25346	5766693
MULTILINGUAL	43515	0	0	71215	0	0	0	114730
NEPALI	0	0	0	2700	0	0	0	2700
ODIA	0	25000	0	171733	500	0	0	197233
PUNJABI	46060	0	0	135247	0	0	0	181307
SANSKRIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SINDHI	74607	0	0	0	0	0	0	74607
TAMIL	0	86224	272854	765034	0	32700	13800	1170612
TELUGU	6300	5200	0	530046	0	35868	0	577414
URDU	81650	59550	0	92933	0	0	0	234133
Total	631731	844366	1092159	5261980	194851	7013062	226141	15264290