

## **CHAPTER – 9**

### **PRESS IN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES**

**9.1.1.** The Indian Press spread over 29 States and 7 Union Territories, has shown phenomenal growth in terms of both the national as well as regional print media, which play a significant role in molding public opinion. This is evident from the statistical data collected over the years.

**9.1.2.** The Annual Statements received from the publishers online for 2015-16 indicate that Uttar Pradesh retained the top position in filing Annual Statements with 6,083 publications (newspapers & periodicals). Madhya Pradesh came second with 3,308 and Delhi third with 2,583 publications (newspapers & periodicals). (Table 3.2)

**9.1.3.** The total number of registered publications (newspapers & periodicals) went up 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 16,984 publications (newspapers & periodicals) followed by Maharashtra 15,260 and Delhi 12,482. (Chapter 2 Table 2.4)

**9.1.5.** Delhi brought out publications in 17 languages followed by Maharashtra in 15 languages, Tamil Nadu in 12 languages and Karnataka in 11 languages out of the 23 main languages (including English) listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution.

**9.1.6** As many as 27,445 publications (newspapers & periodicals) filed their Annual Statements online for the year 2015-16, which represents an increase of 17.31% per cent as compared to last year. Circulation-wise the press in Uttar Pradesh retained its top position with a combined circulation of 14,37,35,163 copies, followed by Delhi with 7,22,18,322 and Maharashtra with 6,00,83,441 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](http://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.** One Multi-lingual Fortnightly publication was again registered in the year 2015-16 raising total number of registered publications to 94 comprising 21 Dailies, 29 Weeklies, 23 Fortnightlies, 17 Monthlies, 2 Quarterlies and 2 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.2.2.** Out of total 94 registered publications, only 15 publications filed their Annual Statements for 2015-16 comprising 11 Dailies, 2 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly and 1 Monthly. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.2.3** Total claimed circulation was 1,30,192 copies per publishing day. English Press remained the large with 56,969 claimed copies followed by Hindi 38,999 copies. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.2.4** “*The Echo Of India*”, an English/Daily with the circulation of 27,539 copies per publishing day from Port Blair was the highest circulated publication.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS							
Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	13	13	12	6	1	1	46
Hindi	5	4	3	1	1	1	15
Bengali	1	2	1	3	0	0	7
Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tamil	0	5	3	5	0	0	13
Telugu	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Bilingual	1	5	1	1	0	0	8
Multilingual	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>94</b>

TABLE 2

**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	1	22849	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22849
Bilingual	1	1000	1	800	0	0	1	517	3	2317
English	5	56269	1	700	0	0	0	0	6	56969
Hindi	3	38999	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	38999
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	1	2000
Tamil	1	7058	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7058
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>126175</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>130192</b>

## 2. ANDHRA PRADESH

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.3.1.** A total number of 291 new publications were added during 2015-16. Of these, 112 were Dailies, 28 Weeklies, 16 Fortnightlies, 131 Monthlies, 2 Quarterlies and 2 other periodicities. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals has gone up to 6,506, comprising 1,710 Dailies, 9 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 1,161 Weeklies, 785 Fortnightlies, 2508 Monthlies, 182 Quarterlies, 8 Annuals and 143 other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.3.2.** Annual Statements were received from 1,523 publications i.e. 832 Dailies, 156 Weeklies, 115 Fortnightlies, 414 Monthlies, 5 Quarterlies and 1 other. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.3.3.** Data received from 1,523 publications claiming a total circulation of 2,52,72,232 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Telugu publications had the major share in the total claimed circulation consisting of 1,98,29,095 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.3.4** The Large circulated daily was “*Deccan Chronicle*” (English/Daily) from Secunderabad with a circulation of 5,13,856 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**ANDHRA PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	235	1	121	90	303	89	52	6	897
Hindi	26	0	17	5	33	4	1	0	86
Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Bengali	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	7
Gujarati	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
Kannada	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	11
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	6
Marathi	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	9
Odia	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	6
Punjabi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Santhali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sindhi	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tamil	2	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	11
Telugu	1241	5	611	556	1770	54	64	0	4301
Urdu	182	3	354	77	84	2	2	0	704
Bilingual	15	0	50	49	234	26	19	1	394
Multilingual	7	0	5	5	35	3	3	1	59
Others	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1710</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>2508</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6506</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**ANDHRA PRADESH**

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
BILINGUAL	7	85900	5	55350	3	41855	16	113116	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	296221
ENGLISH	120	3242118	15	155316	3	40150	29	333729	2	2300	0	0	0	0	169	3773613
HINDI	9	128392	1	1000	0	0	3	47000	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	176392
KANNADA	1	6500	0	0	0	0	1	10500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17000
MULTILINGUAL	1	25500	1	10500	0	0	3	53500	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	89500
ODIA	1	20000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20000
SANSKRIT	0	0	0	0	1	16000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16000
TELUGU	645	14237512	100	905823	106	1039600	357	3638328	3	2632	1	5200	0	0	1212	19829095
URDU	48	702711	34	293400	2	17000	5	41300	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	1054411
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>18448633</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1421389</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1154605</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>4237473</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4932</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1523</b>	<b>25272232</b>

### 3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.4.1.** Two new publications were registered during 2015-16 for English; one of these was in Daily and one was in Monthly. Total number of publications went to 27, comprising 10 Dailies, 1 Tri-Biweekly, 11 Weeklies, 3 Monthlies and 2 Quarterlies. (Table 1)

**9.4.2.** Only 9 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2015-16, which included 8 in English and 1 in Hindi. Their combined claimed circulation figure was 3,11,845 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

#### Leading Newspapers

**9.4.3** The large circulated daily was “*The Dawnlit Post*”, an English/Daily published from Itanagar with 52,100 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	9	1	6	0	2	0	0	0	18
Hindi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manipuri	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	7
others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

LANGUAGE	DAILY		TRI/BI-WEEKLY		WEEKLY		FORTNIGHTLY		MONTHLY		TOTAL	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	7	271389	0	0	1	23456	0	0	0	0	8	294845
Hindi	1	17000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17000
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>288389</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23456</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>311845</b>

## 4. ASSAM

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Dispur</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 3,11,69,272 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 73.18% (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.5.1.** 30 new publications were registered during 2015-16 in the State comprising 12 Dailies, 7 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly, 9 Monthlies and 1 of other periodicities. The number of total registered publications rose to 712 comprising 139 Dailies, 20 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 246 Weeklies, 82 Fortnightlies, 183 Monthlies, 33 Quarterlies, 4 Annuals and 25 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.5.2.** In Assam, out of 712 registered publications, as many as 140 publications filed their Annual Statements online in 2015-16. Among them, 85 were Dailies, 1 Tri-Bi weekly, 34 Weeklies, 3 Fortnightlies, 15 Monthlies, 1 Quarterly and 1 from others. Language-wise, 56 Assamese publications filed Annual Statements, followed by 30 English and 19 Bengali languages. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.5.3.** Annual Statements submitted were by the 140 publications claiming a total circulation of 41,74,884 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for the large circulation with 32,67,276 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Assamese Press was at the top with 13,90,259 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.5.4.** Among Dailies, "*The Sentinel*" in English language from Guwahati was the leading newspaper with 94,283 copies per publishing day in the state.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**ASSAM**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	39	2	26	14	29	3	5	1	119
Hindi	14	1	9	0	5	1	0	0	30
Assamese	54	7	108	45	90	15	12	1	332
Bodo	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Bengali	12	7	72	16	16	3	3	2	131
Manipuri	1	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	8
Nepali	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Urdu	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Karbi	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bilingual	2	1	11	5	7	5	2	0	33
Multilingual	0	1	4	0	4	1	0	0	10
Others	2	1	10	2	9	4	2	0	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>712</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**ASSAM**

Language	Daily		Tri/Bi-Weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Assamese	29	1004116	0	0	17	227053	2	28557	7	103853	0	0	1	26680	56	1390259
Bengali	9	559183	1	25500	7	114107	1	25300	1	39102	0	0	0	0	19	763192
Bilingual	1	51325	0	0	1	5000	0	0	1	8812	1	500	0	0	4	65637
Bodo	4	204509	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	204509
English	22	836767	0	0	5	116966	0	0	3	98875	0	0	0	0	30	1052608
Hindi	12	343836	0	0	2	35338	0	0	2	4850	0	0	0	0	16	384024
Karbi	2	24654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24654
Manipuri	0	0	0	0	1	11000	0	0	1	26115	0	0	0	0	2	37115
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	1	10000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10000
Urdu	6	242886	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	242886
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3267276</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25500</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>519464</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53857</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>281607</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26680</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>4174884</b>

## 5. BIHAR

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Patna</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 103,804,637 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 63.82 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.6.1.** 54 new publications were added in the registration record of the State during 2015-16, comprising 29 Dailies, 6 Fortnightly, 2 Weeklies, 15 Monthlies and 2 Quarterlies periodicity. Now, there are 1,912 registered publications in the state comprising 528 Dailies, 33 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 690 Weeklies, 180 Fortnightlies, 341 Monthlies, 94 Quarterlies, 43 other periodicals and 3 Annuals. (Table 1)

**9.6.2.** In Bihar, 296 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements online for 2015-16. They included 211 Dailies. Among periodicals, 38 were Weeklies, 29 Monthlies, 15 Fortnightlies, 1 Tri/Bi-Weekly and 1 Quarterly. Language-wise, as many as 175 publications were brought out in Hindi followed by 98 in Urdu. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.6.3.** Circulation claimed by the 296 publications, accounted for 1,37,40,814 copies per publishing day in 2015-16. The share of Dailies was 1,04,02,086 copies followed by the Weeklies 21,86,000 copies per publishing day. The share of Hindi publication was 95,39,821 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.6.4.** "*Hindustan*", a Hindi/Daily from Patna was reported as a leading newspaper with daily circulation of 4,40,880 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**BIHAR**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	10	0	28	8	26	9	17	1	99
Hindi	371	32	574	152	267	57	15	1	1469
Assamese	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1



Bengali	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	7
Maithili	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	6
Punjabi	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Urdu	137	0	77	9	13	4	2	0	242
Bilingual	2	0	5	4	21	10	5	1	48
Multilingual	1	0	0	2	2	6	1	0	12
Others	5	0	5	2	7	4	1	0	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1912</b>

TABLE 2

**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**BIHAR**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-Weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1600	0	0	0	0	1	1600
Bilingual	2	32553	0	0	1	2000	0	0	4	112250	0	0	0	0	7	146803
English	7	183424	0	0	4	76101	1	2000	1	25575	0	0	0	0	13	287100
Hindi	108	6529244	1	111500	30	2027824	11	143387	23	611016	1	1950	1	114900	175	9539821
Maithili	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
Multilingual	1	22159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22159
Urdu	93	3634706	0	0	3	80075	2	27550	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	3742331
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>10402086</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>111500</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2186000</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>173937</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>750441</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1950</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>114900</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>13740814</b>

## 6. CHANDIGARH

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.7.1.** 18 new publications were registered in the U.T. of Chandigarh during 2015-16, comprising 8 Dailies, 3 Weeklies, 6 Monthlies and 1 of Quarterly. The number of registered newspapers & periodicals in Chandigarh has, therefore, risen to 563 in 2015-16. These include

78 Dailies, 2 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 141 Weeklies, 39 Fortnightlies, 207 Monthlies, 52 Quarterlies, 7 Annuals and 37 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.7.2.** Out of 563, only 81 publications from the UT Chandigarh submitted their Annual Statements for 2015-16. These were from 42 Dailies, 26 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly, 10 Monthlies and 2 from others. The Large number of publications were being brought out in Hindi (35) and English (29) followed by Punjabi (10) and Bilingual (6). (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.7.3.** Total claimed circulation was 31,89,580 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 20,91,944 copies per publishing day, followed by Weeklies 7,12,078. Language-wise, Hindi papers were at top with a total circulations of 14,28,618 copies per publishing day followed by English with 12,79,289 copies per publishing day (Table 2).

## Leading Newspapers

**9.7.4.** “*The Tribune*”, an English/Daily from Chandigarh, was the highest circulated newspaper with a circulation of 3,35,889 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**(CHANDIGARH)**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	25	2	50	20	115	31	26	7	276
Hindi	40	0	37	9	40	5	4	0	135
Punjabi	13	0	26	6	27	3	1	0	76
Sanskrit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Urdu	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Bilingual	0	0	16	3	20	11	4	0	54
Multilingual	0	0	10	1	3	2	2	0	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>563</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise (CHANDIGARH)**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**

Language	Daily	Tri/bi-weekly	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Total
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	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	0	0	4	76304	0	0	2	36223	0	0	0	0	6	112527
English	15	848591	10	369592	0	0	3	33978	0	0	1	27128	29	1279289
Hindi	20	904708	10	239682	1	144225	4	140003	0	0	0	0	35	1428618
Multilingual	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
Punjabi	7	338645	1	25500	0	0	1	4000	0	0	1	1	10	368146
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2091944</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>712078</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>144225</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>214204</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27129</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3189580</b>

## 7. CHHATTISGARH

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.8.1.** 60 new publications were added in the list of registration record of the state during 2015-16. Of these, 10 were Dailies, 11 Weeklies, 5 Fortnightlies, 31 Monthlies and 3 Quarterlies. Two of Hindi/Daily ceased their publication during 2015-16. With this, the total number of newspapers & periodicals in the state has gone up to 1,440, comprising 272 Dailies, 2 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 549 Weeklies, 102 Fortnightlies, 401 Monthlies, 82 Quarterlies, 4 Annuals and 28 other periodicals. (Table 1)

**9.8.2.** In all, 402 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2015-16, i.e. 185 Dailies, 82 Weeklies, 15 Fortnightlies, 114 Monthlies, 4 Quarterlies and 2 other periodicity. Language-wise, 373 publications were published in Hindi, 8 in Urdu, 11 in English and 9 were in Bi-lingual. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.8.3.** The total circulation claimed by 402 publications was 1,66,15,774 copies per publishing day. Dailies were at the top with 1,41,40,107 copies per publishing day followed by Weeklies with 13,05,704 and Monthlies with 10,55,399 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi press accounted for 1,59,27,013 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

9.8.4. “*Hari Bhoomi*” from Raipur was the leading Daily (Hindi) with a circulation of 2,59,387 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & periodicity-wise)**  
**CHHATTISGARH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	7	1	10	0	11	3	7	0	39
Hindi	251	1	527	98	363	65	18	2	1325
Bengali	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Marathi	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Urdu	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
Bilingual	4	0	7	2	22	13	2	1	51
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chhattisgarhi	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Others	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1440</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**CHATTISGARH**

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
Bilingual	1	18700	0	0	1	3500	6	32730	1	1825	0	0	0	0	9	56755
English	8	230981	2	29823	0	0	1	10350	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	271154
Hindi	168	13552964	79	1252491	14	75624	107	1012319	3	8265	2	0	0	0	373	15901663
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	1	23390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23390
Urdu	8	337462	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25350	0	0	8	362812
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>14140107</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1305704</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>79124</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1055399</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10090</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25350</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>16615774</b>

## 8. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI

**CAPITAL** : Silvassa  
**POPULATION** : 3,42,853 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 77.65 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

9.9.1. No new publication was added in the U.T. during 2015-16. (Table 1)

9.9.2 Out of 32 registered publications, as many as 23 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2015-16 which included 12 Dailies, 5 Weeklies, 4 Fortnightlies and 2 Monthlies. The total circulation of these 23 publications was 8,34,294 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, the circulation of Hindi publications was 4,75,263 copies per publishing day followed by English 2,03,359 and Gujarati 1,21,997 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

9.9.4. *“Overseas Look”* an English/Monthly from Silvassa was the highest circulated newspaper with circulation of 74,131 copies and *“Daman Khabar”*, a Hindi/Daily, was the highest circulated publication with 73,997 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & periodicity-wise)**  
**DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	6
Hindi	8	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	17
Gujarati	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Bilingual	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation

Bilingual	1	25675	0	0	0	0	1	8000	2	33675
English	1	51700	0	0	2	77528	1	74131	4	203359
Gujarati	3	112497	1	9500	0	0	0	0	4	121997
Hindi	7	332063	4	96650	2	46550	0	0	13	475263
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>521935</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>106150</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>124078</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>82131</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>834294</b>

## 9. DAMAN & DIU

**CAPITAL** : Daman  
**POPULATION** : 2,42,911 (2011)  
**LITERACY** : 87.07 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.10.1.** Only one new publication was registered from Daman & Diu during the year 2015-16. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals has increased to 19, comprising of 14 Dailies, 2 Weeklies and 3 Fortnightlies. (Table 1)

**9.10.2.** A total of 13 Annual Statements were received from daily newspapers in 2015-16. (Table-2)

### Circulation

**9.10.3.** The circulation data furnished by 13 Daily newspapers aggregated to 5,76,451 copies per publishing day. Gujarati newspapers claimed circulation of 2,87,072 copies and Hindi newspaper claimed 1,98,363 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.10.4.** “*Vartaman Pravah*”, a Gujarati/Daily from Daman was the highest circulated newspaper with 75,625 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & periodicity-wise)**  
**DAMAN & DIU**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Hindi	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6

Marathi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
San	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gujarati	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**DAMAN & DIU**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	1	25916	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25916
Gujarati	5	287072	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	287072
Hindi	5	198363	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	198363
Marathi	1	48600	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48600
Sanskrit	1	16500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16500
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>576451</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>576451</b>

## 10. DELHI

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.11.1.** As many as 316 new publications were registered during 2015-16. Of these, 68 were Dailies, 62 Weeklies, 30 Fortnightlies, 123 Monthlies, 21 Quarterlies and 12 of other periodicities. Eight English/Monthlies, 1 Bilingual/Monthly, 1 Hindi/Monthly and 1 Hindi/Weekly have ceased their publication during the year under report. With this, the total number of registered publications has gone up to 12,482 comprising 1,108 Dailies, 59 Tri/Bi-weeklies, 2,428 Weeklies, 1,537 Fortnightlies, 5,210 Monthlies, 1,211 Quarterlies, 135 Annuals and 794 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

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

**9.11.3.** Annual Statements were filed online by 2380 publications for 2015-16. These included 658 Dailies, 09 Tri/Bi-weeklies, 627 Weeklies, 276 Fortnightlies, 709 Monthlies, 72 Quarterlies, 22 Annuals and rest 7 of other periodicities. 1,321 Hindi publications submitted their Annual Statements, followed by 507 English, 241 Urdu and 42 Punjabi publications. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.11.4.** Claimed circulation of these 2,509 publications totaled 7,18,61,886 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 3,37,17,134 copies, Weeklies 1,83,12,838 copies, Monthlies 1,31,72,131 copies and Fortnightlies 57,35,259 copies per publishing day. Circulation of Hindi publications was the highest with 4,08,12,104 copies followed by English with 1,55,96,315 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspaper

**9.11.5.** “*Hindustan Times*”, an English/Daily published from New Delhi was the Large circulated newspaper with 9,92,239 copies per publishing day. “*The Sunday Times Of India*” an English/Weekly with a circulation of 8,47,176 copies per publishing day was the leading periodical.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**DELHI**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	176	16	385	370	1870	665	542	91	4115
Hindi	619	34	1553	788	2032	271	118	16	5431
Assamese	0	0	2	1	4	0	2	0	9
Bengali	4	0	7	4	14	4	5	0	38
Gujarati	0	0	4	6	6	0	1	1	18
Kannada	1	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	11
Maithili	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5
Malayalam	2	1	3	3	17	1	2	0	29
Marathi	1	0	2	4	7	0	1	0	15
Nepali	1	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	10
Odia	0	0	5	3	8	0	2	0	18
Punjabi	30	2	56	16	75	7	1	0	187
Sanskrit	3	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	11
Sindhi	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	6
Tamil	1	0	2	4	8	1	1	1	18
Telugu	2	0	3	2	8	0	2	1	18
Urdu	230	1	132	119	274	34	6	1	797
Bilingual	34	4	244	200	785	182	94	23	1566
Multilingual	2	1	21	10	72	21	9	1	137
others	1	0	2	3	12	20	5	0	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2428</b>	<b>1537</b>	<b>5210</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>12482</b>



**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**DELHI**

Language	Daily		Tri/Bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	0	2	7927	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8427
Bilingual	18	318524	0	0	68	1281729	29	487409	99	1373494	8	91561	1	4000	2	1700	225	3558417
English	103	6701232	0	0	70	3702934	51	989979	187	3687609	33	147283	7	10492	9	356786	460	15596315
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	500	1	4823	3	33999	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	39322
Hindi	385	17153706	0	0	489	12320039	192	3732763	376	7351036	20	185520	2	55489	1	13551	1465	40812104
Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	0	4	62359	0	0	1	400	0	0	6	63259
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maithili	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	250	0	0	0	0	1	250
Malayalam	2	20318	0	0	1	500	0	0	3	6349	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	27167
Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	500	1	6434	3	63152	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	70086
Multilingual	2	69600	0	0	2	41000	0	0	6	72360	1	2000	0	0	0	0	11	184960
Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Odia	0	0	0	0	1	500	0	0	1	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1000
Others	0	0	0	0	2	33733	1	500	0	0	0	0	1	400	0	0	4	34633
Punjabi	25	1685250	0	0	9	132705	1	21600	10	203133	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	2042688
Sanskrit	3	47072	0	0	1	29804	1	6000	1	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	85876
Tamil	2	6639	0	0	1	500	1	1971	2	7767	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	16877
Telugu	1	3741	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12653	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16394
Urdu	176	7711052	0	0	29	767394	23	483780	22	286793	4	45837	1	9255	0	0	255	9304111
<b>Total</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>33717134</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>18312838</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>5735259</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>13172131</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>472451</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80036</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>372037</b>	<b>2509</b>	<b>71861886</b>

## 11. GOA

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.12.1.** Seven new publications were registered during the period 2015-16 in Goa comprising five English and one each in Marathi and Konkani language. With this, the number of registered publications has increased to 140; of these 26 were Dailies, 24 Weeklies, 18 Fortnightlies, 49 Monthlies, 15 Quarterlies, 7 of other periodicities and 1 Annual. (Table 1)

**9.12.2.** In all 18 publications filed their Annual Statements for the year 2015-16. Of these, 12 were Dailies, 3 Weeklies, 1 Monthly and 2 Fortnightlies. Language-wise, 10 publications in English, 7 in Marathi and 1 in Hindi were being brought out. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.12.3.** The circulation data furnished by the 18 publications aggregated to 3,72,082 copies per publishing day. Dailies had maximum circulation of 2,75,971 copies, while Weeklies of 77,661 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, English newspapers were leading with 2,46,699 copies followed by Marathi 97,383 and Hindi 28,000 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.12.4.** “*Navhind Times*”, an English/Daily from Panaji was the highest circulated newspapers with 57,495 copies per publishing day. “*Sunday Times of India*”, an English/Weekly from Panaji was the leading periodical.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**GOA**

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	9	9	7	21	7	3	0	56
Hindi	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Gujarati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kannada	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4
Konkani	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Marathi	13	6	3	8	2	1	1	34
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bilingual	0	4	2	6	2	3	0	17
Multilingual	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	6
Others	1	3	1	8	2	0	0	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>140</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**GOA**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	5	171483	2	56766	2	16450	1	2000	10	246699
Hindi	1	28000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28000
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marathi	6	76488	1	20895	0	0	0	0	7	97383
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>275971</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>77661</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16450</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>372082</b>

## 12. GUJARAT

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.13.1.** 325 new publications were added in the state during 2015-16, comprising 60 Dailies, 149 Weeklies, 40 Fortnightlies, 60 Monthlies, 10 Quarterlies and 6 of other periodicities. Hence, the total number of registered publications has now risen to 5,587, i.e. 690 Dailies, 17 tri/bi-Weeklies, 2,452 Weeklies, 632 Fortnightlies, 1,508 Monthlies, 142 Quarterlies, 9 Annuals and 137 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.13.2.** Out of 5,587 as many as 1,788 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2015-16, which included 503 Dailies, 904 Weeklies, 164 Monthlies, 199 Fortnightlies, 10 Quarterlies and 8 other periodicals. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.13.3.** The 1,788 publications accounted for publication of 3,45,32,397 copies per publishing day, while the Dailies accounted for 2,15,74,725 copies and Weeklies 87,89,621 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Gujarati newspapers were at the top of circulation with 2,72,15,951 copies per publishing day. English and Hindi newspapers accounted for 17,43,153 and 41,26,566 copies per publishing day respectively. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

9.13.4 “*Gujarat Samachar*”, a Gujarati/Daily from Ahmedabad was leading newspaper with a circulation of 5,46,104 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**GUJARAT**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
English	43	2	40	19	111	27	37	5	284
Hindi	60	1	66	30	66	13	5	0	241
Gujarati	556	14	2266	541	1149	82	80	4	4692
Konkani	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Marathi	6	0	6	4	6	2	0	0	24
Sanskrit	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Sindhi	3	0	12	1	7	2	0	0	25
Urdu	5	0	1	2	4	0	2	0	14
Bilingual	9	0	33	27	103	12	11	0	195
Telugu	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Multilingual	1	0	25	6	56	4	2	0	94
Odia	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Nepali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tamil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2452</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>1508</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5587</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**GUJARAT**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	4	136028	0	0	7	71785	7	207399	12	87883	0	0	0	0	30	503095
English	28	1197852	0	0	16	416999	4	58576	7	69356	0	0	1	370	56	1743153
Gujarati	402	15889669	0	0	854	7982620	176	2387947	128	870115	8	49233	7	36367	1575	27215951
Hindi	51	3521054	0	0	18	223498	11	131810	12	228319	2	21885	0	0	94	4126566
Marathi	6	316200	0	0	0	0	1	5881	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	322081
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	5	42886	0	0	5	12910	0	0	0	0	10	55796

Sanskrit	4	97316	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	97316
Sindhi	1	28910	0	0	3	21317	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	50227
Tamil	1	75010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	75010
Telugu	1	29691	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	29691
Urdu	5	282995	0	0	1	30516	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	313511
Total	503	21574725	0	0	904	8789621	199	2791613	164	1268583	10	71118	8	36737	1788	34532397

### 13. HARYANA

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

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.14.1.** 93 new publications were registered in the state during 2015-16. These comprised 16 Dailies, 1 Tri-Bi weekly, 24 Weeklies, 11 Fortnightlies, 28 Monthlies, 8 Quarterlies, 2 of Annual and 3 of other periodicity. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals rose to 1,783, comprising 226 Dailies, 11 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 602 Weeklies, 297 Fortnightlies, 477 Monthlies, 99 Quarterlies, 10 Annuals and 61 other periodicals. (Table 1)

**9.14.2.** As many as 251 publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2015-16; these included 93 Dailies, 73 Weeklies, 50 Monthlies, 27 Fortnightlies and 5 Quarterlies. (Table 2)

#### Circulation

**9.14.3.** The publications that furnished circulation data claimed a total circulation of 72,97,707 copies per publishing day. Dailies had a circulation of 42,83,087 copies, while Weeklies had 15,90,462 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi publications were at the top with a circulation of 65,33,858 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

#### Leading Newspapers

**9.14.4.** “*Dainik Bhaskar*”, a leading Hindi/Daily/Daily published from Panipat has the Large circulation of 2,02,379 copies per publishing day. However, among periodicals “*Sach Shiksha*” a Hindi/Monthly from Sirsa with a circulation of 1,41,238 copies per publishing day was a leading periodical.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**HARYANA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi- Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	3	0	13	21	65	24	31	3	160
Hindi	208	11	537	242	313	38	21	3	1373
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Punjabi	2	0	4	1	9	4	0	0	20
Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Bilingual	7	0	40	24	75	31	7	1	185
Urdu	4	0	6	5	5	1	0	0	21
Multilingual	1	0	1	4	9	0	2	3	20
Others	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1783</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**HARYANA**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	3	117020	0	0	4	64863	3	11527	4	71183	2	3700	2	1950	18	270243
English	4	195712	0	0	1	52528	2	17773	14	111349	1	1000	1	10708	23	389070
Hindi	83	3931355	0	0	67	1407535	22	590977	32	602491	2	1500	0	0	206	6533858
Urdu	3	39000	0	0	1	65536	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	104536
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4283087</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1590462</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>620277</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>785023</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6200</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12658</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>7297707</b>

## 14. HIMACHAL PRADESH

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.15.1.** 18 new publications were registered in 2015-16 including 2 Dailies, 5 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly, 7 Monthlies, 1 Quarterly and 2 of others. Now, a total of 329 publications had

been registered in the State, comprising 36 Dailies, 115 Weeklies, 40 Fortnightlies, 77 Monthlies, 41 Quarterlies, 13 of other periodicities and 7 Annuals. (Table1)

**9.15.2.** Annual Statements were received from 88 publications in 2015-16, comprising 26 Dailies, 47 Weeklies, 4 Fortnightlies, 5 Monthlies, 5 Quarterlies and 1 from Annual. (Table2)

### Circulation

**9.15.3.** Data for the year 2015-16 made available by the 88 publications claiming a total circulation of 13,84,669 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 8,79,617 copies followed by Weeklies with 3,78,399 copies per publishing day. The Hindi Press remained at top with 12,03,358 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.15.4.** “*Aapka Faista*”, a Hindi/Daily from Shimla was the Large circulated newspaper with 75,000 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**HIMACHAL PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	5	12	0	16	6	5	4	48
Hindi	31	94	29	43	23	4	0	224
Punjabi	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Urdu	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	6
Bilingual	0	4	8	14	9	4	2	41
Multilingual	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Others	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>329</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**HIMACHAL PRADESH**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	0	0	3	17063	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17063
English	2	62175	6	91813	1	600	0	0	4	2610	1	250	14	157448
Hindi	24	817442	37	262723	3	38600	5	78102	1	6491	0	0	70	1203358
Multilingual	0	0	1	6800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6800
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>879617</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>378399</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39200</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>78102</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9101</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1384669</b>

## 15. JAMMU&KASHMIR

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Srinagar</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 1,25,48,926 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 68.74 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.16.1.** 52 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2015-16 comprising 12 Dailies, 24 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly, 14 Monthlies and 1 of other periodicity. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the state had went up to 1,055 comprising 319 Dailies, 4 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 498 Weeklies, 83 Fortnightlies, 103 Monthlies, 21 Quarterlies, 25 others and 2 Annuals. (Table 1)

**9.16.2.** In all, 387 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2015-16 which included 251 Dailies, 115 Weeklies, 9 Fortnightlies, 8 Monthlies, 2 Quarterlies and 2 other periodicities. Language-wise, English with 178 and Urdu with 129 publications were in the first and the second place respectively, Hindi with 37 publications was third followed by Kashmiri and Dogri with 3 each. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.16.3.** Data for the year 2015-16 was made available by the 387 publications claiming a total circulation of 1,08,77,205 copies per publishing day. Dailies share was 93,12,181 copies followed by Weeklies with 13,52,940 copies per publishing day. The English Press topped with 60,07,595 copies followed by Urdu with 31,75,556 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.16.4.** Among Dailies, "*Excelsior*" English/Daily from Jammu had the Large circulation of 3,17,898 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**JAMMU & KASHMIR**

Languages	Dailies	Tri-Bi weekly	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	153	2	171	38	53	11	9	1	438
Hindi	27	2	34	18	18	4	3	0	106



Dogri	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kashmiri	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5
Punjabi	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
Urdu	115	0	244	15	11	4	3	1	393
Bilingual	22	0	34	8	21	0	5	0	90
Multilingual	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	0	11
Others	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1055</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**JAMMU & KASHMIR**

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
Bilingual	15	386157	16	212883	1	2000	1	1809	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	602849
Dogri	1	49072	2	6950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	56022
English	123	5398234	41	458827	6	34672	5	98362	2	14000	1	3500	0	0	178	6007595
Hindi	29	820167	6	37900	1	2000	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	861067
Kashmiri	1	66000	2	71450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	137450
Multilingual	1	21166	2	10500	1	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	36666
Urdu	81	2571385	46	554430	0	0	1	48000	0	0	1	1741	0	0	129	3175556
<b>Total</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>9312181</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1352940</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>43672</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>149171</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5241</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>10877205</b>

## 16. JHARKHAND

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.17.1.** 30 new publications were registered during 2015-16. They were 6 Dailies, 8 Weeklies, 4 Fortnightlies, 8 Monthlies and 4 Quarterlies. With this, Jharkhand now has 466 registered newspapers & periodicals comprising 124 Dailies, 104 Weeklies, 55 Fortnightlies, 133 Monthlies, 42 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 7 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.17.2.** As many as 145 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2015-16. These mainly comprised 95 Dailies, 24 Weeklies, 6 Fortnightlies, 15 Monthlies, 3 Quarterlies and 2 others. Language-wise, Hindi had the highest number with 94 publications. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.17.3.** The Annual Statements filed by 145 publications for 2015-16 claimed a total circulation of 56,55,591 copies per publishing day. Dailies were leading with 45,44,500 copies. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had been at the forefront with 41,17,688 copies followed by Urdu with 10,51,595 and English with 3,79,507 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspaper

**9.17.4.** “*Dainik Bhaskar*”, Hindi/Daily from Ranchi with a circulation of 1,31,349 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper and “*Ravivsriya Hindustan*”, Hindi/Weekly from Ranchi with a circulation of 1,24,261 copies per publishing day was the leading periodical.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & periodicity-wise)**  
**JHARKHAND**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	15	0	15	2	8	5	4	0	49
Hindi	74	0	75	44	100	23	0	0	316
Bengali	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	5
Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Santhali	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Urdu	28	0	6	3	3	1	0	0	41
Bilingual	3	0	5	3	12	5	2	1	31
Multilingual	1	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	9
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Others	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>466</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**JHARKHAND**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	2	56182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	56182
Bilingual	2	20013	0	0	2	19056	0	0	1	50	2	11000	0	0	7	50119
English	9	335879	0	0	4	43627	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	379507
Hindi	57	3131646	0	0	18	677517	4	34500	14	273575	1	450	0	0	94	4117688
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	500	1	500
Urdu	25	1000780	0	0	0	0	2	50815	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	1051595
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4544500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>740200</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>85315</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>273625</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11450</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>5655591</b>

## 17. KARNATAKA

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.18.1.** As many as 452 new publications were added to the list of registered publications in the state during 2015-16. They comprised 69 Dailies, 66 Weeklies, 68 Fortnightlies, 236 Monthlies, 8 Quarterlies, 4 others and 1 Annual. The number of registered newspapers & periodicals went up to 6,374 comprising 1,010 Dailies, 1,225 Weeklies, 1,088 Fortnightlies, 2,639 Monthlies, 229 Quarterlies, 17 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 12 Annuals and 154 publications of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.18.2.** Only 604 registered publications out of 6,374, submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2015-16. These were 284 Dailies, 84 Weeklies, 72 Fortnightlies, 141 Monthlies, 11 Quarterlies, 4 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 1 Annual and 7 of other periodicities. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.18.3.** Data received from 604 publications with a claimed circulation of 1,01,74,306 copies per publishing day for the year 2015-16. The Dailies accounted for 73,18,919 copies followed by Weeklies 18,34,077 copies, Fortnightlies 1,72,842 copies, Monthlies 7,61,984 copies, Quarterlies 15,700 copies, others 54, 780 copies and Annuals 16,000 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Kannada newspapers claimed a circulation of 63,62,750 copies and English 24,47,325 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.18.4.** “*The Times of India*”, an English/Daily from Bangalore was the Large circulated newspaper with 4,82,521 copies per publishing day. Among the periodicals, “*The Sunday Times of India*”, English/Weekly from Bangalore had the Large circulation of 4,24,698 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**KARNATAKA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	87	8	112	75	333	87	78	9	789
Hindi	20	0	19	13	20	7	0	0	79
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Kannada	809	6	936	909	1979	89	58	3	4789
Konkani	0	0	1	2	11	1	0	0	15
Malayalam	5	0	2	2	8	1	0	0	18
Marathi	6	1	13	2	4	1	3	0	30
Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tamil	6	0	8	7	25	1	1	0	48
Telugu	4	0	1	3	5	1	1	0	15
Urdu	58	2	71	15	31	2	4	0	183
Bilingual	13	0	55	55	177	29	7	0	336
Multilingual	1	0	4	4	30	8	2	0	49
Others	0	0	3	1	12	2	0	0	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>2639</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6374</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**KARNATAKA**

Language	Daily		Tri/Bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	2	8916	0	0	6	161382	6	9440	19	90488	2	1500	2	1230	0	0	37	272956
English	27	1322104	4	4	22	1050285	0	0	21	57982	6	10200	4	6750	0	0	84	2447325
Hindi	3	136316	0	0	1	2500	1	1321	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	140137
Kannada	227	4986874	0	0	51	556295	64	160081	91	593700	2	3000	1	46800	1	16000	437	6362750
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9212	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9212
Malayalam	2	16821	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	18821
Marathi	4	205609	0	0	2	9433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	215042
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4000
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	854	1	1000	0	0	0	0	2	1854
Tamil	3	125880	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	126780
Telugu	2	52725	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	52726
Urdu	14	463674	0	0	1	52182	1	2000	3	4847	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	522703
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>7318919</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1834077</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>172842</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>761984</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15700</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>54780</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16000</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>10174306</b>

## 18. KERALA

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.19.1.** As many as 81 new publications were registered during 2015-16. Out of these, 14 were Dailies, 2 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly, 54 Monthlies, 6 Quarterlies, 1 of Annual and 3 of other periodicities. The total number of registered newspapers & periodicals went up to 3,226 by the end of 2015-16 comprising 371 Dailies, 10 Tri Bi-Weeklies, 284 Weeklies, 254 Fortnightlies, 1,857 Monthlies, 223 Quarterlies, 45 Annuals and 182 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.19.2.** A total of 301 Annual Statements were received comprising 125 Dailies, 34 Weeklies, 14 Fortnightlies, 110 Monthlies, 7 Quarterlies, 9 Annuals and 02 other periodicity. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.19.3.** The 301 publications claimed a total circulation of 1,71,03,562 copies per publishing day for 2015-16. Out of these, Dailies accounted for 93,18,413 copies. Among periodicals, Monthlies had the Large share of 29,46,194 copies, followed by Weeklies of 28,51,085 copies per publishing day. The Malayalam Newspaper had the Large circulation of 1,54,28,784 copies during the reporting year (Table 2).

## Leading Newspapers

**9.19.4.** “*Malayalam Manorama*”, Malayalam/Daily from Kottayam with a circulation of 3,58,415 copies per publishing day was the Large circulated leading newspaper and “*Vanitha*”, Malayalam/Fortnightly from Kottayam was the leading periodical with 6,94,291 copies per publishing day in the category of periodicals.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2013**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**KERALA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	19	1	26	20	166	79	70	14	395
Hindi	0	0	0	0	12	1	1	0	14
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Kannada	2	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	12
Konkani	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Malayalam	342	8	225	198	1403	103	79	23	2381
Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Marathi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Tamil	1	0	0	1	15	2	1	1	21
Telugu	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bilingual	7	1	31	12	225	31	23	4	334
Multilingual	0	0	2	18	17	1	5	2	45
Others	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1857</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3226</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**KERALA**

Language	Daily		Tri/Bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	0	0	0	0	1	6822	1	28646	8	8266	1	1	0	0	1	20055	12	63790
English	13	264788	0	0	8	327329	0	0	15	343610	2	1500	1	1000	3	438293	42	1376520
Hindi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	183166	0	0	0	0	1	40330	3	223496
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9063	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9063
Malayalam	112	9053625	0	0	25	2516934	12	1219647	84	2409243	4	7683	1	3166	4	218486	242	15428784
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1909	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1909
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>9318413</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2851085</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1257356</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2946194</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9184</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4166</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>717164</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>17103562</b>

## 19. LAKSHADWEEP

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

**9.20.1** No new publication was reported to be registered in the U.T. during 2015-16. Therefore, the number of registered newspapers 7 having 6 Malayalam and 1 Bilingual remained publication. No circulation details were made available by them.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**LAKSHADWEEP**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annals	Total
Malayalam	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
Bilingual	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

## 20. MADHYA PRADESH

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Bhopal</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 7,25,97,565 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 70.63 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.21.1.** As many as 639 new publications were registered during 2015-16. Out of these 90 were Dailies, 159 Weeklies, 25 Fortnightlies, 326 Monthlies, 36 Quarterlies, 2 Annuals and 1 of other periodicities. One Hindi/weekly publication was ceased during the period 2015-16. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the state increased to 9,568 comprising 1,248 Dailies, 8 Tri/Bi-weeklies, 3,945 Weeklies, 472 Fortnightlies, 3,382 Monthlies, 321 Quarterlies, 18 Annuals and 174 publications with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.21.2.** 3,298 registered publications submitted their Annual Statements during 2015-16 comprising of 798 Dailies, 1,082 Weeklies, 147 Fortnightlies, 1,178 Monthlies, 66 Quarterlies, 4 Annuals and 23 of other periodicities. Language-wise, as many as 3,087 publications brought out in Hindi publications, submitted their Annual Statements. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.21.3.** Claimed circulation data for 2015-16 was received from 3,298 publications, claiming a total circulation of 5,82,50,157 copies per publishing day. Dailies accounted for 3,33,49,938 copies and Weeklies 1,29,03,322 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had the lion's share of 5,50,38,199 copies per publishing day for 2015-16. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.21.4.** *Dainik Bhaskar*, a Hindi/Daily from Indore with 3,19,781 copies per publishing day was the Large circulated daily in the state. Among periodicals, *Bal Bhaskar*, a Hindi/Fortnightly from Bhopal reported to be leading in periodicals with a circulation of 1,56,536 copies per publishing day.



**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MADHYA PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	30	1	43	14	84	42	35	4	253
Hindi	1153	6	3790	426	3036	229	116	9	8765
Gujarati	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Marathi	1	0	1	1	4	3	0	0	10
Nepali	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sanskrit	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	8
Sindhi	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	9
Urdu	38	0	17	3	17	3	0	0	78
Bilingual	20	1	83	22	213	37	18	5	399
Multilingual	3	0	5	3	21	3	3	0	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3945</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>3382</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9568</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**MADHYA PRADESH**

Language	Daily		Tri/Bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	10	309164	0	0	28	328791	3	8784	51	384050	4	8850	1	7500	2	1000	99	1048139
English	18	461068	0	0	15	234408	3	41191	13	223784	1	500	0	0	0	0	50	960951
Hindi	735	31603276	0	0	1030	12253122	140	1575612	1099	8994681	60	392327	21	210481	2	8700	3087	55038199
Marathi	1	17550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3200	0	0	0	0	2	20750
Multilingual	1	1970	0	0	1	7550	0	0	8	66800	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	76320
Sanskrit	1	15562	0	0	1	5416	0	0	1	5479	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	26457
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	1	5357	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11300	0	0	2	16657
Urdu	32	941348	0	0	6	68678	1	1500	6	51158	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	1062684
<b>Total</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>33349938</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>12903322</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1627087</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>9725952</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>404877</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>229281</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9700</b>	<b>3298</b>	<b>58250157</b>

## 21. MAHARASHTRA

<b>CAPITAL</b>	: Mumbai
<b>POPULATION</b>	: 11,23,72,972 (2011)
<b>LITERACY</b>	: 82.91 % (2011)

### Registered Newspapers

**9.22.1.** As many as 867 new publications were registered in 2015-16. Out of these 107 were Dailies, 1 Tri-Bi weekly, 517 Weeklies, 36 Fortnightlies, 164 Monthlies, 26 Quarterlies, 9 Annuals and 7 of other Periodicities. One Monthly of English ceased their publication during the year under report. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the State rose to 15,260. These included 1,600 Dailies, 54 Tri/Bi-Weeklies, 6,951 Weeklies, 1,134 Fortnightlies, 3,775 Monthlies, 844 Quarterlies, 313 Annuals and 589 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.22.2.** From the State of Maharashtra, 1,908 publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2015-16. Annual Statements were submitted by 617 Dailies, 908 Weeklies, 81 Fortnightlies, 244 Monthlies, 17 Quarterlies, 7 other periodicities and 34 Annuals. Language-wise, 1,149 Annual Statements were from Marathi, 280 from Hindi and 257 from English publications. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.22.3.** The above 1,908 publications claimed a total circulation of 5,99,99,787 copies per publishing day in 2015-16. Dailies had the Large share of 4,37,32,107 copies per publishing day. Among periodicals, Weeklies had the Large circulation of 1,24,27,043 copies followed by Monthlies 20,79,023 copies and Fortnightlies 13,14,033 copies. Language-wise, Marathi publications were leading in circulation with 3,59,98,766 copies followed by English with 1,09,09,594 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.22.4.** *The Times of India*, an English/Daily from Mumbai with a circulation of 8,44,713 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper while *Sunday Times Of India*, an English/Weekly from Mumbai with a circulation of 8,02,466 copies per publishing day was top among periodicals.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MAHARASHTRA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	86	8	391	212	1017	420	299	89	2522
Hindi	228	4	984	198	494	71	37	20	2036
Assamese	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Bengali	1	0	4	1	4	2	2	0	14
Dogri	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gujarati	22	5	52	28	201	21	15	11	355
Kannada	5	0	3	4	18	3	1	1	35
Konkani	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Malayalam	4	0	7	5	24	0	2	0	42
Marathi	1088	25	4619	553	1421	214	148	174	8242
Odia	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
Nepali	2	0	2	1	4	1	0	0	10
Punjabi	0	0	5	1	5	1	0	0	12
Sanskrit	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	8
Sindhi	5	0	16	1	26	3	1	0	52
Tamil	7	0	4	3	26	2	1	0	43
Telugu	1	0	0	3	8	1	1	1	15
Urdu	70	2	158	27	87	12	8	2	366
Bilingual	77	9	577	65	294	51	56	8	1137
Multilingual	4	1	122	27	132	39	17	7	349
Others	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>6951</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>3776</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>15261</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**MAHARASHTRA**

Language	Daily		Tri/Bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6103	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6103
Bilingual	20	359910	0	0	60	462698	1	1775	16	87771	2	1376	0	0	1	1500	100	915030
English	52	5676509	0	0	78	3698530	22	551565	90	886115	9	55137	1	1	5	41737	257	10909594
Gujarati	10	612053	0	0	10	285047	0	0	17	141207	0	0	1	9263	3	12075	41	1059645
Hindi	93	7705733	0	0	127	1379975	21	107407	34	579239	1	14625	3	5800	1	1100	280	9793879
Kannada	1	23310	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30310
Maithili	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	1	1000
Malayalam	1	52837	0	0	1	3000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	55837
Marathi	405	28447991	0	0	603	6337416	35	610285	77	300707	4	3575	2	11046	23	287746	1149	35998766
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	7	59358	0	0	4	7696	0	0	0	0	1	1600	12	68654
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15001	1	5500	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20501
Sindhi	2	78977	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	78977
Tamil	2	42283	0	0	1	2166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	44449
Telugu	1	8696	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8696
Urdu	30	723808	0	0	21	198853	1	28000	3	57685	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	1008346
<b>Total</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>43732107</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>12427043</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1314033</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>2079023</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>75713</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26110</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>345758</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>59999787</b>

## 22. MANIPUR

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.23.1.** Only one new publication was registered in Manipur during the year 2015-16. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers & periodicals in the State had gone upto 179 comprising 69 Dailies, 3 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 20 Weeklies, 12 Fortnightlies, 48 Monthlies, 9 Quarterlies, 5 Annuals and 13 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.23.2.** Only 15 daily newspapers and 1 Monthly submitted the Annual Statements for the year 2015-16. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.23.3.** The circulation data furnished by 16 newspapers accounted for 3,92,353 copies per publishing day for the year 2015-16. Language wise, Manipuri claimed 2,15,057 copies followed by English, which claimed 1,49,665 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.23.4 Poknapham**, a Manipuri/Daily from Imphal with a circulation of 61,887 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper in the state.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MANIPUR**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	13	0	2	1	3	1	2	3	25
Hindi	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Manipuri	20	0	3	5	12	3	4	0	47
Bilingual	17	0	11	3	10	4	3	1	49
Multilingual	6	0	1	1	5	0	2	1	16
Others	13	3	2	2	17	1	2	0	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>179</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**MANIPUR**

Language	Daily		Tri/Bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	6	149665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	149665
Hindi	1	6658	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6658
Manipuri	6	215057	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	215057
Others	2	20972	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	20973
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>392352</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>392353</b>

## 23. MEGHALAYA

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.24.1.** No new publication was registered from the state of Meghalaya during 2015-16 thereby restricting the total number of registered publications to 94 comprising of 15 Dailies, 4 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 35 Weeklies, 7 Fortnightlies, 20 Monthlies, 6 Quarterlies, 2 Annuals and 5 of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.24.2.** Only 16 publications submitted their Annual Statements for 2015-16. These included 14 Dailies, 1 each includes Monthly and weekly. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.24.3.** Only 16 newspapers furnished their circulation data for 2015-16, which amounted to 3,64,098 copies per publishing day. The daily newspapers dominated in the state with a circulation of 3,59,098 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.24.4** *Eastern Chronicle*, an English/Daily from Shillong was the leading newspapers with a circulation of 55,961 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MEGHALAYA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	7	2	6	1	7	1	3	2	29
Hindi	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Bengali	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Bilingual	0	2	9	1	0	1	0	0	13

Nepali	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Others	3	0	19	5	11	4	1	0	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>94</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**MEGHAYALA**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Monthly		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	5	135927	0	0	1	4200	0	0	0	0	6	140127
Garo	1	14434	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14434
Hindi	2	43391	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	43391
Others	5	139763	0	0	0	0	1	800	0	0	6	140563
Urdu	1	25583	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25583
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>359098</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>364098</b>

## 24. MIZORAM

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.25.1.** Five new publications were registered from the State during 2015-16. By this, the numbers of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 183. Out of these, 52 were Dailies, 15 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 40 Weeklies, 8 Fortnightlies, 52 Monthlies, 9 Quarterlies and 7 publications of other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.25.2.** From the State of Mizoram, only 6 daily publications submitted their Annual Statements for the period under report. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.25.3** All 6 daily publications, which furnished the circulation data, claimed circulation of 2,94,685 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.25.4 The Mizoram Post**, a Daily in English language from Aizawl with a circulation of 78,381 copies per publishing day was the leading newspaper

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**MIZORAM**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	5
Bilingual	0	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	10
Multilingual	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Others	48	13	35	8	46	7	4	0	161
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>183</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**MIZORAM**

Language	Daily		Tri/Bi-weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	2	110881	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	110881
Mizo	4	183804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	183804
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>294685</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>294685</b>

## 25. NAGALAND

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.26.1.** Only one new publication was registered from Nagaland in the year 2015-16. The total number of publications in the state had risen to 23 comprising 8 Dailies, 10 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly, 2 Monthlies and 2 Quarterlies. (Table 1)



**9.26.2.** Out of the total of 23 registered publications, only 7 furnished their circulation data in 2015-16 (Table 2).

### Circulation

**9.26.3.** In all 6 Dailies and 1 Monthly newspapers, furnished their circulation data and claimed a total circulation of 2,08,040 copies per publishing day during 2015-16.

### Leading Newspapers

**9.26.4** *The Nagaland Post*, an English/Daily published from Dimapur was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 66,173 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**NAGALAND**

Languages	Dailies	Weeklies	Fortnightly	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Total
English	6	10	1	1	1	19
Bilingual	0	0	0	1	0	1
Others	2	0	0	0	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**NAGALAND**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	4	155521	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13400	0	0	5	168921
Nagamese	1	25947	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25947
Tenyide	1	13172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13172
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>194640</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>208040</b>

## 26. ODISHA

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Bhubaneswar</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 4,19,47,358 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 73.45 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.27.1.** In all, 86 new publications were registered during 2015-16. These were 10 Dailies, 24 Weeklies, 14 Fortnightlies, 28 Monthlies and 5 Quarterlies, 3 Annuals and 2 publications of other periodicities. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals in the state went up to 1,995 by the end of 2015-16, comprising 235 Dailies, 4 tri/bi-Weeklies, 462 Weeklies, 275 Fortnightlies, 679 Monthlies, 231 Quarterlies, 29 Annuals and 80 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.27.2.** Annual Statements were received from 450 publications in 2015-16. These included 157 Dailies, 126 Weeklies, 82 Monthlies, 70 Fortnightlies, 12 Quarterlies and 2 with other periodicity. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.27.3.** The above 450 publications altogether claimed a total circulation of 2,28,07,237 copies per publishing day during 2015-16. Dailies had the Large circulation of 1,56,08,755 copies followed by Weeklies with 35,19,520 copies and Monthlies with 17,73,308 copies. Language-wise, Odia publications had a total circulation of 2,02,38,810 copies. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.27.4.** *Prameya*, an Odia Daily from Khurda, was the Large circulated newspaper in the State with a circulation of 3,93,541 copies. Among periodicals, *Odisha Pragati*, an Odia *Monthly* from Puri with a circulation of 75,725 copies per publishing day was leading in claimed circulation among periodicals.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**ODISHA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	24	0	28	19	58	33	30	9	201
Hindi	18	0	7	5	8	2	1	0	41
Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bodo	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Konkani	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Manipuri	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Odia	179	3	383	223	486	148	42	11	1475
Punjabi	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Sanskrit	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	8
Santhali	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	5
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Telugu	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Urdu	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	7
Others	0	0	1	0	56	7	0	0	64
Bilingual	10	0	34	22	52	15	6	7	146
Multilingual	1	1	7	2	12	6	0	2	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1995</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**

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
Bilingual	3	151491	11	199361	11	146851	6	83835	1	1875	0	0	0	0	32	583413
English	17	551387	5	111346	8	223079	11	363087	2	20600	1	65800	0	0	44	1335299
Hindi	9	428059	0	0	0	0	2	8822	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	436881
Multilingual	0	0	2	78575	2	19949	3	29860	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	128384
Odia	126	14393368	108	3130238	49	1287865	60	1287704	9	105344	1	32391	1	1900	354	20238810
Sanskrit	1	16000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16000
Urdu	1	68450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68450
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>15608755</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>3519520</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1677744</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1773308</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>127819</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>98191</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1900</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>22807237</b>

## 27. PUDUCHERRY

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Puducherry</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 12,44,464 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 86.55 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.28.1.** 8 new publications were registered in the Union Territory during the year 2015-16. These were 4 Weeklies and 4 Monthlies. Thus, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 161, comprising 15 Dailies, 01 Tri-Bi/weekly, 35 Weeklies, 17 Fortnightlies, 61 Monthlies, 23 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 8 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.28.2.** From the Union Territory of Puducherry, 35 publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2015-16, these includes 12 Dailies, 5 Weeklies, 3 Fortnightlies, 8 Monthlies, 6 Quarterlies and 1 other periodicity. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.28.3** 35 publications submitted their Annual statements claiming a circulation of 3,24,529 copies per publishing day during 2015-16. Daily newspapers commanded 2,66,378 copies followed by Weeklies with 20,000 copies. Language wise, Tamil Publications dominated, with a circulation of 2,74,704 copies per publication day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.28.4** *Dinakaran*, a Tamil/Daily from Puducherry was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 72,992 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**PUDUCHERRY**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	0	0	1	2	6	7	4	1	21
Hindi	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Odia	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tamil	14	0	22	12	47	2	3	0	100
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bilingual	0	1	9	3	2	5	0	0	20
Multilingual	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Others	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>161</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**PUDUCHERRY**

Language	Daily		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bilingual	0	0	3	11000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2000	4	13000
English	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	1	1000
Hindi	1	30575	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30575
Italian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	400	0	0	1	400
Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	865	0	0	1	865
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	860	0	0	1	860
Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2200	0	0	1	2200
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	650	0	0	1	650
Tamil	11	235803	2	9000	3	9900	6	17001	1	3000	0	0	23	274704
Telugu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	275	0	0	0	0	1	275
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>266378</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20000</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9900</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18276</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7975</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>324529</b>

## 28. PUNJAB

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Chandigarh</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 2,77,04,236 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 76.68 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.29.1.** As many as 53 new publications were registered in the State during the period 2015-16. These consist of 11 Dailies, 13 Weeklies, 6 Fortnightlies, 17 Monthlies, 3 Annuals, 2 Quarterlies and 2 of other periodicities. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 1,883 by the end of 2015-16 comprising 272 Dailies, 14 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 649 Weeklies, 227 Fortnightlies, 570 Monthlies, 75 Quarterlies, 18 Annuals and 58 other periodicals. (Table 1)

**9.29.2.** Annual Statements were received from 197 publications in 2015-16. The statements were received from the publishers of 73 Dailies, 2 Tri-Bi Weeklies, 54 Weeklies, 20 Fortnightlies, 42 Monthlies, 4 Annuals and 2 from other publicities. Language-wise, 91 were in Punjabi followed by 58 in Hindi. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.29.3.** The total circulation claimed by 197 publications amounted to 59,05,350 copies per publishing day during the period under report. Daily newspapers commanded 42,15,052 copies, followed by Weeklies with 7,47,399 and Monthlies with 6,01,483 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Punjabi publications dominated, with a circulation of 33,23,326 copies which was followed by Hindi publications with 22,97,531 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.29.4.** *Punjab Kesari*, a Hindi/Daily/Daily from Jalandhar was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 7,36,399 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**PUNJAB**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	10	0	22	17	73	22	20	10	174
Hindi	110	0	137	46	99	12	6	2	412
Punjabi	125	13	356	113	270	26	20	1	924
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Urdu	13	0	49	20	23	0	1	0	106
Bilingual	12	1	58	17	56	8	9	0	161
Multilingual	2	0	27	14	49	6	2	5	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1883</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**PUNJAB**

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
Bilingual	1	8000	0	0	5	67600	3	3000	7	52455	1	19333	0	0	17	150388
English	3	4250	2	1000	2	41900	1	11412	6	4272	1	200	3	1500	18	64534
Hindi	32	2015630	0	0	16	115245	3	97126	6	68530	0	0	1	1000	58	2297531
Multilingual	1	1550	0	0	4	24135	3	10265	4	24150	0	0	0	0	12	60100
Punjabi	35	2176151	0	0	27	498519	10	196580	19	452076	0	0	0	0	91	3323326
Urdu	1	9471	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9471
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4215052</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>747399</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>318383</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>601483</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19533</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>5905350</b>

## 29. RAJASTHAN

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.30.1.** As many as 193 new publications were registered during 2015-16. Out of these, 47 were Dailies, 33 Weeklies, 64 Fortnightlies, 36 Monthlies, 7 Quarterlies and 6 of other periodicities. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals in the State has

increased to 6,238 consisting of 841 Dailies, 22 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 1,545 Weeklies, 2,295 Fortnightlies, 1,176 Monthlies, 223 Quarterlies, 21 Annuals and 115 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.30.2.** The total number of Annual Statements received from the state of Rajasthan was 1,722. These included 466 Dailies, 370 Weeklies, 709 Fortnightlies, 155 Monthlies, 16 Quarterlies, 2 Annuals and 4 with other periodicities. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers comprised the largest number 1,561, in online submission of Annual Statements. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.30.3.** The 1,722 publications that submitted their Annual Statements claimed a circulation of 2,86,51,688 copies per publishing day during 2015-16. Dailies commanded a circulation of 2,00,15,376 copies. Among periodicals, Fortnightlies with 40,18,325 copies were leading and followed by Weeklies with 38,08,525 copies, which was further followed by Monthly with 7,63,733 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers were the most circulated with 2,68,63,420 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.30.4.** *Dainik Bhaskar*, a Hindi/Daily/Daily from Jaipur, was the leading newspaper with 5,06,730 copies per publishing day. *Rashtra Doot*, a Hindi/Weekly from Jaipur, with a circulation of 2,03,537 copies per publishing day, was leader among periodicals.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**RAJASTHAN**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi- Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	11	0	24	30	69	24	23	6	187
Hindi	786	21	1442	2120	922	148	61	11	5511
Bengali	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guajarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Marathi	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Punjabi	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
Sindhi	5	0	10	5	1	1	0	0	22
Urdu	14	0	4	5	6	0	0	0	29
Bilingual	20	1	55	119	151	41	25	3	415
Multilingual	0	0	5	7	15	4	2	0	33
Others	5	0	2	5	6	4	3	0	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1545</b>	<b>2295</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6238</b>



**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**RAJASTHAN**

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
Bilingual	7	75749	16	74681	42	220672	29	73906	6	10112	1	1916	1	1	102	457037
English	7	278104	13	213894	5	11983	6	20550	1	100	1	800	0	0	33	525431
Hindi	442	19147544	336	3361154	657	3730320	115	598102	8	13300	2	8500	1	4500	1561	26863420
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	700
Multilingual	0	0	1	6000	1	3600	1	1	1	6500	0	0	0	0	4	16101
Others	2	65500	0	0	2	40250	2	68474	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	174224
Sindhi	4	279646	3	140796	1	5500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	425942
Urdu	4	168833	1	12000	1	6000	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	188833
<b>Total</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>20015376</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>3808525</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>4018325</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>763733</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30012</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11216</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4501</b>	<b>1722</b>	<b>28651688</b>

### 30. SIKKIM

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

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.31.1.** No new publication was registered in 2015-16 in the State. Due to which the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals ceased to 114 comprising 18 Dailies, 02 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 83 Weeklies, 01 Fortnightly, 04 Monthlies, 03 Quarterlies and 03 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.31.2.** Out of 114 registered publications, only 23 publications submitted their Annual Statements from the State of Sikkim in 2015-16. They were 17 Dailies, 5 Weeklies and 1 Monthly. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.31.3.** As per data from the above 23 publications, a total circulation of 8,31,349 copies was claimed by the publication. The share of Dailies in it was 7,87,020 copies, of Weeklies was 27,679 and of Monthlies was 16,650 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.31.4. *Sikkim Express***, an English/Daily from Gangtok was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 69,316 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**SIKKIM**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	6	1	7	1	2	3	1	21
Hindi	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Nepali	7	1	70	0	1	0	2	81
Urdu	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bilingual	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Others	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>114</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**SIKKIM**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
English	5	286952	0	0	1	11500	0	0	1	16650	0	0	7	315102
Hindi	4	160516	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	160516
Nepali	6	267969	0	0	4	16179	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	284148
Urdu	2	71583	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	71583
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>787020</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27679</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16650</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>831349</b>

## 31. TAMIL NADU

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: Chennai</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 7,21,38,958 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 80.33 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.32.1.** A total number of 328 new publications were registered in 2015-16. These were 18 Dailies, 53 Weeklies, 46 Fortnightlies, 196 Monthlies, 6 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 8 of other periodicities. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 6,147 comprising 537 Dailies, 57 tri/bi-Weeklies, 827 Weeklies, 743 Fortnightlies, 3,483 Monthlies, 268 Quarterlies, 46 Annuals and 186 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.32.2.** Annual Statements were received from 512 publications during 2015-16. These were from 170 Dailies, 102 Weeklies, 172 Monthlies, 49 Fortnightlies, 1 Tri/Bi-Weekly, 3 Annuals, 7 Quarterlies and 8 with other periodicities. (Table 2)

### Circulation

**9.32.3.** The above 512 publications that submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 1,60,65,925 copies per publishing day in the year 2015-16. Dailies had a share of 79,81,963 copies, Weeklies of 50,78,603 copies and Monthlies of 13,39,848 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Tamil publications had a circulation of 87,80,175 copies, followed by English 53,23,344 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.32.4.** *Daily Thanthi*, a Tamil/Daily published from Chennai had the Large circulation of 4,87,568 copies per publishing day and among periodicals, *The Hindu*, an English/Weekly published from Chennai with a circulation of 3,51,059 copies per publishing day was on top position.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**TAMIL NADU**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	63	6	137	95	430	143	96	26	996
Hindi	5	0	3	6	38	8	2	0	62
Assamese	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Bengali	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Gujarati	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Kannada	1	0	2	2	13	0	1	0	19
Malayalam	4	0	2	3	29	3	1	0	42
Marathi	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Nepali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Odia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Punjabi	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Tamil	448	46	534	522	2389	61	53	12	4065
Telugu	4	0	6	5	64	3	5	0	87
Urdu	1	5	7	0	7	0	0	0	20
Bilingual	9	0	129	101	448	41	21	7	756
Multilingual	0	0	7	6	43	6	3	1	66
Others	2	0	0	0	6	2	3	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>3483</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6147</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**TAMIL NADU**

Language	Daily		Tri/bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3800
Bilingual	1	36647	0	0	36	1205995	8	68825	27	395488	0	0	2	1101	0	0	74	1708056
English	41	2682918	1	17041	39	2147115	7	160247	31	309867	3	5628	3	525	3	3	128	5323344
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1000
Hindi	5	128483	0	0	1	1200	0	0	3	37115	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	166798
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9181	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9181
Marathi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1300
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1025	1	1500	0	0	0	0	3	2525
Odia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2800
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1066	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1066
Tamil	120	5070030	0	0	26	1724293	34	944703	102	577206	2	7992	3	455951	0	0	287	8780175
Telugu	3	63885	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1995	0	0	0	0	4	65880
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>7981963</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17041</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5078603</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1173775</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1339848</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17115</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>457577</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>16065925</b>

## 32. TELANGANA

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>: HYDERABAD</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>: 3,52,86,757 (2011)</b>
<b>LITERACY</b>	<b>: 67.22 % (2011)</b>

### Registered Newspapers

**9.32.1.** A total number of 288 new publications were registered in 2015-16. These were 105 Dailies, 41 Weeklies, 24 Fortnightlies, 111 Monthlies, 3 Quarterlies, 2 Annuals and 2 of other periodicities. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals has gone up to 491 comprising 161 Dailies, 67 Weeklies, 51 Fortnightlies, 196 Monthlies, 7 Quarterlies, 2 Annuals and 7 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

### Circulation

**9.33.3.** The total circulation of 1,15,24,357 copies per publishing day during 2015-16 was registered. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 80,54,586 copies in the total circulation followed by Monthlies 1,891,173 copies per publishing day. Telugu press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 76,42,177 copies followed by Urdu 16,14,125 copies and English 15,88,561 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

### Leading Newspapers

**9.33.4.** *Sakshi*, a Telugu/Daily from Hyderabad was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 2,86,406 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**TELANGANA**

Language	Dailies	Tri/Bi-weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightly	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	14	0	8	1	19	2	1	1	46
Hindi	6	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	11
Telugu	114	0	22	37	140	2	4	1	320
Urdu	26	0	35	12	7	0	0	0	80
Other	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Bilingual	1	0	2	0	18	0	1	0	22
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>491</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**TELANGANA**

Language	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Others	Annual	Total
	Circulation	Circulation	Circulation	Circulation	Circulation	Circulation	Circulation	Circulation
Bilingual	24950	0	19000	48100	0	0	0	92050
English	1130537	241676	48540	110750	56500	58	500	1588561
Hindi	561944	0	0	2000	0	0	0	563944
Multilingual	0	0	0	23500	0	0	0	23500
Telugu	5363545	302979	277520	1655683	15500	1950	25000	7642177
Urdu	973610	488100	101275	51140	0	0	0	1614125
<b>Total</b>	<b>8054586</b>	<b>1032755</b>	<b>446335</b>	<b>1891173</b>	<b>72000</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>25500</b>	<b>11524357</b>

### 33. TRIPURA

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

#### Registered Newspapers

**9.33.1.** Only 5 new publications were registered during 2015-16 and thus making a total number of registered newspapers periodicals in the State to 151 comprising, 37 Dailies, 2 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 79 Weeklies, 11 Fortnightlies, 15 Monthlies, 5 Quarterlies and 2 other periodicals. (Table 1)

**9.33.2.** The Publishers of 49 publications from the State submitted their Annual Statements for the period 2015-16. These included 21 Dailies, 25 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly, 1 Monthly and 1 other periodical. (Table 2)

#### Circulation

**9.33.3.** The aforesaid 49 publications reportedly claimed a total circulation of 10,31,630 copies per publishing day during 2015-16. The daily newspapers of the state contributed 8,85,815 copies in the total circulation. Bengali press dominated in the State with a circulation figure of 7,63,298 copies followed by English 1,54,532 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

9.33.4. *Dainik Sambad*, a Bengali/Daily from Agartala was the leading newspaper with a circulation of 70,699 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**TRIPURA**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Total
English	4	1	5	3	1	2	0	16
Bengali	32	1	62	7	11	3	2	118
Manipuri	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bilingual	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	9
Multilingual	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Others	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>151</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**TRIPURA**

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
Bengali	15	656258	22	99584	1	5256	1	1200	0	0	1	1000	0	0	40	763298
Bilingual	0	0	2	35550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	35550
English	4	151307	1	3225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	154532
Hindi	1	26562	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26562
Kokborok	1	51688	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	51688
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>885815</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>138359</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5256</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1031630</b>

## 34. UTTARAKHAND

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

## Registered Newspapers

**9.34.1.** In all 154 new publications were registered during 2015-16. Out of these 20 were Dailies, 77 Weeklies, 21 Fortnightlies, 30 Monthlies 5 Quarterlies and 1 of Annual periodicity. Hence, by the end of 2015-16 the number of registered newspapers and periodicals increased to 3,333 comprising 383 Dailies, 7 Tri-Bi/Weeklies, 1,949 Weeklies, 360 Fortnightlies, 464 Monthlies, 99 Quarterlies, 12 Annuals and 59 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.34.2.** From the State of Uttarakhand, a total of 1,966 publications had submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2015-16. The publications that submitted their Annual Statements comprised 248 Dailies, 1,334 Weeklies, 168 Monthlies, 198 Fortnightlies, 15 Quarterlies, 2 were of other periodicities and 1 of Annual. Hindi dominated the scene with a total of 1,795 publications. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.34.3.** The above 1,966 publications claimed a total circulation of 2,34,17,903 copies per publishing day in 2015-16. Weekly publications were leading with 1,13,53,260 copies followed by Dailies 84,13,934 copies per publishing day. Language-wise- Hindi publications were leading with 1,98,97,791 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspaper

**9.34.4.** *Amar Ujala*, a Hindi/Daily/Daily from Dehradun was the leading newspaper with 1,68,457 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**UTTARAKHAND**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annual	Total
English	21	4	42	7	37	20	7	0	138
Assamese	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bengali	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hindi	311	3	1802	330	363	52	35	2	2898
Gujarati	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Marathi	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kannada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nepali	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	5
Odia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Punjabi	1	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	9
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Urdu	36	0	29	6	7	9	1	0	88
Bilingual	12	0	67	13	38	15	8	8	161
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	9
Others	2	0	5	1	4	0	0	1	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1949</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3333</b>



**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**UTTARAKHAND**

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
Bhojpuri	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5300
Bilingual	5	143207	28	287500	6	40300	9	66300	2	7500	0	0	0	0	50	544807
English	16	765553	19	273499	0	0	10	249912	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	1288964
Garhwali	1	2000	4	49500	1	5300	1	5200	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	62000
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	1	5083	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5083
Hindi	191	6227266	1264	10472294	183	1477901	143	1673924	12	36606	1	5300	1	4500	1795	19897791
Malayalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1883	0	0	1	1883
Multilingual	0	0	1	17000	0	0	0	0	1	5400	0	0	0	0	2	22400
Nepali	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	800
Punjabi	1	46758	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46758
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	1	3200	1	6000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9200
Urdu	34	1229150	18	253467	6	46500	2	3800	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	1532917
<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>8413934</b>	<b>1334</b>	<b>11353260</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1578284</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2011236</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>49506</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7183</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4500</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>23417903</b>

## 35. UTTAR PRADESH

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.35.1.** As many as 854 new publications were registered during the year 2015-16. These comprised of 298 Dailies, 316 Weeklies, 30 Fortnightlies, 163 Monthlies, 32 Quarterlies, 5 Annuals and 10 of other periodicities. Thus, by the end of 2015-16, the number of registered newspapers and periodicals has increased to 16,984. Periodicity-wise break up of these publications was 3,234 Dailies, 24 Tri/Bi-Weeklies, 8,387 Weeklies, 1,369 Fortnightlies, 2,890 Monthlies, 700 Quarterlies, 50 Annuals and 330 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.35.2.** Annual Statements from 6,042 publications were received from Uttar Pradesh in 2015-16. The Annual Statements were received in respect of 2,316 Dailies, 2,794 Weeklies, 281 Fortnightlies, 578 Monthlies, 63 Quarterlies, 5 Annuals and 5 with other periodicities. Language wise, Hindi and Urdu were on first and second position in filing Annual Statements with 4,797 & 896 publications respectively. (Table 2)

## Circulation

**9.35.3.** The 6,042 publications, which submitted their Annual Statements, had a combined circulation of 14,36,08,528 copies per publishing day during 2015-16. Dailies claimed a total circulation of 7,84,91,709 copies. Among periodicals Weeklies were leading with a circulation of 4,92,58,895 copies per publishing day. Language-wise, Hindi newspapers had a circulation of 11,11,14,594 copies followed by Urdu with 2,52,07,472 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.35.4.** *Dainik Jagran*, a Hindi/Daily from Kanpur, was the highest circulated newspaper with 3,19,323 copies per publishing day. *Amar Ujala Udaan*, a Hindi/Weekly from Gautam Budh Nagar, was at the highest among periodicals with a circulation of 4,49,137 copies per publishing day.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**UTTAR PRADESH**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	117	3	133	54	251	95	146	24	823
Hindi	2304	16	7347	1099	2193	474	137	13	13583
Bengali	2	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	11
Gujarati	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Marathi	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Punjabi	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
Sanskrit	4	0	9	2	6	4	0	0	25
Sindhi	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	6
Telugu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Urdu	753	3	646	120	137	25	2	1	1687
Bilingual	42	2	238	87	271	87	38	11	776
Multilingual	2	0	9	2	9	3	5	1	31
Others	5	0	1	2	16	5	0	0	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>3234</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8387</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>2890</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>16984</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**UTTAR PRADESH**

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
Bhojpuri	1	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15250	0	0	0	0	2	17250
Bilingual	26	641185	74	1306717	15	229667	55	771214	5	72750	1	1000	1	1000	177	3023533
English	83	2548126	41	794902	3	108311	25	424847	3	4450	1	1	1	3000	157	3883637
Hindi	1589	54828274	2433	42705837	233	3907074	486	8946790	50	617718	3	98400	3	10501	4797	111114594
Multilingual	1	35708	3	58595	1	15700	1	8483	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	118486
Punjabi	3	150723	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	150723
Sanskrit	2	18533	2	74300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	92833
Urdu	611	20267160	241	4318544	29	392632	11	190036	4	39100	0	0	0	0	896	25207472
<b>Total</b>	<b>2316</b>	<b>78491709</b>	<b>2794</b>	<b>49258895</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>4653384</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>10341370</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>749268</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>99401</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14501</b>	<b>6042</b>	<b>143608528</b>

## 36. WEST BENGAL

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

### Registered Newspapers

**9.36.1.** In all, 103 new publications were registered during 2015-16 in West Bengal. These included 15 Dailies, 13 Weeklies, 29 Fortnightlies, 28 Monthlies, 8 Quarterlies, 8 of other Periodicities and 2 Annuals. The total number of registered newspapers and periodicals went up to 5,291 by the end of 2015-16. There were 302 Dailies, 11 tri/bi-Weeklies, 973 Weeklies, 1,021 Fortnightlies, 1,577 Monthlies, 906 Quarterlies, 63 Annuals and 438 with other periodicities. (Table 1)

**9.36.2.** As many as 475 Annual Statements were received from the publishers in West Bengal in 2015-16. These included 126 Dailies, 96 Weeklies, 130 Fortnightlies, 98 Monthlies, 21 Quarterlies, 1 Annual and 3 with other periodicities (Table 2).

## Circulation

**9.36.3.** The above 475 publishers had a combined circulation of 1,16,41,178 copies per publishing day during 2015-16. Among these the share of Dailies was 73,26,745 copies, followed by Weeklies 22,66,709 copies. Language-wise, Bengali publications maintained the highest total circulation with 59,83,691 copies, followed by English with 26,611,85 copies and Hindi with 14,99,353 copies per publishing day. (Table 2)

## Leading Newspapers

**9.36.4.** *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, a Bengali/Daily published from Kolkata commanded the large circulation of 11,50,038 copies per publishing day in the newspapers category and *Karmasangsthan*, a Bengali/Weekly published from Kolkata with a circulation of 3,33,326 copies per publishing day was highest circulated periodical in the state.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED NEWSPAPERS AS ON 31.03.2016**  
**(Language & Periodicity-wise)**  
**WEST BENGAL**

Languages	Dailies	Tri/Bi-Weeklies	Weeklies	Fortnightlies	Monthlies	Quarterlies	Others	Annuals	Total
English	42	0	101	73	290	140	109	16	771
Hindi	64	0	94	62	95	29	10	1	355
Assamese	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Bengali	136	11	692	821	987	624	280	34	3585
Gujarati	1	0	1	3	4	1	0	0	10
Kannada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Maithili	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Malayalam	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Nepali	6	0	8	4	9	15	5	0	47
Odia	0	0	1	1	13	2	1	0	18
Punjabi	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	8
Sainthali	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Sanskrit	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	8
Tamil	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Telugu	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Urdu	42	0	19	16	33	7	0	0	117
Bilingual	4	0	42	28	98	62	25	11	270
Multilingual	1	0	5	7	30	17	1	1	62
Others	2	0	5	2	10	3	3	0	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>1577</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5291</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS**  
**Language & Periodicity-wise**  
**(Based on Annual Statements 2015-16)**  
**WEST BENGAL**

Language	Daily		Tri/Bi-weekly		Weekly		Fortnightly		Monthly		Quarterly		Others		Annual		Total	
	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation	No.	Circulation
Bengali	42	3377393	0	0	55	1056394	113	1010158	59	493390	13	37097	2	9258	1	1	285	5983691
Bilingual	0	0	0	0	3	8800	3	11000	8	99610	2	1240	0	0	0	0	16	120650
English	23	1515171	0	0	30	1037404	3	19450	19	87559	3	1600	1	1	0	0	79	2661185
Gujarati	1	2017	0	0	1	32353	1	27925	1	32353	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	94648
Hindi	33	1403964	0	0	5	44363	6	33833	5	17000	1	193	0	0	0	0	50	1499353
Maithili	1	16197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16197
Multilingual	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21756	0	0	1	450	0	0	0	0	2	22206
Nepali	2	76108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	76108
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