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NOTICE FOR PUBLISHERS

It is observed that some publishers are failing to submit mandatory copies of their publication to the Press Registrar for ascertaining the regularity of the publication in accordance with the declaration submitted by them during registration. This is in direct violation of Section 11(B) of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 wherein it is clearly stated that *"...the publisher of every newspaper in India shall deliver free of expense to the Press Registrar one copy of each issue of such newspaper as soon as it is published"* which accordingly, under Section 16(A) of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 attracts a penalty of Rs. 50 for every default i.e. for every issue of the publication not being delivered to RNI, New Delhi or the designated regional PIB offices.

Publishers are hereby directed to adhere to the provisions of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 failing which the Press Registrar is bound to initiate appropriate action as defined by law.

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