
CHAPTER – 10

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

10.1.1. Certain registered publications do not contain any public news or views and in terms of the definition in the Press & Registration of Books Act, 1867, as such they cannot be termed as ‘newspapers’. Such publications are grouped as ‘Miscellaneous’. Similarly, all those registered publications which distribute their copies free of cost and/or circulate along with their other priced registered publications as supplements, are also placed under this category.

Miscellaneous publications fall under following six broad categories:

- (i). Astrological Magazines (AST)
- (ii). Fictional Magazines (FIC)
- (iii). Market Reports and Bulletins (MRB)
- (iv). Publicity Journal and House Organs (PHO)
- (v). School and College Magazines (SCM)
- (vi). Others (OTH)

10.1.2. Out of total registered publications falling under ‘Miscellaneous’ category, only 532 publications have submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2018-19.

10.1.4. Among the 532 ‘Miscellaneous’ publications which submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2018-19, (127) publications were related to Publicity Journal and House Organs, followed by Market Reports and Bulletins (93), School and College Magazines (88), Astrological Magazines (31), Fiction (13) and (180) publications belonged to ‘Others’ category. (Table 10.2)

LANGUAGE-WISE ANALYSIS

10.2. ‘Miscellaneous’ publications were registered in the following principal languages: Afrikan, Arabic, Assamese, Banjara, Bengali, Bilingual, Braille, English, Finnish, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Kamar, Kannada, Khortha, Malayalam, Marathi, Mizo, Multilingual, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Sindhi Devnagri, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. Among the periodical languages, the largest number of Annual Statements were received in English (254), followed by Hindi (98), Bilingual publications (48), Tamil (25), Multilingual (17), Bengali (16), Telugu (14), Malayalam and Marathi (13) each, Gujarati (10) and Urdu (7). (Table 10.1)

PERIODICALS

10.5.1 Periodicity-wise, maximum number of Annual Statements received under ‘Miscellaneous’ category of publications were from Monthly (175) followed by Others (126), Quarterly (84), Weekly (59), Annual (38), Fortnightly (29) and Daily (21). (Table 10.2)

10.5.2 Language wise, English publications lead the ‘Miscellaneous’ category with (254) publications followed by Hindi (98) and Bilingual (48). Among Regional Languages, the status of Miscellaneous Periodicals is: Tamil (25), Bengali (16), Telugu (14), Malayalam & Marathi (13) each, Gujarati (10), Urdu (7), and Kannada & Nepali (5) each for the year 2018-19. (Table 10.1 & 10.3)

STATE-WISE ANALYSIS

10.6 A study of ‘Miscellaneous’ publications in various States & Union Territories reveal that Delhi with (144) such publications was on the top, followed by Maharashtra (75), Uttar Pradesh (58), Tamil Nadu (47), Madhya Pradesh (34), Kerala (27), West Bengal (23), Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat (16) each, Telangana (15), Rajasthan and Karnataka (13). each (Table 10.4)

CIRCULATION

10.7 Circulation data was furnished by 532 ‘Miscellaneous’ publications in 2018-19 and their total claimed circulation was 64,74,722 copies per publishing day. (Table 10.5)

10.7.1 Annual publications were the highest circulated ‘Miscellaneous’ publications with a claimed circulation of 25,15,364 copies per publishing day followed by Fortnightly with 15,14,558; Monthly with 11,62,187; Weekly with 6,00,489; Daily with 3,68,414; Quarterly with 1,75,908 and Others with 1,37,802 copies per publishing day. (Table 10.5)

FOREIGN MISSION’S PUBLICATIONS

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

10.8.2 Of the 112 registered foreign mission publications, 50 were published by the Embassy of Russia, 7 by USA, 5 by UK Embassy and 4 each by German, Bulgarian, Iraqi and Chinese embassies and the remaining 34 by other Foreign Missions. The titles and periodicity of Foreign Mission Publications are as under:-

**Registered Publications of Foreign Missions
(Language, Periodicity & Place of Publication)**

I. ARAB LEAGUE

1. Al-Arab, English Fortnightly, Delhi
2. Al-Arab, Hindi Fortnightly, Delhi
3. New Arab, English Monthly, Delhi

II. EGYPT

1. Cairo, English Monthly, Delhi
2. United Arab Republic News, English Fortnightly, Mumbai

III. AUSTRIA

1. Austrian Economic News Bulletin, English Bimonthly, Mumbai

IV. BULGARIA

1. News from Bulgaria, Urdu Fortnightly, Delhi
2. News from Bulgaria, Bengali Fortnightly, Delhi
3. News from Bulgaria, Punjabi Fortnightly, Delhi
4. News from Bulgaria, English Fortnightly, Delhi

V. CAMBODIA

1. News from Kampuchea, English Bi-weekly, Delhi

VI. CANADA

1. Canada, English Monthly, Delhi
2. Canada, Punjabi, Monthly, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab

VII. CHINA

1. News from China, English Bi-weekly, Delhi
2. China Ka Samachar, Hindi Quarterly, Delhi
3. News from China, English Weekly, Delhi
4. China Ka Samachar, Hindi Fortnightly, Delhi

VIII. CUBA

1. Cuba, English Monthly, Delhi
2. Information from Cuba, English Monthly, Delhi

IX. SOUTH KOREA

1. Korea Press Service, English Tri-weekly, Delhi
2. Korean News, English Monthly, Delhi
3. Pictorial Kore, English Quarterly, Delhi

X. NORTH KOREA

1. News from Democratic People's Republic of Korea, English Weekly, Delhi

XI. FRANCE

1. French Times, Monthly, Delhi

XII. GERMANY

1. Ajker Germany, Bengali Bi-monthly, Calcutta
2. German Varta Vihar, Monthly, Mumbai
3. German News, English Monthly, Delhi
4. German Samachar, Hindi Monthly, Delhi

XIII. GHANA

1. Ghana News, English Monthly, Delhi

XIV. HUNGARY

1. News from Hungary, English Monthly, Delhi

XV. IRAQ

1. News Bulletin, Embassy of Iraq, English Weekly, Delhi
2. Iraq News Bulletin, English Monthly, Delhi
3. News from Iraq, English Monthly, Delhi
4. Babylon, Multilingual Monthly, Delhi

XVI. IRAN

1. Basheer, English Monthly, Delhi
2. Wehdat-I-Islam, Urdu Weekly, Delhi
3. Rah-E-Islam, English Monthly, Delhi

XVII. ISRAEL

1. News from Israel, English Monthly, Mumbai

2. Israel Today, English Bimonthly, Mumbai

XVIII. ITALY

1. Industrial & Trade News from Italy, English Monthly, Mumbai

XIX. KUWAIT

1. Kuwait News, English Monthly, Delhi
2. Kuwait Samachar, Hindi Monthly, Delhi

XX. MONGOLIA

1. Mongolia Today, English Monthly, Delhi

XXI. NEPAL

1. Nepal News, English Fortnightly, Delhi

XXII. NIGERIA

1. News from Nigeria, English Monthly, Delhi

XXIII. POLAND

1. Polish Facts on Life, English Monthly, Delhi
2. Polish Facts on Life, Hindi Quarterly, Delhi

XXIV. RUSSIA

1. News & Views from the Soviet Union, English Daily, Delhi
2. Soviet Features, English Daily, Delhi
3. Soviet Sangh ka Vichar Aur Samachar, Hindi Daily, Delhi
4. Soviet Review, English Bi-weekly, Delhi
5. Soviet Darpan, Hindi Bi-weekly, Delhi
6. Soviet Darpan, Punjabi Bi-weekly, Delhi
7. Soviet Jayaza, Urdu Bi-weekly, Delhi
8. Soviet Union De Samachar Te Vichar, Punjabi Bi-weekly, Delhi
9. Soviet Union Ki Khabren Aur Raen, Urdu Bi-weekly, Delhi
10. Youth Review, English Weekly, Delhi
11. Yuvak Darpan, Hindi Weekly, Delhi
12. Soviet Land, English Fortnightly, Delhi
13. Soviet Bhoomi, Hindi Fortnightly, Delhi
14. Soviet Desh, Urdu Fortnightly, Delhi
15. Soviet Desh, Punjabi Fortnightly, Delhi
16. Soviet Panorama, Bilingual Fortnightly, Delhi
17. Sputnik Junior, English Monthly, Delhi
18. Bal Sputnik, Hindi Monthly, Delhi
19. Soviet Lokhamale, Kannada Tri-weekly, Chennai
20. Soviet Okketada Samachar Veehare, Kannada Tri-weekly, Chennai
21. Soviet Union Vartakalum Abhiprayangalum, Malayalam Tri-weekly, Chennai
22. Soviet Sirappu Katturaikal, Tamil Tri-weekly, Chennai

23. Soviet Union Cheidikalum Karuthukalum, Tamil Tri-weekly, Chennai
24. Soviet Visheshengal, Malayalam Tri-weekly, Chennai
25. Soviet Union Varthalu Vyakhal, Telugu Tri-weekly, Chennai
26. Soviet Vyasawali, Telugu Tri-weekly, Chennai
27. Soviet Sameeksha, Kannada Bi-weekly, Chennai
28. Soviet Sameeksha, Malayalam Bi-weekly, Chennai
29. Soviet Palakani, Tamil Bi-weekly, Chennai
30. Soviet Sameeksha, Telugu Bi-weekly, Chennai
31. Soviet Desha, Kannada Fortnightly, Chennai
32. Soviet Nadu, Malayalam, Fortnightly, Chennai
33. Soviet Tamil Nadu, Tamil Fortnightly, Chennai
34. Soviet Bhoomi, Telugu Fortnightly, Chennai
35. News & Views from Soviet Union, English Daily, Mumbai
36. Soviet Union Samachar & Vichar, Gujarati Daily, Mumbai
37. Soviet Union Samachar & Vichar, Marathi Daily, Mumbai
38. Soviet Sameeksha, Gujarati Bi-weekly, Mumbai
39. Soviet Desh, Gujarati Fortnightly, Mumbai
40. Soviet Desh, Gujarati Monthly, Mumbai
41. Soviet Desh, Marathi Fortnightly, Mumbai
42. Soviet Union Sambad Aur Abhimat, Assamese Daily, Calcutta
43. Soviet Yuktarashtrar Sanghavadi Abhimat, Bengali Daily, Calcutta
44. Soviet Union Sambad-Abhimat, Oriya Daily, Calcutta
45. Soviet Samiksha, Bengali Bi-weekly, Calcutta
46. Soviet Desh, Assamese Fortnightly, Calcutta
47. Soviet Desh, Bengali Fortnightly, Calcutta
48. Soviet Desh, Oriya Fortnightly, Calcutta
49. Soviet Sameeksha, Oriya, Bi-weekly, Calcutta
50. News from Russia, English Weekly, Delhi

XXV. SWEDEN

1. Swedish Trade News, English Quarterly, Delhi

XXVI. UNITED KINGDOM

1. British Industrial News, English Fortnightly, Delhi
2. Spectrum British Services News, English Monthly, Delhi
3. Economic Digest British Review, English Quarterly, Delhi
4. British Deputy High Commissioner, Tamil Fortnightly, Chennai
5. British Vajjanik Avam Samiksha, Hindi Quarterly, Delhi

XXVII. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. Span, English Monthly, Delhi
2. U.S.A. Commercial News Letter, English Monthly, Delhi
3. American Review, English Quarterly, Delhi
4. Sojourner, English Monthly, Calcutta
5. American Labour News, English Monthly, Delhi
6. Span, Urdu, Half Yearly, Delhi.
7. Span, Hindi, Half Yearly, Delhi.

XXVIII. VIETNAM

1. Vietnam, English Tri-weekly, Delhi
2. News from Vietnam, English Weekly, Delhi

Note:- Present status of most of the above mentioned foreign missions publications is not known due to non submission of Annual Statements by them.

Table 10.1
TOTAL NUMBER OF MISCELLNEOUS PUBLICATIONS REGISTERED DURING
2018-19
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

Language	DAILY	WEEKLY	FORTNIGHTLY	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	ANNUAL	OTHERS	Total
Arabic	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bengali	2	2	2	6	3	0	1	16
Bilingual	0	5	0	17	11	10	5	48
Braille	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
English	1	14	6	59	57	13	104	254
Greek	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gujarati	0	2	4	2	0	2	0	10
Hindi	10	26	8	37	6	2	9	98
Japanese	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kannada	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	5
Malayalam	0	0	2	8	0	1	2	13
Marathi	3	1	3	2	0	4	0	13
Multilingual	1	0	1	6	2	3	4	17
Nepali	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	5
Odia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Punjabi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Spanish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tamil	0	1	1	21	0	1	1	25
Telugu	1	1	1	10	0	1	0	14
Urdu	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	7
Total	21	59	29	175	84	38	126	532

TABLE 10.2
'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED DURING 2018-19
(CATEGORY & PERIODICITY-WISE)

Periodicity	Astrology	Fiction	Market Reports/Bulletins	Publicity Journal/ House Organs	School/ College Magazines	Others	Total
Daily	0	0	5	2	0	14	21
Weekly	0	1	22	2	0	34	59

Fortnightly	1	2	10	1	2	13	29
Monthly	15	9	31	28	16	76	175
Quarterly	3	0	9	31	24	17	84
Annual	10	0	0	5	9	14	38
Others	2	1	16	58	37	12	126
Total	31	13	93	127	88	180	532

TABLE 10.3
'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED DURING 2018-19
(CATEGORY & LANGUAGE -WISE)

Language	Astrology	Fiction	Market Reports/ Bulletins	Others	Publicity Journal/ House Organs	School/ College Magazines	Total
Arabic	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bengali	2	0	1	13	0	0	16
Bilingual	3	1	6	19	12	7	48
Braille	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
English	4	2	44	37	99	68	254
Greek	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gujarati	2	0	3	5	0	0	10
Hindi	6	3	32	49	5	3	98
Japanese	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kannada	1	1	0	3	0	0	5
Malayalam	3	1	1	5	1	2	13
Marathi	2	0	0	10	0	1	13
Multilingual	0	0	4	3	4	6	17
Odia	1	0	0	4	0	0	5
Punjabi	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Spanish	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tamil	6	4	0	11	3	1	25
Telugu	1	1	1	11	0	0	14
Urdu	0	0	1	3	3	0	7
Total	31	13	93	180	127	88	532

TABLE 10.4
NUMBER OF 'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS DURING 2018-19
(State/U.T's & Language-wise)

State/U.T's	Arabic	Bengali	Bilingual	Braille	English	Greek	Gujarati	Hindi	Japanese	Kannada	Malayalam	Marathi	Multilingual	Odia	Punjabi	Sanskrit	Spanish	Tamil	Telugu	Urdu	Total
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	16
Assam	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bihar	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chhattisgarh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Delhi	0	0	12	0	110	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	144
Gujarat	0	0	1	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Haryana	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Karnataka	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Kerala	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	1	0	13	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	27
Maharashtra	0	0	4	1	46	0	2	5	0	1	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	75
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	34
Odisha	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Puducherry	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Punjab	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Rajasthan	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Telangana	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	15
Tamil Nadu	0	0	5	0	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	47
Tripura	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uttar Pradesh	1	0	9	0	18	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	58
Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
West Bengal	0	14	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Total	1	16	48	1	254	1	10	98	1	5	13	13	17	5	1	1	1	25	14	7	532

TABLE 10.5

**‘CIRCULATION OF MISCELLANEOUS DURING 2018-19
(LANGUAGE & PERIODICITY-WISE)**

Language	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
Arabic	0	0	0	1300	0	0	0	1300
Bengali	5124	11013	19994	164129	599	0	1200	202059
Bilingual	0	34214	0	30711	114650	16820	5478	201873
Braille	0	0	527	0	0	0	0	527
English	56	162617	1025135	365170	38379	174860	60788	1827005
Greek	0	0	0	0	164	0	0	164
Gujarati	0	9975	84249	3800	0	224055	0	322079
Hindi	219620	220167	63867	276409	12739	905944	49717	1748463
Japanese	0	0	0	0	188	0	0	188
Kannada	2754	0	0	17725	0	103970	0	124449
Malayalam	0	0	100186	79183	0	0	12817	192186
Marathi	69059	1200	190000	4702	0	1014075	0	1279036
Multilingual	24301	0	24000	25654	1245	1170	3002	79372
Odia	0	20861	0	1200	2100	0	0	24161
Punjabi	0	0	0	4200	0	0	0	4200
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	5500	0	0	5500
Spanish	0	0	0	0	344	0	0	344
Tamil	0	52350	1000	78918	0	34100	4800	171168
Telugu	6300	1000	5600	107486	0	40370	0	160756
Urdu	41200	87092	0	1600	0	0	0	129892
Total	368414	600489	1514558	1162187	175908	2515364	137802	6474722