

CHAPTER – 9

PRESS IN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES

9.1.1. The Indian Press spread over 28 States and 8 Union Territories, has shown upward trend in terms of registered publications, both at National as well as Regional levels. This plays a significant role in national as well as regional print media, which is evident from the statistical data collected over the years.

9.1.2. The Annual Statements received online from the publishers for 2019-20 indicate that Uttar Pradesh retained the top position in filing Annual Statements with 5,851 publications (Newspapers & Periodicals). Madhya Pradesh came second with 5,217 and Maharashtra third with 3,951 publications (Newspapers & Periodicals). (*Chapter 3, Table 3.2*)

9.1.3. The total number of registered publications (Newspapers & Periodicals) went up to 1,43,423 in all the States and Union Territories except Lakshadweep during the year under review.

9.1.4. As far as the registered publications are concerned, Uttar Pradesh continued to be the largest publisher with 21,022 publications (Newspapers & Periodicals) followed by Maharashtra 19,631 and Delhi 16,297. (*Chapter 2, Table 2.4*)

9.1.5. Delhi brought out publications in 18 languages each followed by Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand in 17 languages; Karnataka in 15 languages; Gujarat in 14 languages; Kerala in 13 languages; West Bengal in 12 languages; Punjab and Puducherry in 10 languages each; and Assam and Uttar Pradesh in 9 languages each, out of 22 main languages (excluding English) listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution.

9.1.6 As many as 32,883 publications (Newspapers & Periodicals) filed their Annual Statements online for the year 2019-20, which represents a decrease of 13.33 percent as compared to last year. Circulation-wise the press in Uttar Pradesh retained its top position with a combined circulation of 7,39,46,739 copies, followed by Maharashtra with 5,95,54,816 and Madhya Pradesh with 5,09,55,573 copies per publishing day.

9.1.7. A list of 'Big', 'Medium' and 'Small' publications in each State and Union Territory with their claimed circulation is given in Appendix I. An analysis of the status of the Press in various States and Union Territories along with their circulation is given as under:

Note: Population and literacy data are taken from provisional census data 2011 sourced from www.censusindia.gov.in.

1. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

CAPITAL : Port Blair
POPULATION : 3,79,944 (2011)
LITERACY : 86.27 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.2.1. Total number of registered publications were 112 comprising of 29 Dailies; 32 Weeklies; 29 Fortnightlies; 18 Monthlies; 3 Quarterlies; and 1 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.1a)

9.2.2. Out of total 112 registered publications, only 19 publications filed their Annual Statements for 2019-20 comprising of 15 Dailies, 3 Weeklies, and 1 Fortnightly. (Table 9.2b)

Circulation

9.2.3 Total claimed circulation was 84,130 copies per publishing day. English Press remained the largest with 44,591 claimed copies followed by Hindi 27,140 copies. (Table 9.2b)

Leading Newspapers

9.2.4 “*Today Times*”, an English Daily with a circulation of 18,500 copies per publishing day from Port Blair, was the highest circulated publication.

Table No. 9.1 (a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
 (Language & Periodicity-wise)

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS										
S.No.	Language	Dailies	Bi/Tri-Weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterlies	Annals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	1	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	9
2	Hindi	9	0	4	3	1	1	0	1	19
3	Malayalam	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	Tamil	1	0	5	4	4	0	0	0	14
5	Telugu	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6	Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	English	16	0	14	15	9	1	0	0	55
8	Bilingual	1	0	7	2	1	0	0	0	11
9	Multilingual	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	29	0	32	29	18	3	0	1	112

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.1(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total		
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	
1	Bengali	1	2561	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2561
2	Hindi	6	27140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	27140
3	Tamil	1	6238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6238
4	Urdu	1	2100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2100
5	English	5	39731	2	3000	1	1860	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	44591
6	Bilingual	1	700	1	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1500
	Total	15	78470	3	3800	1	1860	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	84130

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

2. ANDHRA PRADESH

CAPITAL : Hyderabad
POPULATION : 4,93,86,799 (2011)
LITERACY : 67.41 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.3.1. A total number of 70 new publications were added during 2019-20. Of these, 30 were Dailies; 5 Weeklies; 6 Fortnightlies; 27 Monthlies; 1 Quarterly; and 1 Other Periodicities. The total numbers of 5 publications were ceased during 2019-20. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals has gone up to 5,770 comprising of 1,637 Dailies; 8 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 813 Weeklies; 621 Fortnightlies; 2,417 Monthlies; 116 Quarterlies; 36 Annuals; and 122 Other Periodicities. (Table 9.2a)

9.3.2. Annual Statements were received from 2,085 publications, i.e., 998 Dailies; 203 Weeklies; 159 Fortnightlies; 702 Monthlies; 9 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 13 Others. (Table 9.2b)

Circulation

9.3.3. Data received from 2,085 publications claimed a total circulation of 2,26,52,398 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Telugu publications had the major share in the total claimed circulation consisting of 1,82,70,176 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.2b)

Leading Newspapers

9.3.4 The largest circulated Daily was “*Deccan Chronicle*, an English Daily from Secunderabad, with a circulation of 5, 15,123 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.2 (a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ANDHRA PRADESH

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	5
2	Gujarati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Hindi	19	0	31	12	25	2	0	1	90
4	Kannada	1	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	11
5	Konkani	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Marathi	1	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	8
8	Odia	1	0	1	2	4	2	0	1	11
9	Punjabi	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
10	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
11	Tamil	4	0	6	0	8	0	0	0	18
12	Telugu	1325	6	556	518	1853	33	1	62	4354
13	Urdu	76	0	87	10	39	3	0	0	215
14	English	185	0	67	36	213	50	4	24	579
15	Bilingual	21	2	50	34	221	16	5	23	372
16	Multilingual	4	0	7	3	35	8	17	8	82
17	Others	0	0	3	0	2	1	9	1	16
	Total	1637	8	813	621	2417	116	36	122	5770

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.2 (b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ANDHRA PRADESH

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	10	193003	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	194003
2	Kannada	1	6500	0	0	0	0	1	10500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17000
3	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1217	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1217
4	Telugu	825	11731602	146	1001917	149	1056284	620	4430198	7	16850	0	0	8	33325	1755	18270176
5	Urdu	39	670437	33	203459	1	17000	6	40900	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	931796
6	English	110	2227947	17	120928	5	42358	33	303175	2	2300	1	45000	0	0	168	2741708
7	Bilingual	12	101293	5	36767	4	48450	36	223105	0	0	0	0	4	9340	61	418955
8	Multilingual	1	8500	1	1800	0	0	5	61713	0	0	0	0	1	5530	8	77543
	Total	998	14939282	203	1365871	159	1164092	702	5070808	9	19150	1	45000	13	48195	2085	22652398

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

CAPITAL : Itanagar
POPULATION : 1,382,611 (2011)
LITERACY : 69.95% (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.4.1. One new daily publication was registered during 2019-20. Total number of publications went upto 32, comprising of 17 Dailies; 1 Tri-Bi-weekly; 7 Weeklies; 1 Fortnightly; 5 Monthlies; and 1 Annual. (Table 9.3a)

9.4.2. Only 12 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2019-20, which included 10 in English and 2 in Hindi. Their combined claimed circulation figure was 3,47,682 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.3b)

Leading Newspapers

9.4.3 The largest circulated daily was “*Arunachal Front*”, an English Daily published from Papum Pare, with 44,953 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.3 (a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
2	English	15	1	5	1	5	0	1	0	28
3	Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	17	1	7	1	5	0	1	0	32

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.3 (b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	2	32514	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	32514
2	English	10	315168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	315168
	Total	12	347682	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	347682

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

4. ASSAM

CAPITAL : Dispur
POPULATION : 3,11,69,272 (2011)
LITERACY : 73.18 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.5.1. 4 new publications were registered during 2019-20 in the State comprising of 1 Weekly 1 Daily, and 2 Annual. Thus, the number of total registered publications rose to 876 comprising of 157 Dailies; 25 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 278 Weeklies; 97 Fortnightlies; 216 Monthlies; 48 Quarterlies; 22 Annuals; and 33 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.4a)

9.5.2. In Assam, out of 876 registered publications, as many as 119 publications filed their Annual Statements online in 2019-20. Among them, 66 were Dailies; 33 Weeklies; 2 Fortnightlies; 11 Monthlies; and 7 from Annuals. Language-wise, 50 Assamese publications filed Annual Statements, followed by 25 English, 12 Hindi and 17 Bengali languages. (Table 9.4b)

Circulation

9.5.3. Annual Statements were submitted by 119 publications claiming a total circulation of 28,58,908 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for the large circulation with 21,28,469 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Assamese Press was at the top with 9,25,108 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.4b)

Leading Newspaper

9.5.4. Among Dailies, “*Dainik Agradoot*” in Assamese language from Kamrup, was the leading newspaper with 76,821 copies per publishing day in the state.

Table No. 9.4 (a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ASSAM

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	56	9	128	53	121	20	4	18	409
2	Bengali	21	7	86	20	23	6	4	4	171
3	Bodo	4	1	4	1	4	1	0	1	16
4	Hindi	16	1	10	1	5	1	0	0	34
5	Manipuri	0	0	4	0	2	6	0	1	13
6	Nepali	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
7	Urdu	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
8	English	41	5	26	14	37	7	8	4	142
9	Bilingual	2	1	6	8	11	6	4	4	42
10	Multilingual	1	1	5	0	7	1	2	1	18
11	Others	8	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	18
	Total	157	25	278	97	216	48	22	33	876

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.4 (b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity – wise)

ASSAM

S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Assamese	21	597742	17	246607	1	17604	8	32593	0	0	0	0	3	30562	50	925108
2	Bengali	7	279006	8	164166	1	15350	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15450	17	473972
3	Bodo	3	119066	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	119066
4	Hindi	11	597909	1	8421	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	606330
5	Urdu	5	61557	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	61557
6	English	15	410104	5	101410	0	0	3	40625	0	0	0	0	2	20450	25	572589
7	Bilingual	1	18605	1	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20505
8	Multilingual	0	0	1	10000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25301	2	35301
9	Others	3	44480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	44480
	Total	66	2128469	33	532504	2	32954	11	73218	0	0	0	0	7	91763	119	2858908

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

5. BIHAR

CAPITAL : Patna
POPULATION : 103,804,637 (2011)
LITERACY : 63.82 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.6.1. 16 new publications were added in the registration record of the State during 2019-20, comprising of 8 Dailies, 1 Weekly, 3 Monthlies, and 4 Quarterlies. A total numbers of 2 publications were ceased during 2019-20. Now, there are 2,177 registered publications in the state comprising of 586 Dailies; 28 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 736 Weeklies; 194 Fortnightlies; 456 Monthlies; 117 Quarterlies; 52 Annuals; and 8 Others. (Table 9.5a)

9.6.2. In Bihar, 289 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements online for 2019-20, including 192 Dailies. Among Periodicals, 37 were Weeklies; 43 Monthlies; 11 Fortnightlies; 5 Quarterlies; and 1 Other. Language-wise, as many as 162 publications were brought out in Hindi followed by 101 in Urdu. (Table 9.5b)

Circulation

9.6.3. Circulation claimed by the 289 publications, accounted for 95,35,353 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. The share of Dailies was 77,81,671 copies followed by the Weeklies- 11,31,632 copies per publishing day. The share of Hindi publication was 61,69,620 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.5b)

Leading Newspapers

9.6.4. "Ravivasriya Hindustan", a Hindi Weekly from Patna, was reported as a leading newspaper with daily circulation of 3,30,347 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.5 (a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

BIHAR

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
2	Hindi	406	27	609	162	361	71	3	21	1660
3	Maithili	4	0	2	2	1	2	0	2	13
4	Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
5	Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	5
6	Urdu	156	1	85	13	23	9	0	3	290
7	English	15	0	27	11	30	10	2	16	111
8	Bilingual	2	0	7	2	30	14	1	8	64
9	Multilingual	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	10
10	Others	2	0	4	2	5	3	2	0	18
	Total	586	28	736	194	456	117	8	52	2177

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.5 (b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

BIHAR

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1350	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1350
2	Hindi	89	4636440	26	1014168	9	57225	33	435470	4	24417	0	0	1	1900	162	6169620
3	Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	200
4	Sanskrit	0	0	1	5300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5300
5	Urdu	95	2887888	3	44150	1	2000	2	3642	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	2937680
6	English	8	257343	5	61014	0	0	2	22375	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	340732
7	Bilingual	0	0	2	7000	0	0	3	53150	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	60150
8	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1696	1	18625	0	0	0	0	2	20321
	Total	192	7781671	37	1131632	11	59425	43	517683	5	43042	0	0	1	1900	289	9535353

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

6. CHANDIGARH

CAPITAL : Chandigarh
POPULATION : 1,054,686 (2011)
LITERACY : 86.43 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.7.1. 4 new publications were registered in the UT of Chandigarh during 2019-20, including 2 Daily, 1 Weekly and 1 Monthly. The number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in Chandigarh has, therefore, risen to 645 in 2019-20. These include 95 Dailies; 1 Tri-Bi-weekly; 160 Weeklies; 42 Fortnightlies; 235 Monthlies; 53 Quarterlies; 13 Annuals; and 46 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.6a)

9.7.2. Out of 645, only 85 publications from the UT Chandigarh submitted their Annual Statements for 2019-20. These were from 48 Dailies, 24 Weeklies, and 13 Monthlies. Maximum number of publications were being brought out in English (35) and Hindi (33) followed by Punjabi (10). (Table 9.6b)

Circulation

9.7.3. Total claimed circulation was 24,13,699 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 19,68,598 copies per publishing day, followed by Weeklies (3,69,233). Language-wise, English papers were at top with total circulation of 11,81,681 copies per publishing day followed by Hindi with 9,19,456 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.6b)

Leading Newspapers

9.7.4. “*The Tribune*”, an English Daily from Chandigarh, was the highest circulated newspaper with a circulation of 1,49,635 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.6(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

CHANDIGARH

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	43	0	42	11	38	4	1	4	143
2	Punjabi	16	0	26	7	28	5	0	1	83
3	Urdu	0	0	9	0	5	0	0	0	14
4	English	34	1	61	19	122	31	7	27	302
5	Bilingual	1	0	15	3	29	6	0	4	58
6	Multilingual	1	0	7	2	12	7	4	10	43
7	Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
	Total	95	1	160	42	235	53	13	46	645

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.6 (b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

CHANDIGARH

S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	21	809165	8	53753	0	0	4	56538	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	919456
2	Punjabi	9	278412	0	0	0	0	1	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	283412
3	English	18	881021	12	290380	0	0	5	10280	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	1181681
4	Bilingual	0	0	3	24100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	24100
5	Multilingual	0	0	1	1000	0	0	3	4050	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5050
	Total	48	1968598	24	369233	0	0	13	75868	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	2413699

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

7. CHHATTISGARH

CAPITAL : Raipur
POPULATION : 2,55,40,196 (2011)
LITERACY : 71.04 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.8.1. 36 new publications were added in the list of registration record of the state during 2019-20. Of these, 6 were Dailies; 10 Weeklies; 1 Fortnightly; 17 Monthlies; and 2 Quarterlies. With this, the total number of Newspapers & Periodicals in the state has gone up to 1,714 comprising 338 Dailies; 1 Tri-Bi-weekly; 625 Weeklies; 118 Fortnightlies; 498 Monthlies; 96 Quarterlies; 9 Annuals; and 29 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.7a)

9.8.2. In total, 517 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2019-20, i.e., 178 Dailies; 125 Weeklies; 27 Fortnightlies; 170 Monthlies; 9 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 7 Other Periodicities. Language-wise, 485 publications were published in Hindi, 9 in English, 6 in Urdu and 16 were in Bi-lingual. (Table 9.7b)

Circulation

9.8.3. The total circulation claimed by 517 publications was 83,75,022 copies per publishing day. Dailies were at the top with 66,93,885 copies per publishing day followed by Weeklies with 6,67,106 and Fortnightly with 1,15,721 and Monthlies with 8,53,635 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi press accounted for 80,57,150 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.7b)

Leading Newspapers

9.8.4. “Chhattisgarh Jhalak” from Rajnandgaon was the leading Hindi Daily with a circulation of 4,15,563 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.7(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & periodicity-wise)

CHHATTISGARH

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
2	Hindi	311	0	599	113	447	75	3	22	1570
3	Kannada	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	Urdu	11	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13
7	English	8	1	10	0	12	5	1	3	40
8	Bilingual	7	0	11	5	34	15	2	2	76
9	Multilingual	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
10	Others	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	7
	Total	338	1	625	118	498	96	9	29	1714

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.7(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

CHHATTISGARH

S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	163	6476262	122	625416	26	108221	161	815409	7	7242	1	5000	5	19600	485	8057150
2	Urdu	6	96054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	96054
3	English	6	109999	2	26576	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10583	9	147158
4	Bilingual	3	11570	0	0	1	7500	9	38226	2	250	0	0	1	2000	16	59546
5	Others	0	0	1	15114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15114
	Total	178	6693885	125	667106	27	115721	170	853635	9	7492	1	5000	7	32183	517	8375022

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

8. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU

Registered Newspapers

9.9.1. One new publication was added in the UT during 2019-20. (Table 9.8a)

9.9.2. Out of 54 registered publications, as many as 37 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2019-20, which included 24 Dailies, 7 Weeklies, 4 Fortnightlies and 2 Monthlies. The total circulation of these 37 publications was 6,58,901 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, the circulation of Hindi publications was 3,74,892 copies per publishing

day followed by Gujarati with 1,90,436 and English with 58,973 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.8b)

Leading Newspapers

9.9.3. “Nishpaksha Jansansar”, a Hindi Daily from Dadra & Nagar Haveli, was the highest circulated newspaper with circulation of 58,569 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.8(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & periodicity-wise)

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
1	Gujarati	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
2	Hindi	14	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	26
3	Marathi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	English	3	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	9
6	Bilingual	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
7	Multilingual	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	Total	30	0	11	10	3	0	0	0	54

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.8(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Gujarati	8	180236	1	10200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	190436
2	Hindi	12	260892	6	45000	2	69000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	374892
3	Marathi	1	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1900
4	Sanskrit	1	1800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1800
5	English	1	23808	0	0	2	18970	1	16195	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	58973
6	Bilingual	1	22200	0	0	0	0	1	8700	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30900
	Total	24	490836	7	55200	4	87970	2	24895	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	658901

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

9. DELHI

CAPITAL : Delhi
POPULATION : 1,67,53,235 (2011)
LITERACY : 86.34 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.10.1. As many as 81 new publications were registered during 2019-20. Of these, 7 were Dailies; 10 Weeklies; 4 Fortnightlies; 27 Monthlies; 19 Quarterlies; 02 Annual; and 12 of Other Periodicities. Total 3 publications were ceased during 2019-20. The total number of registered publications has gone upto 16,297 comprising 1,294 Dailies; 82 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 3003 Weeklies; 1,827 Fortnightlies; 7,099 Monthlies; 1,616 Quarterlies; 295 Annuals; and 1081 of other periodicities. (Table 9.9a)

9.10.2. Publications in the Capital are published in all the major languages mentioned in the Indian Constitution.

9.10.3. Annual Statements were filed online by 2,231 publications for 2019-20. These included 576 Dailies; 499 Weeklies; 255 Fortnightlies; 703 Monthlies; 99 Quarterlies; 116 Annuals and rest 13 of Other Periodicities. 1,186 Hindi publications submitted their Annual Statements, followed by 529 English, 193 Urdu and 34 Punjabi publications. (Table 9.9b)

Circulation

9.10.4. Claimed circulation of these 2,231 publications totaled 3,58,66,346 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 1,81,73,254 copies; Weeklies - 89,32,000 copies; Monthlies - 55,83,513 copies; and Fortnightlies - 24,28,024 copies per publishing day. Circulation of Hindi publications was the highest with 1,85,02,581 copies followed by English with 1,08,92,632 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.9b)

Leading Newspaper

9.10.5. “*Hindustan Times*”, an English Daily published from New Delhi, was the largest circulated newspaper with 8,95,982 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.9(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

DELHI

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	2	9
2	Bengali	5	0	6	8	15	5	1	6	46
3	Bodo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
4	Gujarati	0	0	5	4	8	0	2	2	21
5	Hindi	709	33	1828	858	2629	348	31	150	6586
6	Kannada	4	0	1	2	7	1	1	2	18
7	Maithili	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	1	12
8	Malayalam	3	1	2	6	20	2	1	2	37

Press in States and Union Territories

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
9	Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10	Marathi	2	0	2	5	12	0	1	2	24
11	Nepali	1	0	5	1	6	1	0	0	14
12	Odia	0	0	4	3	9	0	0	2	18
13	Punjabi	35	4	65	18	89	9	0	4	224
14	Sanskrit	5	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	14
15	Sindhi	0	0	3	0	5	3	0	0	11
16	Tamil	2	0	1	2	15	1	2	1	24
17	Telugu	3	0	2	2	6	1	2	2	18
18	Urdu	269	5	214	160	461	42	2	22	1175
19	English	205	31	526	504	2628	919	147	712	5672
20	Bilingual	47	7	303	224	1033	233	70	144	2061
21	Multilingual	3	1	32	19	125	36	31	22	269
22	Others	0	0	2	7	17	8	4	4	42
	Total	1294	82	3003	1827	7099	1616	295	1081	16297

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.9(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

DELHI

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	710	1	1200	0	0	0	0	2	1910
2	Bengali	1	10416	0	0	1	16833	2	3207	1	500	0	0	0	0	5	30956
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	3042	4	24855	0	0	0	0	1	1000	6	28897
4	Hindi	306	9351987	354	4367231	150	1671054	338	2923026	24	67926	3	4000	11	117357	1186	18502581
5	Kannada	2	9497	0	0	0	0	4	26889	1	500	0	0	1	450	8	37336
6	Malayalam	2	14002	0	0	0	0	4	9141	1	500	0	0	0	0	7	23643
7	Marathi	1	12625	0	0	1	4074	4	31214	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	47913
8	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5300
9	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3451	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3451
10	Punjabi	21	623654	4	1000	2	27207	7	56682	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	708543
11	Sanskrit	3	17817	0	0	1	6000	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	24317
12	Tamil	2	5907	0	0	0	0	5	12702	1	500	0	0	0	0	8	19109
13	Telugu	1	2537	0	0	1	2000	4	10398	1	500	0	0	1	450	8	15885
14	Urdu	130	2917137	23	241962	12	167350	22	148454	5	7360	0	0	1	74480	193	3556743
15	English	88	4896534	61	3685378	35	390328	199	1696869	46	94653	8	33112	92	95758	529	10892632
16	Bilingual	17	248941	51	547601	20	134136	94	607457	17	202061	2	320	9	46728	210	1787244
17	Multilingual	2	62200	5	62614	1	6000	9	21100	1	200	0	0	0	0	18	152114
18	Others	0	0	1	26214	0	0	1	1558	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27772
	Total	576	18173254	499	8932000	225	2428024	703	5583513	99	375900	13	37432	116	336223	2231	35866346

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

10. GOA

CAPITAL : Panaji
POPULATION : 14,57,723 (2011)
LITERACY : 87.40 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.11.1. 2 new publications were registered during the period 2019-20 in Goa comprising of 1 Monthly and 1 Quarterly. With this, the number of registered publications has increased to 183, of these 32 were Dailies; 40 Weeklies; 24 Fortnightlies; 59 Monthlies; 18 Quarterlies; 2 Annuals; and 8 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.10a)

9.11.2. In all 33 publications filed their Annual Statements for the year 2019-20. Of these, 19 were Dailies, 2 Weeklies, 7 Monthlies, 4 Fortnightlies and 1 Quarterly. Language-wise, 19 publications in English, 10 in Marathi and 2 in Hindi were being brought out. (Table 9.10b)

Circulation

9.11.3. The circulation data furnished by the 33 publications aggregated to 4,85,577 copies per publishing day. Dailies had maximum circulation of 3,31,017 copies, followed by Fortnightly with 1,06,621 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, English newspapers were leading with 2,93,038 copies followed by Marathi 1,45,633 and Hindi 29,158 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.10b)

Leading Newspaper

9.11.4. “Goan View”, an English Fortnightly from Margo (South Goa), was the highest circulated newspapers with 90,000 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.10(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

GOA

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
2	Kannada	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
3	Konkani	4	0	4	0	12	2	0	0	22
4	Malayalam	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Marathi	13	0	15	3	7	3	1	1	43
6	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
7	Urdu	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
8	English	12	0	12	12	29	9	0	6	80
9	Bilingual	0	0	4	4	6	2	1	1	18
10	Multilingual	0	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	8
11	Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Total	32	0	40	24	59	18	2	8	183

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.10(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

GOA

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	1	17000	0	0	1	12158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29158
2	Konkani	1	1248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1248
3	Marathi	10	145633	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	145633
4	Urdu	1	16500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16500
5	English	6	150636	2	25269	3	94463	7	8048	1	14622	0	0	0	0	19	293038
	Total	19	331017	2	25269	4	106621	7	8048	1	14622	0	0	0	0	33	485577

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

11. GUJARAT

CAPITAL : Gandhinagar
POPULATION : 6,03,83,628 (2011)
LITERACY : 79.31 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.12.1. 106 new publications were added in the state during 2019-20, comprising of 18 Dailies, 44 Weeklies; 15 Fortnightlies; 23 Monthlies; 4 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; 1 of Other Periodicities; and 06 publications ceased during the year. Hence, the total number of registered publications has now risen to 7,243, i.e., 942 Dailies; 14 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 3,010 Weeklies; 848 Fortnightlies; 2003 Monthlies; 211 Quarterlies; 33 Annuals; and 182 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.11a)

9.12.2. Out of 7,243 as many as 2,150 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2019-20, which included 508 Dailies; 1041 Weeklies; 301 Monthlies; 259 Fortnightlies; 22 Quarterlies; 2 Annual and 17 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.12b)

Circulation

9.12.3. The 2,150 publications accounted for publication of 2,65,52,367 copies per publishing day, while the Dailies accounted for 1,41,29,068 copies and Weeklies had 81,74,381 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Gujarati newspapers were at the top of circulation with 2,08,72,427 copies per publishing day. English and Hindi newspapers accounted for 18,24,175 and 29,15,889 copies per publishing day respectively. (Table 9.12b)

Leading Newspapers

9.12.4 "Divya Bhaskar", a Gujarati Daily from Ahmedabad, was leading newspaper with a circulation of 4,48,839 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.11(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

GUJARAT

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Gujarati	765	11	2749	719	1548	110	12	104	6018
3	Hindi	87	0	94	40	86	16	1	5	329
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Malayalam	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
6	Marathi	6	0	5	5	7	2	0	1	26
7	Nepali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	Odia	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
9	Sanskrit	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8
10	Sindhi	4	0	18	2	16	3	0	1	44
11	Tamil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12	Telugu	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
13	Urdu	7	0	2	2	5	1	0	0	17
14	English	53	1	56	28	135	42	10	52	377
15	Bilingual	9	1	52	36	124	24	2	13	261
16	Multilingual	3	1	32	15	74	10	8	6	149
17	Others	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Total	942	14	3010	848	2003	211	33	182	7243

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.11(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

GUJARAT

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5662	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5662
2	Gujarati	392	10436159	980	7389114	223	1632403	228	1330132	12	21371	1	600	9	62648	1845	20872427
3	Hindi	58	2220961	28	110097	17	78319	25	484639	6	18440	1	1000	2	2433	137	2915889
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12331	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12331
5	Marathi	6	67759	0	0	2	7000	5	164009	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	238768
6	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21298	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21298
7	Sanskrit	5	29009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	29009
8	Sindhi	3	64445	2	21456	0	0	1	1278	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	87179
9	Telugu	1	1660	0	0	0	0	1	7432	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9092
10	Urdu	6	81483	1	8417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	89900
11	English	31	1103979	18	539778	4	39450	15	127079	1	1500	0	0	5	12389	74	1824175
12	Bilingual	4	99615	7	49566	10	92841	11	66272	3	8225	0	0	0	0	35	316519
13	Multilingual	2	23998	5	55953	3	6469	10	41895	0	0	0	0	1	190	21	128505
14	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1613	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1613
	Total	508	14129068	1041	8174381	259	1856482	301	2263640	22	49536	2	1600	17	77660	2150	26552367

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

12. HARYANA

CAPITAL : Chandigarh
POPULATION : 2,53,53,081(2011)
LITERACY : 76.64 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.13.1. 30 new publications were registered in the state during 2019-20. These comprised of 3 Dailies, 6 Weeklies, 5 Fortnightlies, 15 Monthlies and 1 Quarterly. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals rose to 2,529, comprising of 283 Dailies; 14 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 757 Weeklies; 400 Fortnightlies; 706 Monthlies; 159 Quarterlies; 98 Annuals; and 112 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.12a)

9.13.2. As many as 356 publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2019-20; these included 109 Dailies; 109 Weeklies; 88 Monthlies; 40 Fortnightlies; 4 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 5 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.12b)

Circulation

9.13.3. The publications that furnished circulation data claimed a total circulation of 52,65,942 copies per publishing day. Dailies had a circulation of 33,84,202 copies, while Weeklies had 9,87,406 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi publications were at the top with a circulation of 4,62,29,55 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.12b)

Leading Newspapers

9.13.4. “*Aaj Samaj*”, a leading Hindi Daily published from Ambala, had the largest circulation of 3,64,998 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.12(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

HARYANA

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	257	10	623	315	455	50	9	26	1745
2	Nepali	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Punjabi	3	0	5	1	16	6	0	0	31
4	Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
5	Urdu	6	1	54	17	24	2	0	0	104
6	English	6	0	20	20	95	42	11	39	233
7	Bilingual	9	2	49	44	103	39	24	19	289
8	Multilingual	1	1	1	3	12	19	54	28	119
9	Others	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
	Total	283	14	757	400	706	159	98	112	2529

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.12(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

HARYANA

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	96	3057649	100	917815	33	246515	61	385776	4	4200	0	0	3	11000	297	4622955
2	Punjabi	2	45688	0	0	0	0	1	44083	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	89771
3	Urdu	3	49500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	49500
4	English	3	145150	1	7150	2	21167	10	45720	0	0	0	0	1	42	17	219229
5	Bilingual	4	84415	8	62441	5	16900	15	73000	0	0	1	951	1	30	34	237737
6	Multilingual	1	1800	0	0	0	0	1	44950	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	46750
	Total	109	3384202	109	987406	40	284582	88	593529	4	4200	1	951	5	11072	356	5265942

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

13. HIMACHAL PRADESH

CAPITAL : Shimla
POPULATION : 68,56,509 (2011)
LITERACY : 83.78 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.14.1. 7 new publications were registered in 2019-20 including 1 Daily, 1 Weekly, 1 Monthly, and 4 Annuals. Now, a total of 441 publications had been registered in the State, comprising of 40 Dailies; 168 Weeklies; 47 Fortnightlies; 96 Monthlies; 42 Quarterlies; 26 Annuals; and 22 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.13a)

9.14.2. Annual Statements were received from 110 publications in 2019-20, comprising of 28 Dailies, 56 Weeklies, 4 Fortnightlies, 11 Monthlies, 8 Quarterlies, and 3 Annuals. (Table 9.13b)

Circulation

9.14.3. Data for the year 2019-20 was made available by the 110 publications claiming a total circulation of 9,94,648 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 6,10,041 copies followed by Weeklies with 2,93,782 copies per publishing day. The Hindi Press remained at top with 9,35,438 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.13b)

Leading Newspapers

9.14.4. "Himachal Dastak", a Hindi Daily from Kangra, was the largest circulated newspaper with 67,317 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.13(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

HIMACHAL PRADESH

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	35	0	128	30	58	12	1	4	268
2	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3	Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
4	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5	Urdu	0	0	8	5	1	2	0	0	16
6	English	5	0	21	3	19	16	8	8	80
7	Bilingual	0	0	6	7	14	8	4	5	44
8	Multilingual	0	0	4	2	3	1	12	4	26
9	Others	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
	Total	40	0	168	47	96	42	26	22	441

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.13(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

HIMACHAL PRADESH

S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	26	583341	45	271472	4	31200	7	48975	1	450	0	0	0	0	83	935438
2	English	2	26700	8	14200	0	0	2	5000	7	3550	1	200	0	0	20	49650
3	Bilingual	0	0	2	6060	0	0	2	1100	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7160
4	Multilingual	0	0	1	2050	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	350	0	0	3	2400
	Total	28	610041	56	293782	4	31200	11	55075	8	4000	3	550	0	0	110	994648

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

14. JHARKHAND

CAPITAL : Ranchi
POPULATION : 3,29,66,238 (2011)
LITERACY : 67.63 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.15.1. 9 new publications were registered during 2019-20. There were 2 Dailies, 3 Weeklies, 3 Monthlies, and 1 Others. One publication has been ceased during the year 2019-20. With this, Jharkhand now has 610 registered Newspapers & Periodicals comprising of 149 Dailies; 1 Bi/Tri-weekly; 150 Weeklies; 72 Fortnightlies; 166 Monthlies; 49 Quarterlies; 4 Annual; and 19 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.14a)

9.15.2. As many as 172 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2019-20. These mainly comprised of 101 Dailies, 29 Weeklies, 9 Fortnightlies, 29 Monthlies, 3 Quarterlies and 1 Others. Language-wise, Hindi had the highest number with 119 publications. (Table 9.14b)

Circulation

9.15.3. The Annual Statements filed by 172 publications for 2019-20 claimed a total circulation of 63,87,176 copies per publishing day. Dailies were leading with 47,54,714 copies. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had been at the forefront with 47,11,538 copies followed by Urdu with 11,14,463 and English with 4,04,808 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.14b)

Leading Newspaper

9.15.4 “Prabhat Khabar Healthy Life”, a Hindi Weekly from Ranchi, with a circulation of 4,64,103 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper.

Table No. 9.14(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & periodicity-wise)

JHARKHAND

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Bengali	1	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	8
3	Hindi	89	0	116	56	119	25	0	3	408
4	Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
6	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	Santhali	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	7
9	Urdu	32	0	5	4	4	1	1	0	47
10	English	18	1	19	2	14	6	0	9	69
11	Bilingual	4	0	7	4	13	7	2	4	41
12	Multilingual	1	0	2	4	1	1	1	2	12
13	Others	2	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	12
	Total	149	1	150	72	166	49	4	19	610

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.14(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

JHARKHAND

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	1	44514	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	311	0	0	0	0	2	44825
2	Hindi	65	3210102	22	1061689	5	192079	25	215668	2	32000	0	0	0	0	119	4711538
3	Santhali	1	10400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10400
4	Urdu	22	1114463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1114463
5	English	11	354293	5	33188	1	5000	2	3500	0	0	0	0	1	8827	20	404808
6	Bilingual	1	20942	2	25000	1	200	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	48142
7	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	2	51000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	51000
8	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000
	Total	101	4754714	29	1119877	9	248279	29	223168	3	32311	0	0	1	8827	172	6387176

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

15. JAMMU & KASHMIR

Registered Newspapers

9.16.1. 15 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2019-20 comprising of 2 Daily, 6 Weeklies, 2 Fortnightly, 4 Monthlies, and 1 Others. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in the state went up to 1209 comprising of 412 Dailies; 4 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 515 Weeklies; 80 Fortnightlies; 132 Monthlies; 30 Quarterlies; 9 Others; and 27 Annuals. (Table 9.15a)

9.16.2. In total, 378 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2019-20 which included 233 Dailies; 112 Weeklies; 10 Fortnightlies; 16 Monthlies; 1 Quarterly; 1 Annual; and 5 Other Periodicities. Language-wise, English with 178 and Urdu with 122 publications were in the first and the second place respectively, followed by Hindi with 37 publications. (Table 9.15b)

Circulation

9.16.3. Data for the year 2019-20 was made available by the 378 publications claiming a total circulation of 66,06,007 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 56,89,951 copies followed by Weeklies with 7,02,238 copies per publishing day. The English Press topped with 36,00,178 copies followed by Urdu with 20,28,117 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.15b)

Leading Newspaper

9.16.4. Among Dailies, “*Excelsior*”, an English Daily from Jammu, had the largest circulation of 2,82,030 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.15(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

JAMMU & KASHMIR

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri-Bi weekly	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Dogri	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	6
2	Hindi	51	0	34	14	17	2	0	2	120
3	Kashmiri	3	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	10
4	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
5	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	Urdu	134	3	251	19	34	5	2	2	450
7	English	199	1	172	41	62	17	4	16	512
8	Bilingual	23	0	44	5	11	1	0	3	87
9	Multilingual	1	0	7	1	3	1	3	3	19
	Total	412	4	515	80	132	30	9	27	1209

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.15(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

JAMMU & KASHMIR

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	29	478910	5	12900	3	7800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	499610
2	Kashmiri	2	39475	1	5450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	44925
3	Urdu	75	1809785	40	192332	1	1600	3	13900	0	0	1	5000	2	5500	122	2028117
4	English	113	3124156	45	315314	5	14000	12	130208	1	13000	0	0	2	3500	178	3600178
5	Bilingual	13	220625	19	169242	0	0	1	15600	0	0	0	0	1	1710	34	407177
6	Multilingual	1	17000	2	7000	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	26000
	Total	233	5689951	112	702238	10	25400	16	159708	1	13000	1	5000	5	10710	378	6606007

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

16. KARNATAKA

CAPITAL : Bangalore
POPULATION : 6,11,30,704 (2011)
LITERACY : 75.60 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.17.1. As many as 91 new publications were added to the list of registered publications in the state during 2019-20. They comprised of 29 Dailies; 11 Weeklies; 11 Fortnightlies; 36 Monthlies; 1 Annual; 3 Others; and 12 were ceased during the year. The number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals went up to 7,749 comprising of 1,291 Dailies; 16 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 1,440 Weeklies; 1,229 Fortnightlies; 3,250 Monthlies; 310 Quarterlies; 31 Annuals; and 182 publications of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.16a)

9.17.2. Only 1,326 registered publications out of 7,749 submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2019-20. These were 618 Dailies; 165 Weeklies; 195 Fortnightlies; 309 Monthlies; 22 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 16 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.16b)

Circulation

9.17.3 Data was received from 1,326 publications with a claimed circulation of 1,35,53,263 copies per publishing day for the year 2019-20. The Dailies accounted for 95,44,733 copies followed by Weeklies - 18,48,189 copies; Monthlies - 13,55,559 copies; Fortnightlies - 4,77,001 copies; Quarterlies - 1,33,212 copies; Annuals - 12,000; and Others - 182,569 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Kannada newspapers claimed a circulation of 92,45,526 copies and English 26,86,727 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.16b)

Leading Newspapers

9.17.4. “Niranthara Pragathi”, a Bilingual Monthly from Dakshina Kannada, was the largest circulated newspaper with 5,10,192 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.16(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

KARNATAKA

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri-Bi weekly	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Gujarati	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	5
3	Hindi	24	0	20	15	22	7	1	1	90
4	Kannada	1046	6	1068	1014	2397	99	5	57	5692
5	Konkani	0	0	3	2	20	3	0	1	29
6	Malayalam	6	0	4	2	10	2	1	0	25
7	Manipuri	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
8	Marathi	10	0	13	3	9	2	1	1	39
9	Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Sanskrit	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	5
11	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
12	Tamil	10	0	13	8	28	3	0	1	63
13	Telugu	4	0	3	3	11	2	0	1	24
14	Urdu	68	2	89	18	39	5	0	4	225
15	English	98	8	148	90	418	127	16	97	1002
16	Bilingual	21	0	65	64	233	42	1	14	440
17	Multilingual	1	0	5	7	40	12	6	4	75
18	Others	2	0	3	3	15	6	0	1	30
	Total	1291	16	1440	1229	3250	310	31	182	7749

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.16(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity - wise)

KARNATAKA

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1775	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1775
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
3	Hindi	10	111225	2	14924	1	1500	0	0	1	1950	0	0	0	0	14	129599
4	Kannada	544	7410078	121	558672	183	447884	234	643792	7	10100	1	12000	3	163000	1093	9245526
5	Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7929	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7929
6	Malayalam	3	42254	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	44254
7	Marathi	4	108020	4	9725	0	0	1	2908	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	120653
8	Sanskrit	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000
9	Tamil	2	86107	0	0	0	0	1	1173	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	87280
10	Telugu	2	41440	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	42440
11	Urdu	14	294546	4	93833	1	1900	1	1000	0	0	0	0	1	1000	21	392279
12	English	33	1435655	27	1032202	1	10000	32	76701	8	115800	0	0	10	16369	111	2686727
13	Bilingual	5	13408	3	44000	6	10467	29	609961	5	4362	0	0	2	2200	50	684398
14	Multilingual	0	0	1	1200	3	5250	5	7120	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	13570
15	Others	0	0	2	91633	0	0	1	1200	1	1000	0	0	0	0	4	93833
	Total	618	9544733	165	1848189	195	477001	309	1355559	22	133212	1	12000	16	182569	1326	13553263

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

17. KERALA

CAPITAL : Thiruvananthapuram
POPULATION : 3,33,87,677 (2011)
LITERACY : 93.91 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.18.1. As many as 36 new publications were registered during 2019-20. Out of these, 3 were Dailies; 2 Weeklies; 1 Fortnightly; 15 Monthlies; 2 Quarterly; 2 Annuals; 11 of Other Periodicities; and 2 were ceased during the year. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals went up to 4,550 by the end of 2019-20, comprising of 465 Dailies; 18 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 442 Weeklies; 365 Fortnightlies; 2543 Monthlies; 332 Quarterly; 176 Annuals; and 209 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.17a)

9.18.2. A total of 448 Annual Statements were received comprising of 147 Dailies; 47 Weeklies; 19 Fortnightlies; 192 Monthlies; 20 Quarterly; 13 Annuals; and 10 Other Periodicity. (Table 9.17b)

Circulation

9.18.3 The 448 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,55,61,473 copies per publishing day for 2019-20. Out of these, Dailies accounted for 85,58,873 copies. Among Periodicals, Monthlies had the largest share with 29,18,844 copies, followed by Weeklies with 23,16,107 copies per publishing day. The Malayalam Newspaper had the largest circulation of 1,37,19,807 copies during the reporting year. (Table 9.17b)

Leading Newspapers

9.18.4. “*Vanitha*”, a Malayalam Fortnightly from Kottayam, with a circulation of 4,26,469 copies per publishing day, was the largest circulated leading Newspaper and “*Malayalam Manorama*”, a Malayalam Daily from Kochi, was the leading Periodical with 3,50,302 copies per publishing day in the category of Periodicals.

Table No. 9.17(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

KERALA

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
3	Hindi	0	0	0	1	13	5	1	0	20
4	Kannada	2	0	1	2	10	2	0	0	17
5	Konkani	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
6	Malayalam	413	14	345	313	1900	146	29	87	3247
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
8	Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3

Press in States and Union Territories

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
10	Tamil	0	0	1	0	22	1	1	0	25
11	Telugu	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
12	Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	English	33	1	44	24	242	106	22	85	557
14	Bilingual	15	3	46	21	303	54	43	23	508
15	Multilingual	1	0	5	1	37	8	79	11	142
16	Others	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	2	14
	Total	465	18	442	365	2543	332	176	209	4550

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.17(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

KERALA

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2937	0	0	1	16246	0	0	2	19183
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2825	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2825
3	Hindi	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	107520	0	0	1	27081	0	0	6	134601
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21025	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21025
5	Malayalam	127	8070197	29	1878914	16	1176690	131	2339290	7	78492	7	163940	5	12284	322	13719807
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9943	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9943
7	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2168	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2168
8	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	57051	0	0	1	30315	0	0	4	87366
9	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10514	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10514
10	English	20	488676	16	434218	1	2302	24	292228	4	5492	3	184428	3	9816	71	1417160
11	Bilingual	0	0	2	2975	2	51092	19	21209	2	1850	0	0	1	5000	26	82126
12	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	52134	0	0	0	0	1	100	4	52234
13	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2521	0	0	0	0	7	2521
	Total	147	8558873	47	2316107	19	1230084	192	2918844	20	88355	13	422010	10	27200	448	15561473

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

18. LAKSHADWEEP

CAPITAL : Kavaratti
POPULATION : 64,429 (2011)
LITERACY : 92.28 % (2011)

9.19. No new publication was reported to be registered in the UT during 2019-20. Therefore, the number of registered newspapers were 7, including 6 Malayalam and 1 Bilingual. No circulation details were made available by them.

Table No. 9.18(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

LAKSHADWEEP

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	Malayalam	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
2	Bilingual	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	7

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.18(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity)

Lakshadweep

S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

19. LADAKH

9.20.1. No new publication was reported to be registered in the UT during 2019-20. Therefore, the number of registered newspapers remained 7 including 3 English, 3 Bilingual and 1 Multilingual. (Table 9.19a)

9.20.2. Only one publication claimed a circulation of 1,000 copies per publishing day for 2019-20. (Table 9.19b)

Table No. 9.19(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

LADAKH

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	English	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
2	Bilingual	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
3	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Total	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	7

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.19(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

LADAKH

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bilingual	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
	Total	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

20. MAHARASHTRA

CAPITAL : Mumbai
POPULATION : 11,23,72,972 (2011)
LITERACY : 82.91 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.21.1. As many as 232 new publications were registered in 2019-20. Out of these 30 were Dailies; 127 Weeklies; 14 Fortnightlies; 36 Monthlies; 13 Quarterlies; 02 Annuals; and 10 of Other Periodicities. 16 publications were ceased during the year. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in the State rose to 19,631. These included 2,069 Dailies; 62 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 8,418 Weeklies; 1,361 Fortnightlies; 5,165 Monthlies; 1,277 Quarterlies; 546 Annuals; and 733 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.20a)

9.21.2. From the State of Maharashtra, 3,951 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2019-20. Annual Statements were submitted by 862 Dailies; 2,179 Weeklies; 146 Fortnightlies; 533 Monthlies; 86 Quarterlies; 95 Other Periodicities; and 50 Annuals. Language-wise, 2,523 Annual Statements were from Marathi, 534 from Hindi and 370 from English publications. (Table 9.20b)

Circulation

9.21.3. The above 3951 publications claimed a total circulation of 5,95,54,816 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. Dailies had the largest share of 3,59,63,238 copies per publishing day. Among Periodicals, Weeklies had the largest circulation of 1,80,43,957 copies followed by Monthlies with 26,34,922 copies and Fortnightlies with 18,53,020 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Marathi publications were leading in circulation with 3,41,28,167 copies followed by Hindi with 73,76,897 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.20b)

Leading Newspapers

9.21.4. "The Times of India", an English Daily from Mumbai, with a circulation of 7,81,839 copies per publishing day, was the leading newspaper.

Table No. 9.20 (a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MAHARASHTRA

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2	Bengali	1	0	3	4	7	2	1	1	19
3	Dogri	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4	Gujarati	31	4	91	38	293	38	16	18	529
5	Hindi	294	6	1165	220	598	97	46	36	2462
6	Kannada	4	0	3	4	21	6	2	5	45
7	Konkani	0	0	9	1	3	1	0	1	15
8	Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
9	Malayalam	5	0	26	7	28	2	1	2	71
10	Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
11	Marathi	1350	20	5462	613	1804	286	222	118	9875
12	Nepali	2	0	2	0	5	2	0	0	11
13	Odia	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
14	Punjabi	0	0	5	3	7	1	0	1	17
15	Sanskrit	1	0	2	1	3	3	1	1	12
16	Santhali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
17	Sindhi	7	1	23	3	34	4	1	1	74
18	Tamil	7	0	5	8	28	2	2	2	54
19	Telugu	1	0	0	3	13	2	2	0	21
20	Urdu	99	4	249	49	142	16	8	8	575
21	English	117	14	518	287	1577	647	154	448	3762
22	Bilingual	123	10	685	79	386	102	23	58	1466
23	Multilingual	27	3	165	35	198	65	57	28	578
24	Others	0	0	4	5	12	0	10	3	34
	Total	2069	62	8418	1361	5165	1277	546	733	19631

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.20 (b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MAHARASHTRA

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Gujarati	8	380179	12	160917	3	10344	30	101438	1	3000	2	29770	5	14618	61	700266
2	Hindi	117	4954314	279	1960623	29	45952	89	346629	7	12371	5	3383	8	53625	534	7376897
3	Kannada	2	32203	0	0	0	0	3	19535	1	1000	0	0	1	1969	7	54707
4	Konkani	0	0	1	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1900
5	Maithili	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	1	1000
6	Malayalam	2	97940	2	6800	0	0	0	0	1	1800	0	0	0	0	5	106540
7	Marathi	589	22840014	1549	9264336	85	639465	222	596526	26	54124	35	620748	17	112954	2523	34128167
8	Nepali	0	0	1	500	0	0	2	2400	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2900
9	Sanskrit	0	0	1	808	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	808

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S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
10	Sindhi	2	43513	0	0	0	0	1	868	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	44381
11	Tamil	2	34069	1	6500	0	0	4	53782	1	1800	0	0	0	0	8	96151
12	Telugu	1	5799	0	0	0	0	1	15173	1	1600	0	0	0	0	3	22572
13	Urdu	41	807207	37	275019	1	3000	6	5567	1	638	0	0	1	3000	87	1094431
14	English	53	4516970	72	4452153	23	1145734	114	1210202	43	42316	7	7768	58	87766	370	11462909
15	Bilingual	43	2096055	185	1652507	5	8525	43	246399	3	2744	0	0	4	185	283	4006415
16	Multilingual	2	154975	39	261894	0	0	17	30803	0	0	1	1000	1	500	60	449172
17	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5600	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5600
	Total	862	35963238	2179	18043957	146	1853020	533	2634922	86	122393	50	662669	95	274617	3951	59554816

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

21. MANIPUR

CAPITAL : Imphal
POPULATION : 27,21,756 (2011)
LITERACY : 79.85% (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.22.1. 2 Dailies and 1 Monthly publication was registered in Manipur during the year 2019-20. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in the State rose to 254. These included 77 Dailies; 2 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 24 Weeklies; 18 Fortnightlies; 70 Monthlies; 9 Quarterlies; 38 Annuals; and 16 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.20a)

9.22.2. Only 14 daily newspapers submitted the Annual Statements for the year 2019-20. (Table 9.20b)

Circulation

9.22.3. The circulation data furnished by 14 newspapers accounted for 3,27,697 copies per publishing day for the year 2019-20. Language wise, Manipuri claimed 1,92,660 copies followed by English, which claimed 1,10,383 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.20b)

Leading Newspapers

9.22.4. “The Sangai Express”, a Manipuri Daily from Imphal West, with a circulation of 64,195 copies per publishing day, was the leading newspaper in the state.

Table No. 9.21(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MANIPUR

S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Hindi	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
3	Manipuri	22	0	5	6	18	5	0	5	61
4	English	18	0	4	1	4	2	5	3	37

S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
5	Bilingual	17	0	11	5	12	0	1	1	47
6	Multilingual	7	0	1	1	6	0	32	3	50
7	Others	11	2	3	5	27	2	0	4	54
	Total	77	2	24	18	70	9	38	16	254

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.21(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MANIPUR

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Manipuri	6	192660	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	192660
2	English	6	110383	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	110383
3	Bilingual	1	15375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15375
4	Others	1	9279	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9279
	Total	14	327697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	327697

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

22. MEGHALAYA

CAPITAL : Shillong
POPULATION : 29,64,007 (2011)
LITERACY : 75.48 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.23.1. No new publications were registered from the state of Meghalaya during 2019-20 thereby the total number of registered publications was 119 comprising of 24 Dailies; 1 Tri-Bi-weekly; 36 Weeklies; 14 Fortnightlies; 21 Monthlies; 13 Quarterlies; 3 Annuals; and 7 of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.22a)

9.23.2 Only 14 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2019-20. These included 12 Dailies, 1 Weekly and 1 Monthly. (Table 9.22b)

Circulation

9.23.3 Only 14 newspapers furnished their circulation data for 2019-20, which amounted to 1,95,940 copies per publishing day. The daily newspapers dominated in the state with a circulation of 1,91,440 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.22b)

Leading Newspapers

9.23.4 Among Dailies, “*Mawphor*”, an Others Daily from East Khasi Hills/ Shillong, was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 41,493 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.22(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MEGHALAYA

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
2	Hindi	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
3	Nepali	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
4	Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	English	11	0	7	3	7	3	2	3	36
6	Bilingual	0	0	10	4	1	1	1	0	17
7	Multilingual	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
8	Others	8	0	17	6	10	7	0	3	51
	Total	24	1	36	14	21	13	3	7	119

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.22(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MEGHAYALA

S.No.	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	2	10878	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10878
2	Urdu	1	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1900
3	English	4	55594	1	4200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	59794
4	Others	5	123068	0	0	0	0	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	123368
	Total	12	191440	1	4200	0	0	1	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	195940

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

23. MIZORAM

CAPITAL : Aizawl
POPULATION : 10,91,014 (2011)
LITERACY : 91.58 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.24.1. No new publication was registered from the State during 2019-20. The numbers of registered Newspapers and Periodicals were 206. Out of these, 58 were Dailies; 15 Tri-Bi-weeklies; 44 Weeklies; 3 Fortnightlies; 65 Monthlies; 8 Quarterlies; 2 Annuals; and 11 publications of Other Periodicities. (Table 9.23a)

9.24.2. From the State of Mizoram, only 14 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period under report. (Table 9.23b)

Circulation

9.24.3. In total, the 14 publications which furnished the circulation data, claimed circulation of 5,05,896 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.23b)

Leading Newspapers

9.24.4. “Synod”, a Others Monthly language from Aizawl, with a circulation of 1,50,000 copies per publishing day, was the leading newspaper.

Table No. 9.23(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MIZORAM

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annual	Others	Total
1	Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	English	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	9
4	Bilingual	2	1	3	0	5	1	1	3	16
5	Multilingual	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	7
6	Others	51	12	38	3	56	6	0	6	172
	Total	58	15	44	3	65	8	2	11	206

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.23(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MIZORAM

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	English	2	65222	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	0	1	200	4	65922
2	Others	3	92691	0	0	0	0	5	301616	1	5200	0	0	1	40467	10	439974
	Total	5	157913	0	0	0	0	5	301616	2	5700	0	0	2	40667	14	505896

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

24. MADHYA PRADESH

CAPITAL : Bhopal
POPULATION : 7,25,97,565 (2011)
LITERACY : 70.63 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.25.1. As many as 346 new publications were registered during 2019-20. Out of these 84 were Dailies; 65 Weeklies; 28 Fortnightlies; 127 Monthlies; 34 Quarterlies; 1

Annual; 7 of Other Periodicities; and 5 publications were ceased during the year. The total number of registered Newspapers & Periodicals in the state increased to 12,885 comprising of 2003 Dailies; 10 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 4,894 Weeklies; 567 Fortnightlies; 4,637 Monthlies; 500 Quarterlies; 29 Annuals; and 245 publications with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.24a)

9.25.2. 5217 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements during 2019-20 comprising of 1,230 Dailies; 1,593 Weeklies; 227 Fortnightlies; 1,979 Monthlies; 152 Quarterlies; 4 Annuals; and 32 of Other Periodicities. Language-wise, as many as 4,868 publications brought out in Hindi publications, submitted their Annual Statements. (Table 9.24b)

Circulation

9.25.3. Claimed circulation data for 2019-20 was received from 5,217 publications, claiming a total circulation of 5,09,55,573 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 2,88,51,629 copies and Weeklies for 1,19,81,388 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had the lion's share of 4,82,14,713 copies per publishing day for 2019-20. (Table 9.24b)

Leading Newspapers

9.25.4. "Dabang Duniya", a Hindi Daily from Indore, with a claimed circulation figure of 3,01,297 copies per publishing day, was the largest circulated daily in the state.

Table No. 9.24(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MADHYA PRADESH

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
1	Gujarati	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
2	Hindi	1855	8	4671	510	4165	385	11	174	11779
3	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
4	Marathi	1	0	2	3	3	3	0	0	12
5	Nepali	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
6	Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Sanskrit	3	0	2	1	3	3	0	0	12
8	Sindhi	0	0	9	0	5	1	0	0	15
9	Urdu	53	0	31	6	26	5	1	0	122
10	English	47	1	53	12	94	46	9	36	298
11	Bilingual	41	1	111	29	308	52	6	32	580
12	Multilingual	3	0	10	4	27	3	1	2	50
13	Others	0	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	8
	Total	2003	10	4894	567	4637	500	29	245	12885

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.24(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

MADHYA PRADESH

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	1138	27472631	1517	11392226	211	965309	1833	7764158	136	473751	2	3500	31	143138	4868	48214713
2	Marathi	1	16000	0	0	1	15875	1	1000	2	10200	0	0	0	0	5	43075
3	Sanskrit	2	115301	1	1500	0	0	3	22014	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	138815
4	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11190	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11190
5	Urdu	35	506570	7	44792	1	3500	11	29100	3	11000	0	0	0	0	57	594962
6	English	28	421687	17	174243	5	56984	25	104514	5	2185	1	1500	0	0	81	761113
7	Bilingual	23	291823	45	306023	8	51200	97	369532	6	20600	0	0	1	2000	180	1041178
8	Multilingual	3	27617	6	62604	1	13500	7	46606	0	0	1	200	0	0	18	150527
	Total	1230	28851629	1593	11981388	227	1106368	1979	8348114	152	517736	4	5200	32	145138	5217	50955573

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

25. NAGALAND

CAPITAL : Kohima
POPULATION : 19,80,602 (2011)
LITERACY : 80.11 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.26.1. No new publication was registered from Nagaland in the year 2019-20.

9.26.2. Out of the total 29 registered publications, only 6 furnished their circulation data in 2019-20. (Table 9.25 a & b)

Circulation

9.26.3. In total 6 newspapers, furnished their circulation data and claimed a total circulation of 1,43,317 copies per publishing day during 2019-20. (Table 9.25b)

Leading Newspapers

9.26.4. “The Nagaland Post”, an English Daily published from Dimapur, was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 55,185 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.25(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

NAGALAND

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annals	Others	Total
1	English	6	0	11	1	2	1	1	0	22
2	Bilingual	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
3	Others	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
	Total	10	0	11	1	4	2	1	0	29

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.25(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

NAGALAND

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	English	4	122147	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	122147
2	Others	2	21170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21170
	Total	6	143317	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	143317

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

26. ODISHA

CAPITAL : Bhubaneswar
POPULATION : 4,19,47,358 (2011)
LITERACY : 73.45 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.27.1. A total of 24 new publications were registered during 2019-20. These included 1 Daily; 12 Weeklies; 3 Fortnightlies; 5 Monthlies; 2 Quarterlies; and 01 publication of Annual Periodicity. 2 publications have been ceased during the year 2019-20. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals in the state went up to 2,626 by the end of 2019-20, comprising of 292 Dailies; 3 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 560 Weeklies; 340 Fortnightlies; 806 Monthlies; 292 Quarterlies; 212 Annuals; and 121 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.26a)

9.27.2. Annual Statements were received from 525 publications in 2019-20. These included 160 Dailies; 153 Weeklies; 107 Monthlies; 78 Fortnightlies; 17 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 9 with Other Periodicity. (Table 9.26b)

Circulation

9.27.3. The above 525 publications altogether claimed a total circulation of 1,23,22,856 copies per publishing day during 2019-20. Dailies had the largest circulation of 71,92,892 copies followed by Weeklies with 25,15,707 copies followed by Fortnightlies with 11,05,290 copies and Monthlies with 13,58,006 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Odia publications had a total circulation of 1,05,77,970 copies. (Table 9.26b)

Leading Newspapers

9.27.4. “Prameya”, an Odia Daily from Khurda, was the largest circulated newspaper as per the Annual Statement filed by the publication in the State with a circulation of 4,79,623 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.26(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ODISHA

S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
3	Bodo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4	Dogri	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
6	Hindi	18	0	9	6	16	3	0	2	54
7	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
8	Kashmiri	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9	Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10	Maithili	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
11	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
12	Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
13	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
14	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
15	Odia	223	3	469	275	560	180	33	61	1804
16	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
17	Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	7
18	Santhali	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	7
19	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
20	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
21	Telugu	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
22	Urdu	3	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	10
23	English	31	0	33	27	77	47	20	34	269
24	Bilingual	12	0	40	26	79	25	38	9	229
25	Multilingual	3	0	6	2	16	13	121	12	173
26	Others	0	0	1	0	48	5	0	0	54
	Total	292	3	560	340	806	292	212	121	2626

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.26(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

ODISHA

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	9	232582	0	0	0	0	3	20500	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	253082
2	Odia	128	6332326	139	2219506	63	894771	75	1012081	11	86288	1	1900	6	31098	423	10577970
3	Urdu	2	50125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50125
4	English	18	486020	7	116778	6	91793	13	179766	3	4305	0	0	2	22870	49	901532
5	Bilingual	3	91839	7	179423	9	118726	14	136939	1	500	0	0	1	1100	35	528527
6	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8720	2	2900	0	0	0	0	4	11620
	Total	160	7192892	153	2515707	78	1105290	107	1358006	17	93993	1	1900	9	55068	525	12322856

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

27. PUDUCHERRY

CAPITAL : Puducherry
POPULATION : 12,44,464 (2011)
LITERACY : 86.55 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.28.1. 5 new publications were registered in the Union Territory during the year 2019-20. These were: 1 Daily, 2 Weeklies, 1 Quarterly, and 1 Monthly. Thus, the total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals has gone up to 211, comprising of 21 Dailies; 2 Tri/Bi-weekly; 45 Weeklies; 23 Fortnightlies; 85 Monthlies; 25 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 9 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.27a)

9.28.2. From the Union Territory of Puducherry, 64 publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2019-20. These included 15 Dailies; 16 Weeklies; 4 Fortnightlies; 21 Monthlies; 6 Quarterlies; and 2 Other Periodicity. (Table 9.27b)

Circulation

9.28.3. 64 publications submitted their Annual statements claiming a circulation of 5,70,087 copies per publishing day during 2019-20. Daily newspapers commanded 2,57,379 copies followed by Weekly with 1,79,370 copies. Language wise, Tamil Publications dominated, with a circulation of 3,76,141 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.27b)

Leading Newspapers

9.28.4. “Adexpress”, a Bilingual Weekly from Puducherry, was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 66,896 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.27(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

PUDUCHERRY

S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
3	Hindi	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Odia	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
9	Tamil	17	0	28	20	56	2	0	4	127
10	Telugu	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
11	English	1	0	3	1	11	9	0	4	29
12	Bilingual	1	2	11	2	5	6	1	0	28
13	Multilingual	1	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	9
14	Others	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
	Total	21	2	45	23	85	25	1	9	211

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.27(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

PUDUCHERRY

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	1	23939	0	0	0	0	1	3819	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27758
2	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	595	0	0	0	0	1	595
3	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10533	1	2525	0	0	0	0	2	13058
4	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	650	0	0	0	0	1	650
5	Tamil	12	186696	10	93366	4	13500	9	78414	1	3000	0	0	1	1165	37	376141
6	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1260	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1260
7	English	1	20500	0	0	0	0	4	8054	0	0	0	0	1	500	6	29054
8	Bilingual	1	26244	5	75171	0	0	3	7700	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	109115
9	Multilingual	0	0	1	10833	0	0	1	520	1	703	0	0	0	0	3	12056
10	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	400	0	0	0	0	1	400
	Total	15	257379	16	179370	4	13500	21	110300	6	7873	0	0	2	1665	64	570087

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

28. PUNJAB

CAPITAL : Chandigarh
POPULATION : 2,77,04,236 (2011)
LITERACY : 76.68 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.29.1. As many as 21 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2019-20. These consisted of 2 Dailies; 6 Weeklies; 1 Fortnightly; 8 Monthlies; 2 Quarterlies; and 2 of Other Periodicities during the year. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals increased to 3107 by the end of 2019-20, comprising of 344 Dailies; 23 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 994 Weeklies; 347 Fortnightlies; 975 Monthlies; 152 Quarterlies; 117 Annuals; and 155 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.28a)

9.29.2. Annual Statements were received from 315 publications in 2019-20. The Statements were received from the publishers of 80 Dailies; 98 Weeklies; 24 Fortnightlies; 91 Monthlies; 9 Quarterlies; 9 Annuals; and 4 from Other Periodicities. Language-wise, 126 were in Punjabi followed by 91 in Hindi. (Table 9.28b)

Circulation

9.29.3. The total circulation claimed by 315 publications amounted for 43,16,347 copies per publishing day during the period under report. Daily newspapers commanded 30,88,743 copies, followed by Weeklies with 6,66,851 and Monthlies with 3,75,545 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Punjabi publications dominated with a circulation of 20,84,202 copies which was followed by Hindi publications with 18,98,476 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.28b)

Leading Newspapers

9.29.4. “*Punjab Kesari*”, a Hindi Daily from Jalandhar, claimed a circulation of 6,47,410 copies per publishing day. “*Dainik Saveru Times*”, another Hindi Daily, from Jalandhar claimed a circulation of 3,57,252 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.28(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

PUNJAB

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
3	Hindi	132	2	170	66	184	16	1	5	576
4	Malayalam	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Odia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
6	Punjabi	151	14	476	144	418	29	3	22	1257
7	Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
8	Tamil	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
9	Telugu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Urdu	30	2	172	58	84	0	0	1	347
11	English	18	0	41	28	131	45	25	32	320
12	Bilingual	10	4	93	28	85	19	9	17	265
13	Multilingual	3	1	36	22	72	42	78	78	332
14	Others	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Total	344	23	994	347	975	152	117	155	3107

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.28(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

PUNJAB

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	1	3258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3258
2	Hindi	33	1645803	28	166590	5	6483	23	75800	2	3800	0	0	0	0	91	1898476
3	Malayalam	0	0	1	5558	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5558
4	Odia	0	0	1	2300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2300
5	Punjabi	40	1376039	45	389033	14	120200	25	198230	1	500	0	0	1	200	126	2084202
6	Telugu	0	0	1	2108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2108
7	Urdu	1	5186	1	12535	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17721
8	English	6	61715	2	33492	0	0	12	19700	1	1900	5	1850	0	0	26	118657
9	Bilingual	0	0	8	17033	2	8800	16	50633	4	5300	4	1000	3	27275	37	110041
10	Multilingual	0	0	10	34944	3	5900	15	31182	1	2000	0	0	0	0	29	74026
	Total	80	3088743	98	666851	24	141383	91	375545	9	13500	9	2850	4	27475	315	4316347

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

29. RAJASTHAN

CAPITAL : Jaipur
POPULATION : 6,86,21,012 (2011)
LITERACY : 67.06 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.30.1. As many as 58 new publications were registered during 2019-20. Out of these, 7 were Dailies; 6 Weeklies; 19 Fortnightlies; 21 Monthlies; 3 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 1 of Other Periodicities; and 5 were ceased during the year. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals in the State has increased to 7,679 consisting of 954 Dailies; 21 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 1946 Weeklies; 2,618 Fortnightlies; 1,583 Monthlies; 344 Quarterlies; 69 Annuals; and 144 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.29a)

9.30.2. Total number of Annual Statements received from the state of Rajasthan were 1684. These included 417 Dailies; 356 Weeklies; 705 Fortnightlies; 182 Monthlies; 14 Quarterlies; 2 Annuals; and 8 with Other Periodicities. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers comprised of the largest number with 1,529. (Table 9.29b)

Circulation

9.30.3. The 1,684 publications that submitted their Annual Statements claimed a circulation of 1,96,71,464 copies per publishing day during 2019-20. Dailies commanded a circulation of 1,34,73,126 copies. Among periodicals, Fortnightlies with 30,05,499 copies were leading and followed by Weeklies with 21,14,877 copies, and Monthlies with 10,46,093 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers were the most circulated with 1,87,24,013 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.29b)

Leading Newspapers

9.30.4. “*Dainik Bhaskar*”, a Hindi Daily from Jaipur, was the leading newspaper with 5,10,942 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.29(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

RAJASTHAN

S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
3	Hindi	891	20	1806	2414	1206	231	20	66	6654
4	Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Punjabi	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	7
8	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	6
9	Sindhi	6	0	18	6	7	2	0	0	39
10	Urdu	13	0	5	6	10	2	0	1	37
11	English	16	0	31	32	92	33	11	37	252
12	Bilingual	22	0	75	138	229	61	26	31	582
13	Multilingual	0	0	7	12	20	7	10	6	62
14	Others	6	0	1	7	10	7	0	1	32
	Total	954	21	1946	2618	1583	344	69	144	7679

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.29(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

RAJASTHAN

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	393	13054730	323	1884871	664	2880186	133	876656	7	4025	2	18100	7	5445	1529	18724013
2	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800
3	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1950
4	Sindhi	4	129040	3	67240	1	1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	198230
5	Urdu	3	91633	0	0	1	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	97633
6	English	7	155346	13	126663	4	11150	11	31419	1	150	0	0	1	249	37	324977
7	Bilingual	8	35377	14	31803	32	100573	33	100895	6	3900	0	0	0	0	93	272548
8	Multilingual	0	0	3	4300	1	2200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6500
9	Others	2	7000	0	0	2	3440	3	34373	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	44813
	Total	417	13473126	356	2114877	705	3005499	182	1046093	14	8075	2	18100	8	5694	1684	19671464

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

30. SIKKIM

CAPITAL : Gangtok
POPULATION : 6,07,688 (2011)
LITERACY : 82.20 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.31.1. One new publication was registered in 2019-20 in the State.

9.31.2. Out of 120 registered publications, only 17 publications submitted their Annual Statements from the State of Sikkim in 2019-20. They were 16 Dailies and 1 Weekly. (Table 9.30b)

Circulation

9.31.3. As per data from the above 17 publications, a total circulation of 3,22,871 copies was claimed by the publication. The share of Dailies in it was 3,04,121 copies and of Weeklies was 18,750 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.30b)

Leading Newspapers

9.31.4. “Sikkim Express”, an English Daily from East Sikkim/Gangtok, was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 41,230 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.30(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

SIKKIM

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Hindi	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
2	Nepali	7	2	71	0	2	0	0	2	84
3	Urdu	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	English	10	0	6	1	3	3	0	2	25
5	Bilingual	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
	Total	23	2	81	1	6	3	0	4	120

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.30(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

SIKKIM

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	4	44921	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	44921
2	Nepali	4	94227	1	18750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	112977
3	Urdu	2	30615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30615
4	English	6	134358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	134358
	Total	16	304121	1	18750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	322871

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

31. TELANGANA

CAPITAL : Hyderabad
POPULATION : 3,52,86,757 (2011)
LITERACY : 67.22 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.32.1. A total number of 31 new publications were registered in 2019-20. These were 10 Dailies; 2 Weeklies; 2 Fortnightlies; 17 Monthlies; and 4 publications were ceased during the year. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals has gone up to 3376 comprising of 733 Dailies; 8 Bi/Tri-weeklies; 742 Weeklies; 379 Fortnightlies; 1242 Monthlies; 171 Quarterlies; 18 Annuals; and 16 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.31a)

9.32.2. Out of 3,376 registered publications, 911 publications filed Annual statement which included 454 Dailies; 104 Weeklies; 74 Fortnightlies; 266 Monthlies; 8 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 4 Other Periodicals. Language-wise, Telugu newspapers comprised of the largest numbers with 589. (Table 9.31b)

Circulation

9.32.3. A total circulation of 1,37,64,432 copies per publishing day was registered during 2019-20. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 90,84,298 copies in the total circulation followed by Monthly with 27,89,915 copies per publishing day. Telugu press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 90,75,180 copies followed by English 25,72,009 copies and Urdu 15,61,500 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.31b)

Leading Newspapers

9.32.4. “Annadata”, a Telugu Monthly from Hyderabad, with a claimed circulation of 3,38,260 copies per publishing day, stood at the top spot.

Table No. 9.31(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

TELANGANA

S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightly	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	6
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
4	Hindi	21	0	12	5	24	9	0	2	73
5	Kannada	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	7
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
8	Odia	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
9	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
10	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
11	Tamil	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	8
12	Telugu	413	2	201	177	651	31	2	15	1492
13	Urdu	165	3	362	99	129	8	0	5	771
14	English	120	3	127	77	245	99	13	45	729
15	Bilingual	7	0	31	19	122	16	2	10	207
16	Multilingual	7	0	5	2	30	4	1	4	53
17	Others	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
	Total	733	8	742	379	1242	171	18	83	3376

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.31(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

TELANGANA

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Hindi	14	301059	0	0	1	1000	2	7800	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	309859
2	Telugu	300	5951005	30	385520	51	431924	202	2287831	4	15000	0	0	2	3900	589	9075180
3	Urdu	69	1071181	57	395019	19	66750	11	25650	1	2900	0	0	0	0	157	1561500
4	English	65	1701100	14	434201	2	41455	22	308203	1	72000	1	15000	1	50	106	2572009
5	Bilingual	5	58753	1	6300	1	6300	21	126650	1	2500	0	0	1	1000	30	201503
6	Multilingual	1	1200	2	8400	0	0	8	33781	1	1000	0	0	0	0	12	44381
	Total	454	9084298	104	1229440	74	547429	266	2789915	8	93400	1	15000	4	4950	911	13764432

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

32. TAMIL NADU

CAPITAL : Chennai
POPULATION : 7,21,38,958 (2011)
LITERACY : 80.33 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.33.1. A total number of 68 new publications were registered in 2019-20. These were 2 Dailies; 9 Weeklies; 8 Fortnightlies; 46 Monthlies; 3 of Other Periodicity; and 1 were ceased during the year. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals has gone up to 8,704 comprising of 722 Dailies; 97Tri/Bi-weeklies; 1,186 Weeklies; 1,152 Fortnightlies; 4,713 Monthlies; 431 Quarterlies; 156 Annuals; and 247 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.32a)

9.33.2. Annual Statements were received from 1,136 publications during 2019-20, from 208 Dailies, 145 Weeklies, 645 Monthlies, 112 Fortnightlies, 10 Quarterlies, and 16 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.32b)

Circulation

9.33.3. The above 1,136 publications that submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 1,43,43,171 copies per publishing day in the year 2019-20. Dailies had a share of 71,30,842 copies followed by Weeklies with 26,46,757 copies, Fortnightly (9,47,125), Quarterly (1,21,07), Others (2,40,174) and Monthlies (33,66,166) copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Tamil publications had a circulation of 93,75,156 copies, followed by English 34,43,884 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.32b)

Leading Newspapers

9.33.4. “Daily *Thanthi*”, a Tamil Daily published from Chennai, had the largest circulation of 3,82,323 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.32(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

TAMIL NADU

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
2	Bengali	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
4	Hindi	7	0	7	7	44	8	0	5	78
5	Kannada	1	3	1	4	17	1	0	1	28
6	Malayalam	8	3	4	7	40	9	0	3	74
7	Marathi	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	5
8	Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Press in States and Union Territories

S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
9	Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
10	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
11	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
12	Santhali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
13	Sindhi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
14	Tamil	597	57	797	855	3196	102	12	66	5682
15	Telugu	7	3	11	18	116	6	1	6	168
16	Urdu	4	5	18	3	12	1	1	0	44
17	English	81	17	183	133	662	231	46	128	1481
18	Bilingual	15	7	157	118	549	63	52	30	991
19	Multilingual	2	0	7	4	55	9	44	5	126
20	Others	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	7
	Total	722	97	1186	1152	4713	431	156	247	8704

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.32(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

TAMIL NADU

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3229	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3229
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2848	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2848
4	Hindi	6	126978	1	4979	0	0	9	142289	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	274246
5	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23677	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23677
6	Malayalam	1	10857	0	0	0	0	4	28767	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	39624
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	900
8	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2500
9	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2500
10	Punjabi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
11	Tamil	157	5032068	61	905289	91	840294	473	2374761	5	7287	0	0	8	215457	795	9375156
12	Telugu	3	40172	0	0	0	0	6	73139	1	1995	0	0	0	0	10	115306
13	Urdu	1	24960	0	0	0	0	1	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25210
14	English	38	1875781	34	999158	9	63531	57	486739	3	1825	0	0	7	16850	148	3443884
15	Bilingual	2	20026	49	737331	12	43300	78	207639	0	0	0	0	1	7867	142	1016163
16	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14586	1	1000	0	0	0	0	5	15586
17	Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	542	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	542
	Total	208	7130842	145	2646757	112	947125	645	3366166	10	12107	0	0	16	240174	1136	14343171

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

33. TRIPURA

CAPITAL : Agartala
POPULATION : 36,71,032 (2011)
LITERACY : 87.75 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.34.1. Only 1 new publication was registered during 2019-20, thus taking the total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals in the State to 169 comprising of 43 Dailies; 93 Weeklies; 12 Fortnightlies; 13 Monthlies; 5 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 2 Other Periodicals. (Table 9.33a)

9.34.2. The publishers of 49 publications from the State submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2019-20. These included 17 Dailies; 29 Weeklies; 1 Fortnightly; and 2 Monthlies. (Table 9.33b)

Circulation

9.34.3. The aforesaid 49 publications reportedly claimed a total circulation of 6,57,670 copies per publishing day during 2019-20. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 4,76,891 copies in the total circulation. Bengali press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 5,23,712 copies followed by English 1,22,131 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.33b)

Leading Newspapers

9.34.4. “*Dainik Sambad*”, a Bengali Daily from West Tripura/Agartala, was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 77,910 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.33(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

TRIPURA

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	33	0	77	7	9	4	1	1	132
2	Hindi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Manipuri	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	English	8	0	6	3	1	1	0	1	20
5	Bilingual	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	7
6	Multilingual	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
7	Others	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
	Total	43	0	93	12	13	5	1	2	169

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.33(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

TRIPURA

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	11	356956	25	165556	0	0	1	1200	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	523712
2	Hindi	1	5248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5248
3	English	5	114687	2	3544	1	3900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	122131
4	Bilingual	0	0	1	3050	0	0	1	1800	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4850
5	Multilingual	0	0	1	1729	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1729
	Total	17	476891	29	173879	1	3900	2	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	657670

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

34. UTTAR PRADESH

CAPITAL : Lucknow
POPULATION : 19,95,81,477 (2011)
LITERACY : 69.72 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.35.1. As many as 140 new publications were registered during the year 2019-20. These comprised of 33 Dailies; 53 Weeklies; 3 Fortnightlies; 36 Monthlies; 7 Quarterlies; 2 Annuals; 6 of Other Periodicities; and 21 were ceased during the year. Thus, by the end of 2019-20, the number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals has increased to 21,022. Periodicity-wise break up of these publications was 3,867 Dailies; 35 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 9,815 Weeklies; 1,651 Fortnightlies; 4,179 Monthlies; 898 Quarterlies; 162 Annuals; and 415 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.34a)

9.35.2. Annual Statements from 5,851 publications were received from Uttar Pradesh in 2019-20. The Annual Statements were received in respect of 2,140 Dailies; 2,668 Weeklies; 253 Fortnightlies; 669 Monthlies; 93 Quarterlies; 3 Annuals; and 25 with Other Periodicities. Language wise, Hindi and Urdu were on first and second position in filing Annual Statements with 4,677 & 782 publications respectively. (Table 9.34b)

Circulation

9.35.3. The 5,851 publications, which submitted their Annual Statements had a combined circulation of 7,39,46,739 copies per publishing day during 2019-20. Dailies claimed a total circulation of 4,01,96,803 copies. Among periodicals, Weeklies were leading with a circulation of 2,64,64,489 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had a circulation of 5,90,10,144 copies followed by Urdu with 1,03,10,704 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.34b)

Leading Newspapers

9.35.4. Among dailies, “*Dainik Jagran*”, a Hindi Daily from Lucknow, claimed a circulation of 3,87,620 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.34(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

UTTAR PRADESH

S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Bengali	1	0	1	1	8	6	0	2	19
2	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
3	Hindi	2808	25	8490	1289	3060	594	38	134	16438
4	Kannada	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Maithili	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
6	Marathi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
7	Nepali	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	5
8	Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
9	Punjabi	4	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	13
10	Sanskrit	6	0	9	3	6	4	0	0	28
11	Sindhi	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	5
12	Telugu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Urdu	833	4	796	158	324	42	1	4	2162
14	English	152	3	176	70	343	121	36	196	1097
15	Bilingual	53	2	316	117	385	121	62	64	1120
16	Multilingual	3	1	17	7	25	3	21	12	89
17	Others	5	0	3	2	14	5	4	2	35
	Total	3867	35	9815	1651	4179	898	162	415	21022

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.34(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

UTTAR PRADESH

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22500
2	Hindi	1504	29793812	2347	23182904	211	1539591	541	3996561	65	444476	1	1900	8	50900	4677	59010144
3	Punjabi	2	2213	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2213
4	Sanskrit	2	18600	3	11200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	29800
5	Urdu	534	8072373	198	1933898	23	177294	22	123314	4	3325	0	0	1	500	782	10310704
6	English	81	2113099	50	695819	5	52950	34	191872	7	6658	0	0	10	54501	187	3114899
7	Bilingual	15	196106	68	623568	12	92188	67	350257	15	103650	2	1500	5	8975	184	1376244
8	Multilingual	1	500	2	17100	1	15100	1	12000	1	500	0	0	0	0	6	45200
9	Others	1	100	0	0	1	1975	3	17210	1	15250	0	0	1	500	7	35035
	Total	2140	40196803	2668	26464489	253	1879098	669	4713714	93	573859	3	3400	25	115376	5851	73946739

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

35. UTTARAKHAND

CAPITAL : Dehradun
POPULATION : 1,01,16,752 (2011)
LITERACY : 79.63 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.36.1. A total of 19 new publications were registered during 2019-20. Out of these were 1 Daily, 7 Weeklies, 4 Fortnightlies, 4 Monthlies, and 3 Other Periodicities, and 13 publications were ceased during the year. Hence, by the end of 2019-20, the number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals increased to 3,578 comprising of 366 Dailies; 10 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 2,119 Weeklies; 398 Fortnightlies; 493 Monthlies; 117 Quarterlies; 26 Annuals; and 49 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.35a)

9.36.2. From the state of Uttarakhand, a total of 1863 publications had submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2019-20. The publications that submitted their Annual Statements comprised of 212 Dailies; 1,259 Weeklies; 157 Monthlies; 212 Fortnightlies; 15 Quarterlies; 6 of Other Periodicities; and 2 Annuals. Hindi dominated the scene with a total of 1,696 publications. (Table 9.35b)

Circulation

9.36.3. The above 1863 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,62,74,642 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. Weekly publications were leading with 93,34,021 copies followed by Dailies 42,52,580 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi publications were leading with 1,45,32,633 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.35b)

Leading Newspaper

9.36.4. “Pragya Abhiyan”, a Hindi Fortnightly from Haridwar, was the leading newspaper with 1,49,375 copies per publishing day.

Table No. 9.35(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

UTTARAKHAND

S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	Bengali	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4	Hindi	294	8	1959	356	372	71	6	18	3084
5	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
7	Manipuri	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
8	Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
9	Nepali	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	6
10	Odia	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
11	Punjabi	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	8
12	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
13	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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S.No	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annals	Others	Total
14	Urdu	37	1	28	9	6	1	0	0	82
15	English	19	0	48	14	48	23	3	12	167
16	Bilingual	11	1	72	12	48	17	11	10	182
17	Multilingual	0	0	1	0	3	5	4	4	17
18	Others	3	0	6	2	4	0	2	0	17
	Total	366	10	2119	398	493	117	26	49	3578

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.35(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

UTTARAKHAND

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1817	1	1817
2	Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4267	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4267
3	Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	57500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57500
4	Hindi	164	3394079	1200	8825285	194	1376092	123	906155	12	28322	2	1500	1	1200	1696	14532633
5	Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500	1	500
6	Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1217	1	1217
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18567	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18567
8	Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
9	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30233	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30233
10	Punjabi	1	22500	1	5200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	27700
11	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6000
12	Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1233	1	1233
13	Urdu	27	420885	10	127626	7	51200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	599711
14	English	15	345366	17	141560	3	5500	15	81543	0	0	0	0	1	472	51	574441
15	Bilingual	4	69250	27	194650	5	33000	11	53023	2	2000	0	0	0	0	49	351923
16	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5400	0	0	0	0	1	5400
17	Others	1	500	4	39700	2	7500	3	12800	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	60500
	Total	212	4252580	1259	9334021	212	1530792	157	1113588	15	35722	2	1500	6	6439	1863	16274642

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

36. WEST BENGAL

CAPITAL : Kolkata
POPULATION : 9,13,47,736 (2011)
LITERACY : 77.08 % (2011)

Registered Newspapers

9.37.1. In all, 40 new publications were registered during 2019-20 in West Bengal. These included 4 Dailies; 1 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 4 Weeklies; 12 Fortnightlies; 6 Monthlies; 2 Annals; 6 Quarterlies; 5 of Other Periodicities; and 2 publications were ceased during the year. The total number of registered Newspapers and Periodicals went up to 7,502 by the end of 2019-20. There were 378 Dailies; 35 Tri/Bi-weeklies; 1,319 Weeklies; 1,312 Fortnightlies;

2,394 Monthlies; 1,254 Quarterlies; 281 Annuals; and 529 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.36a)

9.37.2. As many as 681 Annual Statements were received from the publishers in West Bengal in 2019-20. These included 120 Dailies; 136 Weeklies; 211 Fortnightlies; 143 Monthlies; 36 Quarterlies; 6 Annuals; and 29 with Other Periodicities. (Table 9.36b)

Circulation

9.37.3. The above 681 publishers had a combined circulation of 1,38,56,359 copies per publishing day during 2019-20. Among these, the share of Dailies was 77,24,345 copies, followed by Weeklies with 33,64,100 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Bengali publications maintained the highest total circulation with 79,08,620 copies, followed by English with 24,99,890 copies and Hindi with 18,88,353 copies per publishing day. (Table 9.36b)

Leading Newspapers

9.37.4. “Ananda Bazar Patrika”, a Bengali Daily published from Kolkata, commanded the largest circulation of 10,72,342 copies per publishing day in the Newspapers’ category.

Table No. 9.36(a)
Total Number of Registered Newspapers as on 31.03.2020
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

WEST BENGAL

S.No.	Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Annuals	Others	Total
1	Assamese	0	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	8
2	Bengali	168	21	847	992	1411	776	77	307	4599
3	Gujarati	1	0	3	3	5	1	0	0	13
4	Hindi	80	0	162	79	158	42	5	17	543
5	Maithili	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	5
6	Malayalam	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4
7	Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
8	Nepali	6	0	8	5	18	21	0	3	61
9	Odia	0	1	3	4	21	4	0	0	33
10	Punjabi	3	0	3	4	2	1	0	0	13
11	Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	8	2	0	3	14
12	Santhali	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	7
13	Tamil	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
14	Telugu	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
15	Urdu	46	1	35	25	61	7	1	2	178
16	English	63	9	193	140	509	269	46	133	1362
17	Bilingual	5	1	43	39	132	93	97	42	452
18	Multilingual	0	0	13	10	49	26	54	17	169
19	Others	4	0	5	9	8	4	1	2	33
	Total	378	35	1319	1312	2394	1254	281	529	7502

Source: RNI Registration Data

Table No. 9.36(b)
Circulation of Newspapers
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

WEST BENGAL

S.No	Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Others		Total	
		No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
1	Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	1	50
2	Bengali	47	3298068	95	2341498	189	1415871	96	726174	22	45852	4	12750	20	68407	473	7908620
3	Hindi	31	1730046	4	36723	5	80700	8	36467	1	2100	1	2317	0	0	50	1888353
4	Nepali	1	770571	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	770571
5	Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	400	0	0	0	0	1	400
6	Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1100
7	Santhali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1800
8	Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	125	0	0	0	0	1	125
9	Urdu	19	426830	3	101866	3	50196	1	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	580392
10	English	22	1498830	31	813213	6	24145	23	98678	8	8080	0	0	7	56944	97	2499890
11	Bilingual	0	0	3	70800	6	41964	10	76533	2	1900	0	0	1	2200	22	193397
12	Multilingual	0	0	0	0	2	6901	3	2660	0	0	1	200	1	1900	7	11661
	Total	120	7724345	136	3364100	211	1619777	143	944912	36	58507	6	15267	29	129451	681	13856359

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020