

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 214 publications have submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2020-21.

10.1.3. Among the 214 ‘Miscellaneous’ publications which submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2020-21, (69) publications were related to Publicity Journal and House Organs, followed by Astrological Magazines (22); Market Reports and Bulletins (21); School and College Magazines (6); and (96) 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 (90), followed by Hindi (55), Bilingual publications (18), Marathi & Tamil (9) each, Malayalam & Multilingual (6) each, Gujarati and Telugu (5) each; and Urdu (4). (*Table 10.1*)

PERIODICALS

10.3.1 Periodicity-wise, maximum number of Annual Statements received under ‘Miscellaneous’ category of publications were from Monthly (79) followed by Quarterly (38); Weekly (28); Annual (22); Daily (15); Fortnightly (5) and Others (27). (*Table 10.2*)

10.3.2 Language-wise, English publications lead the category with (90) publications, followed by Hindi (55) and Bilingual (18). Among Regional Languages, the status of Miscellaneous Periodicals is: Tamil & Marathi (9) each; Malayalam & Multilingual (6) each. Gujarati & Tegulu (5) each; Urdu (4); Odia (3); Assamese (2); Kannada & Sanskrit (1) each for the year 2020-21. (*Table 10.1 & 10.3*)

STATE-WISE ANALYSIS

10.4 A study of ‘Miscellaneous’ publications in various States & Union Territories reveal that Delhi with 60 such publications was on the top, followed by Maharashtra (32); Madhya Pradesh (21); Tamil Nadu (20); Uttar Pradesh (14); Rajasthan (8); Andhra Pradesh & Gujarat (7); Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana & Uttarakhand (5) each and Haryana (4). (Table 10.4)

CIRCULATION

10.5.1 Circulation data was furnished by 214 ‘Miscellaneous’ publications in 2020-21 and their total claimed circulation was 34,22,799 copies per publishing day. (Table 10.5)

10.5.2 Annual publications were the highest circulated ‘Miscellaneous’ publications with a claimed circulation of 25,65,927 copies per publishing day followed by Monthly with 2,74,015; Daily with 2,58,482; Weekly with 2,25,701; Quarterly with 56,113; Fortnightly with 28,454 and Others with 14,107 copies per publishing day. (Table 10.5)

Table No. 10.1
‘Miscellaneous’ Publications Registered during 2020-2021
(Language & Periodicity)

| S.No | Language | Daily | Weekly | Fortnightly | Monthly | Quarterly | Annual | Others | Total |
|------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Assamese | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 2 | Gujarati | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| 3 | Hindi | 8 | 10 | 3 | 27 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 55 |
| 4 | Kannada | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | Malayalam | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 6 | Marathi | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| 7 | Odiya | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 8 | Sanskrit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9 | Tamil | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| 10 | Telugu | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 11 | Urdu | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 12 | English | 0 | 10 | 1 | 20 | 28 | 6 | 25 | 90 |
| 13 | Bilingual | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 18 |
| 14 | Multilingual | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| | Total | 15 | 28 | 5 | 79 | 38 | 22 | 27 | 214 |

Source : Annual Statement 2020-2021

Table No. 10.2
‘Miscellaneous’ Publications published during 2020-21
(Category & Periodicity-wise)

| S.No | Periodicity | Astrology | Fiction | Market Reports/ Bulltein | Publicity Journal/House Organs | School/College Magazines | Others | Total |
|------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Daily | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 15 |
| 2 | Weekly | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 28 |

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| 3 | Fortnightly | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 4 | Monthly | 10 | 0 | 7 | 18 | 5 | 39 | 79 |
| 5 | Quarterly | 2 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 38 |
| 6 | Annual | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 22 |
| 7 | Others | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 27 |
| | Total | 22 | 0 | 21 | 69 | 6 | 96 | 214 |

Source : Annual Statement 2020-2021

Table No. 10.3
‘Miscellaneous’ Publications published during 2020-21
(Category & Language-wise)

| S.No | Language | Astrology | Fiction | Market Reports/ Bulltein | Publicity Journal/House Organs | School/ College Magazines | Others | Total |
|------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Assamese | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | Gujarati | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| 3 | Hindi | 5 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 36 | 55 |
| 4 | Kannada | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | Malayalam | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| 6 | Marathi | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| 7 | Odia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 8 | Sanskrit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | Tamil | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 10 | Telugu | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| 11 | Urdu | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| 12 | English | 2 | 0 | 12 | 50 | 3 | 23 | 90 |
| 13 | Bilingual | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 18 |
| 14 | Multilingual | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| | Total | 22 | 0 | 21 | 69 | 6 | 96 | 214 |

Source : Annual Statement 2020-2021

Table No. 10.4
‘Miscellaneous’ Publications published during 2020-21
(State/UT & Language-wise)

| S.No | States/UTs | Assamese | Bengali | Gujarati | Hindi | Kannada | Malayalam | Marathi | Odia | Sanskrit | Tamil | Telugu | Urdu | English | Bilingual | Multilingual | Total |
|------|----------------|----------|---------|----------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|------|----------|-------|--------|------|---------|-----------|--------------|-------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| 2 | Assam | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | Bihar | 0 | 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 | 0 | 3 |
| 5 | Delhi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 5 | 0 | 60 |
| 6 | Gujarat | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| 7 | Haryana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

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|----|------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 8 | Himachal Pradesh | 0 | 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 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 11 | Kerala | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 13 | Maharashtra | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 32 |
| 14 | Odisha | 0 | 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 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 16 | Rajasthan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| 17 | Tamil Nadu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 20 |
| 18 | Telangana | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 19 | Uttar Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| 20 | Uttarakhand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 21 | West Bengal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | Total | 2 | 0 | 5 | 55 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 90 | 18 | 6 | 214 |

Source : Annual Statement 2020-2021

Table No. 10.5
Circulation of Miscellaneous Publications during 2020-21
(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 |

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