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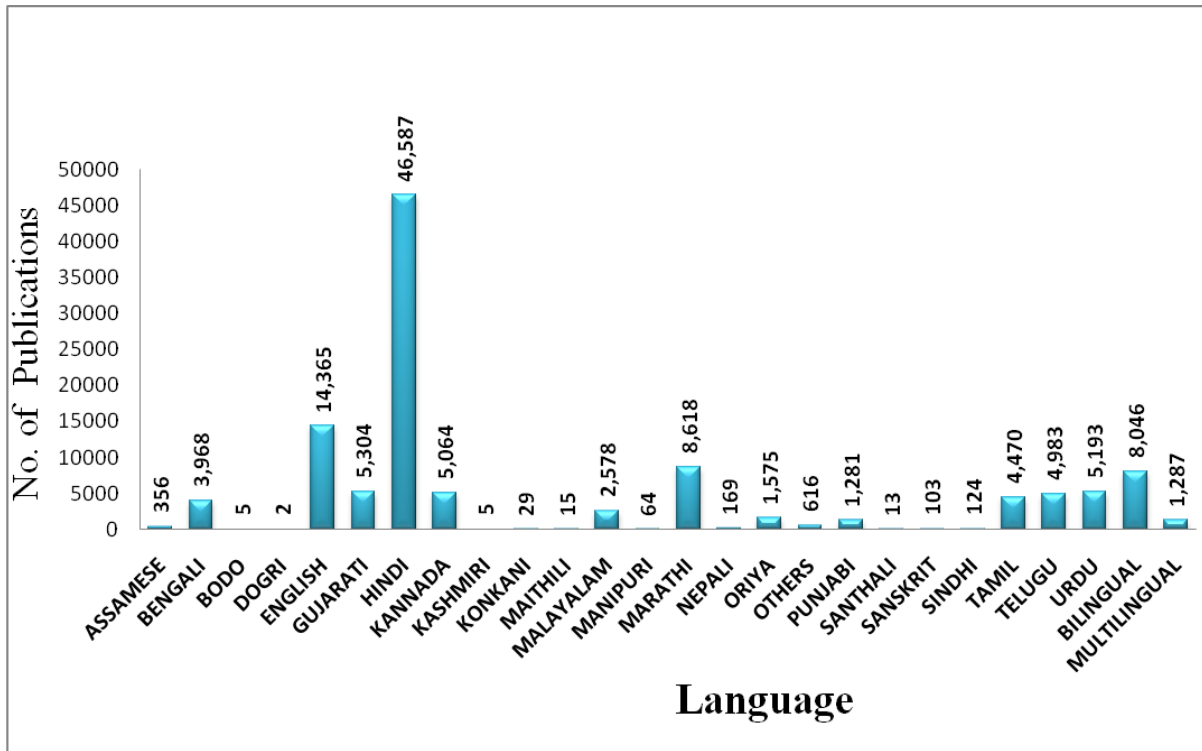
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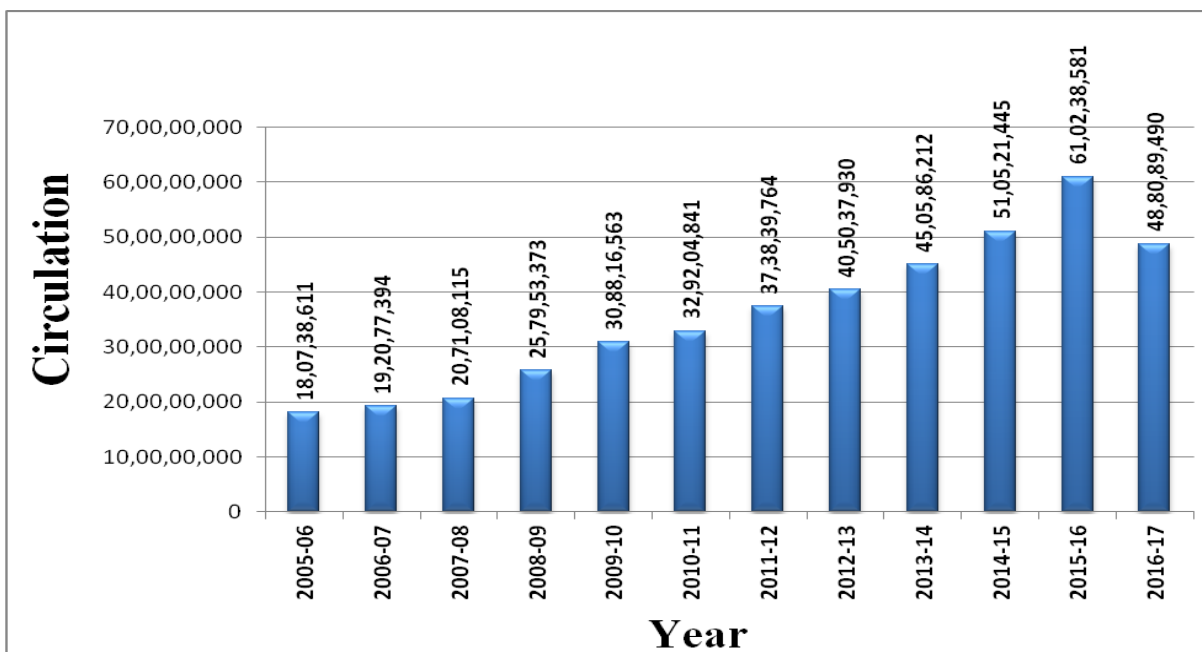
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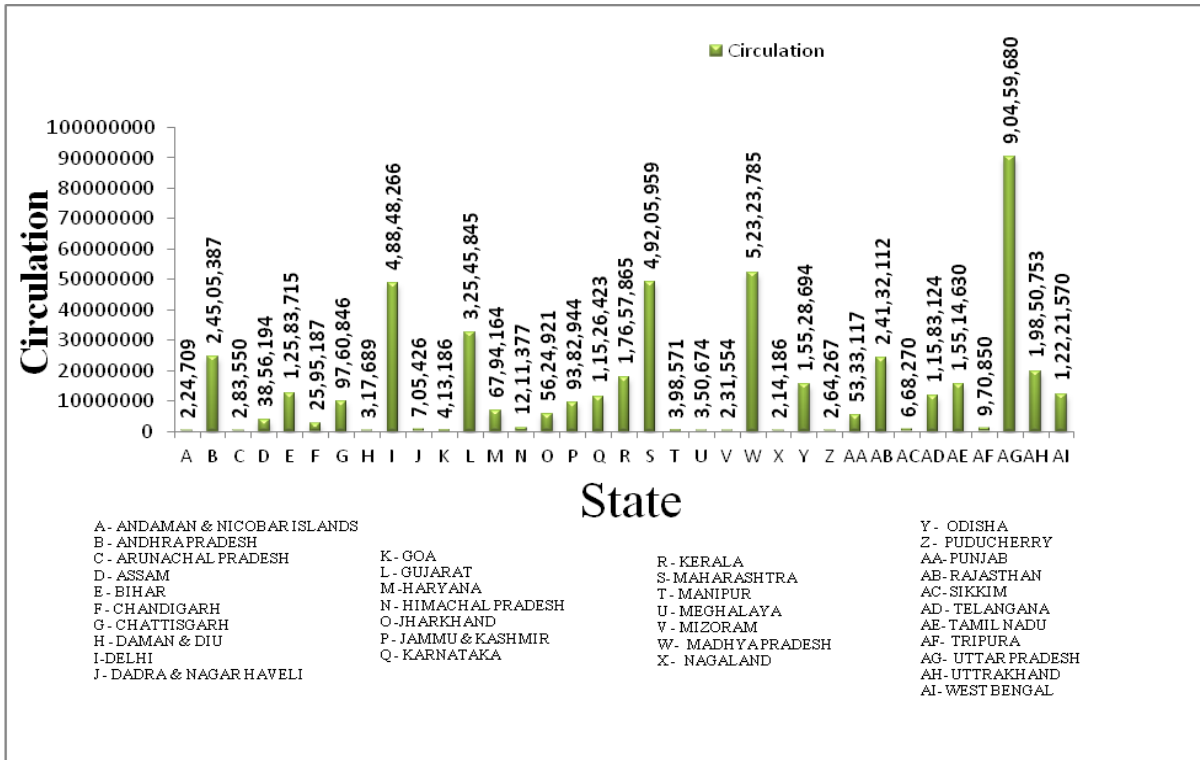
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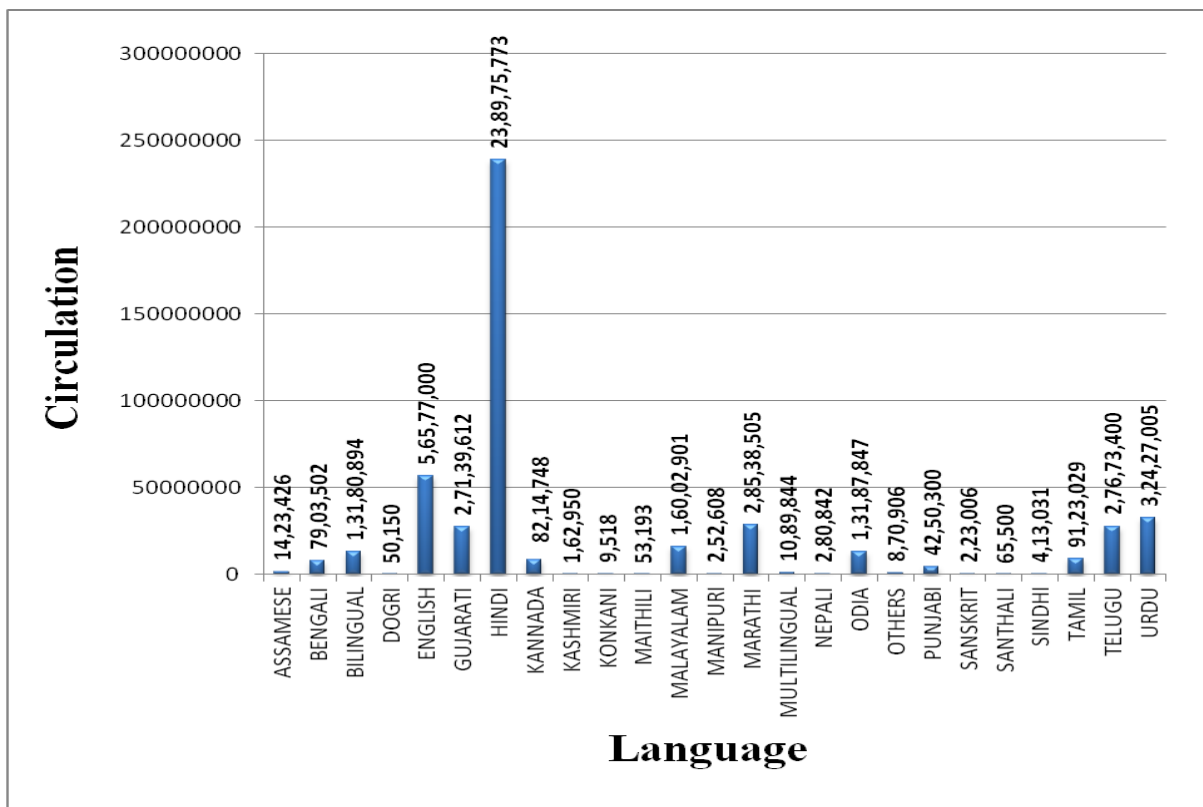
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The definitions of the terms and abbreviations used in this report are:

Newspaper	Any printed periodical work containing public news or comments on public news. (However, for study purpose the word “publication” has been used for all printed periodicals irrespective of periodicity).
Circulation	Average number of copies sold including free distributed copies per publishing day.
Big Publication	A publication with a circulation of more than 75,000 copies per publishing day.
Medium Publication	A publication with a circulation between 25,001 and 75,000 copies per publishing day.
Small Publication	A publication with a circulation up to 25,000 copies per publishing day.
Periodicity	The time gap between two issues of a publication (daily, weekly, fortnightly, monthly etc.).
Other Periodicals	Periodicities other than daily, tri/biweekly, weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly and annual.
Claimed Circulation	Circulation figure claimed by a publisher in his Annual Statement filed under the Press and Registration of books Act, 1867.
Accepted Circulation	Circulation verified by the Press Registrar.
Common Ownership Units	A publication establishment owning two or more newspapers of which at least one is a daily.
P.R.B. Act	Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 as amended from time to time.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN TABLES

Classification of Newspapers	
News and Current Affairs	NCA
Religion and Philosophy	RAP
Literary and Culture	LAC
Commerce and Industry	CAI
Medicine and Health	MAH
Films	FIL
Social Welfare	SOW
Labour	LAB
Education	EDU
Law and Public Administration	LAP
Engineering and Technology	EAT
Agriculture and Animal Husbandry	AAH
Children	CHI
Transport and Communication	TAC
Insurance, Banking and Co-operation	IBC
Science	SCI
Finance and Economics	FAE
Women	WOM
Arts	ART
Radio and Music	RAM
Sports	SPO
Unclassified	UNC
School College Magazines	SCM
Market Reports and Bulletins	MRB
Ownership of Newspapers	
Public Limited Company	PUB
Private Limited Company	PVT
Individual	IND
Firm or Partnership	FOP
Trust	TRU
Society or Association	SOA
Organ of Political Parties	OPP
Educational Institutions	EDI

The Highlights of the Indian Press in 2016-17
(As on 31st March, 2017)

1	The Total Number of Registered Publications		1,14,820
	i) Newspaper category (Daily, Tri/Bi-weekly periodicities)	:	16,993
	ii) Periodicals category (other periodicities)	:	97,827
2	The number of new publications registered during 2016-17	:	4,007
3	Number of publications ceased during 2016-17	:	38
4	Percentage of growth of total registered publications over the previous year	:	3.58 %
5	The largest number of publications registered in any Indian language (Hindi)	:	46,587
6	The second largest number of publications registered in any language other than Hindi (English)	:	14,365
7	The State with the largest number of registered publications (Uttar Pradesh)	:	17,736
8	The State with the second largest number of registered publications (Maharashtra)	:	15,673
9	The number of publications which submitted Annual Statements (This figure includes 1,472 Misc. publications)	:	31,028
10	The total claimed circulation of publications during 2016-17		48,80,89,490
	i) Hindi Publications	:	23,89,75,773
	ii) English Publications	:	5,65,77,000
	iii) Urdu Publications	:	3,24,27,005
11	The largest number of publications that submitted Annual Statements in any Indian language (Hindi).	:	15,596
12	The second largest number of publications that submitted Annual Statements in any language (English).	:	2,317
13	The largest circulated Daily: “ Ananda Bazar Patrika ”, Bengali, Kolkata.	:	11,16,428
14	The Second largest circulated Daily: “ The Times of India ” English, Delhi.	:	9,56,054
15	The largest circulated Hindi Daily: “ Punjab Kesari ”, Jalandhar	:	7,14,888
16	The largest circulated Multi-edition Daily: “ Dainik Bhaskar ”, Hindi. (46 editions)	:	47,36,785
17	The second largest circulated Multi-edition Daily: “ The Times of India ”, English. (33 editions)	:	42,68,703
18	The largest circulated Periodical: “ The Sunday Times of India ”, English/Weekly edition, Delhi.	:	8,35,269
19	The largest circulated Periodical in Malayalam: “ Vanitha ”, Malayalam/Fortnightly edition, Kottayam.	:	6,47,104
20	Total Title Applications Received	:	20,555
	i) Titles Approved	:	9,278
	ii) Titles Deblocked	:	6,506