

## 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 221 publications have submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2021-22.

**10.1.3.** Among the 221 ‘Miscellaneous’ publications which submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2021-22, (71) publications were related to Publicity Journal and House Organs, followed by Market Reports and Bulletins (24); Astrological Magazines (23); School and College Magazines (6); 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 (88), followed by Hindi (55); Bilingual publications (23); Tamil (11); Marathi (8); Telugu, Urdu & Multilingual (6) each; Malayalam (5); Gujarati (4). (*Table 10.1*)

## PERIODICALS

**10.3.1** Periodicity-wise, maximum number of Annual Statements received under ‘Miscellaneous’ category of publications were from Monthly (78 followed by Quarterly (39); Weekly (35); Annual (22); Daily (14); Fortnightly 6) and Others (27). (*Table 10.2*)

**10.3.2** Language-wise, English publications lead the category with (88) publications, followed by Hindi (55) and Bilingual (23). Among Regional Languages, the status of Miscellaneous Periodicals is: Tamil (11); Marathi (8); Telugu, Urdu, & Multilingual (6) each; Malayalam (5); Gujarati (4); Odia, Kannada (3) each; Assamese, Sanskrit, Bengali (1) each for the year 2021-22. (*Table 10.1 & 10.3*)

## STATE-WISE ANALYSIS

**10.4** A study of ‘Miscellaneous’ publications in various States & Union Territories reveal that Delhi with 65 such publications was on the top, followed by Maharashtra (31); Tamil Nadu (20); Madhya Pradesh (19); Uttar Pradesh (18); Rajasthan & Andhra Pradesh (8) each; Kerala (7); Gujrat (6); Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, & Uttarakhand (5) each ; Chhattisgarh (4); Haryana & Karnataka (3); Assam, Punjab & West Bengal (2) each; Bihar& Jammu & Kashmir (1) each. *Table 10.4*)

## CIRCULATION

**10.5.1** Circulation data was furnished by 221 ‘Miscellaneous’ publications in 2021-22 and their total claimed circulation was 34,61,545 copies per publishing day. (*Table 10.5*)

**10.5.2** Annual publications were the highest circulated ‘Miscellaneous’ publications with a claimed circulation of 26,23,057 copies per publishing day followed by Monthly with 2,94,688; Daily with 2,05,972; Weekly with 2,38,522; Quarterly with 41,463; Fortnightly with 30,501 and Others with 27,342 copies per publishing day. (*Table 10.5*)

Table No. 10.1

**‘Miscellaneous’ Publications Registered during 2021-2022**  
(Language & Periodicity)

S.No	Language	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Bengali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
3	Gujarati	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
4	Hindi	7	12	3	26	5	1	1	55
5	Kannada	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	5
7	Marathi	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	8
8	Oriya	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
9	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10	Tamil	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	11
11	Telugu	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	6
12	Urdu	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	6
13	English	0	10	1	18	28	6	25	88
14	Bilingual	0	5	1	10	3	4	0	23
15	Multilingual	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>221</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**Table No. 10.2**  
**‘Miscellaneous’ Publications published during 2021-22**  
(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	9	14
2	Weekly	0	0	8	2	0	25	35
3	Fortnightly	0	0	2	1	1	2	6
4	Monthly	11	0	9	18	4	36	78
5	Quarterly	2	0	2	25	0	10	39
6	Annual	10	0	0	2	0	10	22
7	Others	0	0	2	19	1	5	27
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>221</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**Table No. 10.3**  
**'Miscellaneous' Publications published during 2021-22**  
 (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	0	1
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3	Gujarati	2	0	1	0	0	1	4
4	Hindi	5	0	5	7	2	36	55
5	Kannada	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
6	Malayalam	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
7	Marathi	4	0	0	0	0	4	8
8	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
9	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10	Tamil	5	0	0	2	1	3	11
11	Telugu	1	0	0	1	0	4	6
12	Urdu	0	0	1	3	0	2	6
13	English	1	0	15	48	3	21	88
14	Bilingual	1	0	2	7	0	13	23
15	Multilingual	1	0	0	3	0	2	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>221</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**Table No. 10.4**  
**'Miscellaneous' Publications published during 2021-22**  
 (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	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	<b>8</b>
2	Assam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
3	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
4	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>4</b>
5	Delhi	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	48	6	0	<b>65</b>
6	Gujarat	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	<b>6</b>
7	Haryana	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>3</b>
8	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	<b>5</b>
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
10	Karnataka	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	<b>3</b>
11	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	<b>7</b>
12	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>19</b>
13	Maharashtra	0	0	1	3	1	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	11	5	0	<b>31</b>
14	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	<b>5</b>
15	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
16	Rajasthan	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	<b>8</b>
17	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	7	4	0	<b>20</b>
18	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	<b>6</b>
19	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	<b>18</b>
20	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>5</b>
21	West Bengal	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>2</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>221</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**Table No. 10.5**  
**Circulation of Miscellaneous Publications during 2021-22**  
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

S.No	Language	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	1800	0	0	0	<b>1800</b>
2	Bengali	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	<b>400</b>
3	Gujarati	0	6500	5500	0	0	224499	0	<b>236499</b>
4	Hindi	102718	91313	17801	143729	24500	859012	3000	<b>1242073</b>
5	Kannada	1649	0	0	14200	0	99306	0	<b>115155</b>
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	4183	0	0	6000	<b>10183</b>
7	Marathi	24850	2200	0	3252	500	1189058	0	<b>1219860</b>
8	Odia	0	31155	0	0	0	0	0	<b>31155</b>
9	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	6100	0	0	<b>6100</b>
10	Tamil	0	0	0	52070	0	29611	0	<b>81681</b>
11	Telugu	12800	1083	0	8500	0	42888	0	<b>65271</b>
12	Urdu	41200	8583	0	1600	500	0	0	<b>51883</b>
13	English	0	77466	200	49925	6613	166423	18342	<b>318969</b>
14	Bilingual	0	20222	7000	10507	3250	12000	0	<b>52979</b>
15	Multilingual	22755	0	0	4522	0	260	0	<b>27537</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>205972</b>	<b>238522</b>	<b>30501</b>	<b>294688</b>	<b>41463</b>	<b>2623057</b>	<b>27342</b>	<b>3461545</b>

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