

CHAPTER – 10

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’. Such publications are grouped as ‘Miscellaneous’. 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 placed under this category.

Miscellaneous publications fall under following six broad categories:

- (i). Astrological Magazines (AST)
- (ii). Fictional Magazines (FIC)
- (iii). Market Reports and Bulletins (MRB)
- (iv). Publicity Journal and House Organs (PHO)
- (v). School and College Magazines (SCM)
- (vi). Others (OTH)

10.1.2. Under ‘Miscellaneous’ category, only 203 publications have submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2019-20.

10.1.3. Among the 203 ‘Miscellaneous’ publications which submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2019-20, (62) publications were related to Publicity Journal and House Organs, followed by Market Reports and Bulletins (23); Astrological Magazines (11); School and College Magazines (10); and (97) publications belonged to ‘Others’ category. (*Table 10.2*)

LANGUAGE-WISE ANALYSIS

10.2. ‘Miscellaneous’ publications were registered in the following principal languages: Afrikan, Arabic, Assamese, Banjara, Bengali, Bilingual, Braille, English, Finnish, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Kamar, Kannada, Khortha, Malayalam, Marathi, Mizo, Multilingual, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Sindhi Devnagri, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. Among the periodical languages, the largest number of Annual Statements were received in English (81), followed by Hindi (54), Bilingual publications (21), Multilingual (8), Tamil (7), Marathi, Gujarati and Urdu (5) each; and Bengali, Telugu, Malayalam (4) each. (*Table 10.1*)

PERIODICALS

10.3.1 Periodicity-wise, maximum number of Annual Statements received under 'Miscellaneous' category of publications were from Monthly (80) followed by Weekly (33); Quarterly (30); Daily (16); Annual (14); Fortnightly (8) and Others (22). (*Table 10.2*)

10.3.2 Language-wise, English publications lead the category with (81) publications, followed by Hindi (54) and Bilingual (21). Among Regional Languages, the status of Miscellaneous Periodicals is: Tamil (7); Marathi, Gujarati, Urdu (5) each; Bengali, Telugu, Malayalam (4) each; Odia (3); and Sanskrit and Assamese (1) each for the year 2019-20. (*Table 10.1 & 10.3*)

STATE-WISE ANALYSIS

10.4 A study of 'Miscellaneous' publications in various States & Union Territories reveal that Delhi with 52 such publications was on the top, followed by Madhya Pradesh (26); Maharashtra (22); Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh (16) each; Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Telangana (8) each; Kerala, Rajasthan and West Bengal (6) each; Himachal Pradesh and Odisha (5) each; and Uttarakhand (4). (*Table 10.4*)

CIRCULATION

10.5.1 Circulation data was furnished by 203 'Miscellaneous' publications in 2019-20 and their total claimed circulation was 12,36,418 copies per publishing day. (*Table 10.5*)

10.5.2 Monthly publications were the highest circulated 'Miscellaneous' publications with a claimed circulation of 3,71,565 copies per publishing day followed by Weekly with 3,65,717; Daily with 2,54,661; Annual with 1,39,430; Fortnightly with 60,042; Quarterly with 31,675; and Others with 13,328 copies per publishing day. (*Table 10.5*)

Table No. 10.1
‘Miscellaneous’ Publications published during 2019-20
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

S. No.	Language	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Bengali	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
3	Gujarati	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	5
4	Hindi	8	12	4	24	4	1	1	54
5	Malayalam	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4
6	Marathi	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	5
7	Odia	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
9	Tamil	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
10	Telugu	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
11	Urdu	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
12	English	0	11	1	23	21	5	20	81
13	Bilingual	0	5	1	8	3	4	0	21
14	Multilingual	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	8
	Total	16	33	8	80	30	14	22	203

Source : Annual Statement 2019-2020

Table No. 10.2
‘Miscellaneous’ Publications published during 2019-20
(Category & Periodicity-wise)

S. No.	Periodicity	Astrology	Fiction	Market Reports/Bulletin	Publicity Journal/House Organs	School/College Magazines	Others	Total
1	Daily	0	0	1	4	0	11	16
2	Weekly	0	0	8	2	0	23	33
3	Fortnightly	0	0	2	1	1	4	8
4	Monthly	9	0	10	19	7	35	80
5	Quarterly	1	0	1	18	1	9	30
6	Annual	1	0	0	2	0	11	14
7	Others	0	0	1	16	1	4	22
	Total	11	0	23	62	10	97	203

Source : Annual Statement 2019-2020

Table No. 10.3
‘Miscellaneous’ Publications published during 2019-20
(Category & Language-wise)

S. No.	Language	Astrology	Fiction	Market Reports/Bulletin	Publicity Journal/House Organs	School/College Magazines	Others	Total
1	Assamese	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Bengali	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
3	Gujarati	1	0	1	0	0	3	5
4	Hindi	3	0	5	8	3	35	54
5	Malayalam	1	0	0	1	0	2	4
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
7	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
9	Tamil	2	0	0	2	1	2	7
10	Telugu	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
11	Urdu	0	0	1	3	0	1	5
12	English	0	0	13	38	4	26	81
13	Bilingual	0	0	3	7	0	11	21
14	Multilingual	2	0	0	2	1	3	8
	Total	11	0	23	62	10	97	203

Source : Annual Statement 2019-2020

Table No. 10.4
‘Miscellaneous’ Publications published during 2019-20
(State/UT & Language-wise)

S.No	State/UT	Assamese	Bengali	Gujarati	Hindi	Malayalam	Marathi	Odia	Sanskrit	Tamil	Telugu	Urdu	English	Bilingual	Multilingual	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	8
2	Assam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
3	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
4	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
5	Delhi	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	7	0	52
6	Gujarat	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	8
7	Haryana	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3

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S.No	State/UT	Assamese	Bengali	Gujarati	Hindi	Malayalam	Marathi	Odia	Sanskrit	Tamil	Telugu	Urdu	English	Bilingual	Multilingual	Total
8	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	5
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
11	Kerala	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
12	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	26
13	Maharashtra	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	1	22
14	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
15	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
16	Rajasthan	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
17	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	2	0	16
18	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	8
19	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	16
20	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
21	West Bengal	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
	Total	1	4	5	54	4	5	3	1	7	4	5	81	21	8	203

Source : Annual Statement 2019-2020

Table No. 10.5
Circulation of Miscellaneous Publications during 2019-20
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

S. No.	Language	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	1800	0	0	0	1800
2	Bengali	1025	0	0	9012	0	0	0	10037
3	Gujarati	0	8333	20100	1000	0	72680	0	102113
4	Hindi	115596	117810	37425	126807	9246	1000	1000	408884
5	Malayalam	0	0	0	23125	0	11000	6000	40125
6	Marathi	64863	2200	0	1477	0	28050	0	96590
7	Odia	0	20351	0	1600	0	0	0	21951
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	5600	0	0	5600
9	Tamil	0	0	0	19117	0	0	0	19117
10	Telugu	7450	0	0	8300	0	0	0	15750
11	Urdu	41200	24391	0	1600	450	0	0	67641
12	English	0	164751	1317	152825	9579	14200	6328	349000
13	Bilingual	0	27881	1200	10752	6800	12200	0	58833
14	Multilingual	24527	0	0	14150	0	300	0	38977
	Total	254661	365717	60042	371565	31675	139430	13328	1236418

Source : Annual Statement 2019-2020