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Notice for Publishers regarding e-filing of Annual Statement for 2022-23

Under Section 19 (D) of the Press & Registration of Books (PRB) Act, 1867, "...it shall be duty of every publisher of every newspaper to furnish to the Press Registrar..." an annual statement for their respective publications. Non filing of Annual Statements amounts to violation of the above section.

- 2. The RNI portal <u>www.egov.rni.nic.in</u> for e-filing of Annual Statements for the financial year 2022-23 will be opened from 1st April, 2023. All publishers may file their annual statements online till 31st May, 2023.
- 3. Publishers who have not filed their annual statements for previous years can do so in the e-filing portal with a fine of Rs.1000/- per year for non-filing of annual statement.
- 4. For Technical enquiries, publishers may contact phone number 011-24369981 between 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on working days and by email at it-helpdesk.rni@gov.in/annualstatement.rni@gmail.com.
- 5. This issues with the approval of Press Registrar.

(Rajith Chandran M.R.) **Deputy Press Registrar**

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