

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’. 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)
- (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. Out of total registered publications falling under ‘Miscellaneous’ category, only 607 publications have submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2015-16.

10.1.4 Among these 1341 ‘Miscellaneous’ publications which submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2015-16, (555) publications were related to Religion & Philosophy, followed by Astrology (422), Fiction (66), Market Reports (48), Publicity Journal/House Organs (37), School/College Magazines (32) and (181) 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 periodical languages, the largest number of Annual Statements were received in Hindi (413), followed by English (297), Bilingual publications (111), Gujarati (102), Telugu (84) and Tamil (58). (Table 10.1)

PERIODICALS

10.5.1 Periodicity-wise, maximum number of Annual Statements received under ‘Miscellaneous’ category of publications were from Monthlies (745) followed by Weeklies (175), Quarterlies (111), Fortnightlies (95), Dailies & Other periodicals (90 each) and Annuals (35). (Table 10.2)

10.5.2 Language wise, Hindi publications lead the ‘Miscellaneous’ category with (413) publications followed by English (297) and Bilingual (111). Among Regional Languages, the status of miscellaneous periodicals is: Gujarati (102), Telugu (84), Tamil (58), Marathi (56), Bengali (42), Malayalam (41), Urdu (36) and Kannada (27) for the year 2015-16. (Table 10.1 & 10.3)

STATE-WISE ANALYSIS

10.6 A study of 'Miscellaneous' publications in various States & Union Territories reveal that Delhi with (269) such publications was on the top, followed by Maharashtra (154), Gujarat (131), Uttar Pradesh (120), Madhya Pradesh (104), Tamil Nadu (91), Andhra Pradesh (81), Kerala (55) and West Bengal (53) publications. (Table 10.4)

CIRCULATION

10.7 Circulation data was furnished by 1,341 'Miscellaneous' publications in 2015-16 and their total claimed circulation was 2,64,07,636 copies. (Table 10.5)

10.7.1 Monthlies were the highest circulated 'Miscellaneous' publications with a claimed circulation of 1,57,53,568 copies per publishing day followed by Weeklies with 35,95,891; Dailies with 32,04,880; Fortnightlies with 12,78,228; Annuals 3,73,900 and Others with 9,98,502 copies per publishing day. (Table 10.5)

FOREIGN MISSION'S PUBLICATIONS

10.8.1 Among registered publications of 'Miscellaneous' category, 112 publications were registered by 28 foreign missions based in India. Among them, 9 were Dailies, 24 Tri/Bi-weeklies, 8 Weeklies, 24 Fortnightlies, 34 Monthlies, 7 Quarterlies & 6 other periodicals. All these were registered from four Metropolitan Cities i.e. Delhi (72), Mumbai (12), Kolkata (10) and Chennai (17).

10.8.2 Of the 112 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 34 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

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
2. Canada, Punjabi, Monthly, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab

VII. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. News from China, English Bi-weekly, Delhi
2. China 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 Vajnanik 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
CIRCULATION OF 'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS DURING 2015-16
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

Language	Daily	Fortnightly	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
Afrikan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Assamese	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
Bengali	2	5	9	16	4	1	5	42
Bilingual	1	3	8	71	17	5	6	111
English	8	15	24	153	35	9	53	297
Gujarati	8	5	23	59	1	3	3	102
Hindi	36	43	78	209	33	3	11	413
Kannada	3	1	2	16	3	1	1	27
Khortha	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	1	4	3	27	3	3	0	41
Marathi	14	4	9	20	1	7	1	56
Multilingual	1	1	2	19	1	0	0	24
Nepali	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Odia	0	1	1	15	3	0	0	20
Punjabi	1	1	2	11	0	0	0	15
Sanskrit	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	5
Sindhi	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sindhi Devnagri	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tamil	0	6	2	46	1	2	1	58
Telugu	6	3	2	63	4	1	5	84
Urdu	7	2	10	13	3	0	1	36
Total	90	95	175	745	111	35	90	1341

TABLE 10.2
'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED DURING 2015-16
(CATEGORY & PERIODICITY-WISE)

Periodicity	Astrology	Fiction	Market Reports/ Bulletins	Publicity Journal/ House Organs	Religion & Philosophy	School/ College Magazines	Others	Total
Daily	15	7	8	8	18	0	34	90
Weekly	39	18	16	3	31	1	67	175
Fortnightly	35	9	2	1	24	2	22	95
Monthly	229	24	18	14	399	26	35	745
Quarterly	41	6	4	5	46	1	8	111
Annual	15	0	0	3	6	0	11	35
Others	48	2	0	3	31	2	4	90
Total	422	66	48	37	555	32	181	1341

TABLE 10.3
'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED DURING 2015-16
(CATEGORY & LANGUAGE -WISE)

Language	Astrology	Fiction	Market Reports/ Bulletins	Publicity Journal/ House Organs	Religion & Philosophy	School/ College Magazines	Others	Total
Afrikan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Assamese	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	4
Bengali	11	1	1	0	15	1	13	42
Bilingual	44	5	6	4	40	2	10	111
English	167	13	17	12	36	16	36	297
Gujarati	25	2	7	1	63	2	2	102
Hindi	90	34	11	8	193	7	70	413
Kannada	5	1	0	1	17	0	3	27
Khortha	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	12	0	0	1	19	0	9	41
Marathi	13	1	4	0	30	0	8	56
Multilingual	2	6	0	1	11	3	1	24
Nepali	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Odia	1	0	0	1	14	0	4	20
Punjabi	2	0	0	0	11	0	2	15
Sanskrit	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	5
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sindhi Devnagri	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tamil	15	1	0	3	35	0	4	58
Telugu	22	1	0	2	48	0	11	84
Urdu	11	0	2	3	13	1	6	36
Total	422	66	48	37	555	32	181	1341

TABLE 10.4
NUMBER OF 'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS DURING 2015-16
(State/U.T's & Language-wise)

State/U.T's	A F R I K A N	A S S A M E S E	B E N G A L I	B I L I N G U A L	E N G L I S H	G U J A R A T I	H I N D I	K A N N A D A	K H O R T H A	M A L A Y A L A M	M A R A T H I	M U L T I L I N G U A L	N E P A L I	O D I A	P U N J A B I	S A N S K R I T	S I N D H I	S I N D H I D E V N A G R I	T A M I L	T E L U G U	U R D U	Total
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	2	81
Assam	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bihar	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Delhi	0	1	1	25	92	30	72	1	0	1	23	7	0	1	3	3	0	0	4	1	4	269
Goa	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gujarat	0	0	0	9	33	23	47	2	0	1	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	131
Haryana	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Karnataka	0	0	1	4	10	1	2	20	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	42
Kerala	0	0	1	6	4	1	1	1	0	35	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	55
Maharashtra	0	0	0	9	42	32	43	0	0	0	13	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	154
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	12	30	12	28	1	0	2	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	104
Odisha	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Puducherry	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Punjab	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Rajasthan	0	0	0	6	0	0	71	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	79
Telangana	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	7	27
Tamil Nadu	1	1	0	13	18	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	46	3	0	91
Tripura	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	8	15	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	120
Uttarakhand	0	1	0	3	0	0	26	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	34
West Bengal	0	0	34	1	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	53
Total	1	4	42	111	297	102	413	27	1	41	56	24	2	20	15	5	1	1	58	84	36	1341

TABLE 10.5
'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED DURING 2015-16
(LANGUAGE & PERIODICITY-WISE)

Language	Daily	Fortnightly	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
Afrikan	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	300
Assamese	82142	0	0	1000	20891	0	2591	106624
Bengali	159600	36775	236109	255521	10042	500	24107	722654
Bilingual	410	29799	158173	1670395	128741	33500	17850	2038868
English	229875	120958	342548	7845169	398074	77200	786983	9800807
Gujarati	111779	52350	297263	689513	100	22348	7505	1180858
Hindi	1775433	421434	1943944	1887726	320898	32500	48064	6429999
Kannada	20847	500	25523	93299	105782	1975	2141	250067
Khortha	0	0	0	2000	0	0	0	2000
Malayalam	44371	223026	116227	286907	59058	91850	0	821439
Marathi	148094	35816	37512	202405	6916	52704	3000	486447
Multilingual	44158	1700	1200	106724	750	0	0	154532
Nepali	0	0	0	138308	0	0	0	138308
Odia	0	1917	26700	453598	17000	0	0	499215
Punjabi	47053	7820	9933	136364	0	0	0	201170
Sanskrit	1000	150	0	0	276	0	1200	2626
Sindhi	0	0	0	16900	0	0	0	16900
Sindhi Devnagri	0	0	0	6000	0	0	0	6000
Tamil	0	300583	84421	813807	5862	61323	2333	1268329
Telugu	330783	39950	104231	933457	6900	0	71725	1487046
Urdu	209335	5450	212107	214175	121377	0	31003	793447
Total	3204880	1278228	3595891	15753568	1202667	373900	998502	26407636