

CHAPTER – 10

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

10.1.1. Certain registered publications do not contain any public news or views and in terms of the definition in the Press & Registration of Books Act, 1867, as such they cannot be termed as ‘newspapers’. Similarly, all those registered publications which distribute their copies free of cost and/or circulate along with their other priced registered publications as supplements, are also covered under this category. Therefore, these publications have not been included in the general study of the Press in the preceding chapters. These publications are grouped as ‘Miscellaneous’ and fall under six broad categories listed below:

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

10.1.2. Out of total registered publications falling under ‘Miscellaneous’ category, only 1472 publications have submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2016-17.

10.1.4 Among these 1472 ‘Miscellaneous’ publications which submitted their Annual Statements for the year 2016-17, (595) publications were related to Religion & Philosophy, followed by Astrology (431), Market Reports and School College each (34), Publicity Journal/House Organs (33), Fiction (11) and (334) publications belonged to ‘Others’ category. (Table 10.2)

LANGUAGE-WISE ANALYSIS

10.2. ‘Miscellaneous’ publications were registered in the following principal languages of India: Assamese, Banjara, Bengali, Bilingual, Braille, English, Finnish, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Kannada, Khortha, Malayalam, Marathi, Mizo, Multilingual, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Rajasthani, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Sindhi Devnagri, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. Among the periodical languages, the largest number of Annual Statements were received in Hindi (456), followed by English (317), Bilingual publications (116), Gujarati (104), Telugu (85), Marathi (77) and Tamil (64). (Table 10.1)

PERIODICALS

10.5.1 Periodicity-wise, maximum number of Annual Statements received under ‘Miscellaneous’ category of publications were from Monthly (832) followed by Weekly (189), Quarterly (128), Others (104), Fortnightly (98), Daily (88) and Annual (33). (Table 10.2)

10.5.2 Language wise, Hindi publications lead the ‘Miscellaneous’ category with (456) publications followed by English (317) and Bilingual (116). Among Regional Languages,

the status of Miscellaneous Periodicals is: Gujarati (104), Telugu (85), Marathi (77), Tamil (64), Bengali (48), Malayalam (47), Kannada (33) and Urdu (32) for the year 2016-17. (Table 10.1 & 10.3)

STATE-WISE ANALYSIS

10.6 A study of 'Miscellaneous' publications in various States & Union Territories reveal that Delhi with (252) such publications was on the top, followed by Maharashtra (192), Gujarat (140), Madhya Pradesh (136), Uttar Pradesh (121), Tamil Nadu (90), Andhra Pradesh (89), Rajasthan (84), Kerala (75) and West Bengal (59) publications. (Table 10.4)

CIRCULATION

10.7 Circulation data was furnished by 1,472 'Miscellaneous' publications in 2016-17 and their total claimed circulation was 1,86,32,780 copies per publishing day. (Table 10.5)

10.7.1 Monthly was the highest circulated 'Miscellaneous' publications with a claimed circulation of 87,24,380 copies per publishing day followed by Daily with 30,06,600; Weekly with 22,22,597; Fortnightly with 20,60,868; Annual with 17,68,166; Others with 4,59,591; and Quarterly with 3,90,578 copies per publishing day. (Table 10.5)

FOREIGN MISSION'S PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

I. ARAB LEAGUE

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

II. ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

1. Cairo, English Monthly, Delhi

2. United Arab Republic News, English Fortnightly, Delhi

III. REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

1. Austrian Economic News Bulletin, English Bimonthly, Mumbai

IV. REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

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

V. STATE OF CAMBODIA

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

VI. REPUBLIC OF CANADA

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

VII. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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

VIII. REPUBLIC OF CUBA

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

IX. REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA

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

X. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF NORTH KOREA

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

XI. GERMANY

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

XII. FRENCH REPUBLIC

1. French Times, Monthly, Delhi

XIII. REPUBLIC OF GHANA

1. Ghana News, English Monthly, Delhi

XIV. REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY

1. News from Hungary, English Monthly, Delhi

XV. REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

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

XVI. ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

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

XVII. STATE OF ISRAEL

1. News from Israel, English Monthly, Mumbai
2. Israel Today, English Bimonthly, Mumbai

XVIII. REPUBLIC OF ITALY

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

XIX. STATE OF KUWAIT

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

XX. STATE OF MONGOLIA

1. Mongolia Today, English Monthly, Delhi

XXI. KINGDOM OF NEPAL

1. Nepal News, English Fortnightly, Delhi

XXII. FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

1. News from Nigeria, English Monthly, Delhi

XXIII. REPUBLIC OF POLAND

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

XXIV. RUSSIA

1. News & Views from the Soviet Union, English Daily, Delhi
2. Soviet Features, English Daily, Delhi
3. Soviet Sangh ka Vichar Aur Samachar, Hindi Daily, Delhi
4. Soviet Review, English Bi-weekly, Delhi
5. Soviet Darpan, Hindi Bi-weekly, Delhi
6. Soviet Darpan, Punjabi Bi-weekly, Delhi
7. Soviet Jayaza, Urdu Bi-weekly, Delhi
8. Soviet Union De Samachar Te Vichar, Punjabi Bi-weekly, Delhi

9. Soviet Union Ki Khabren Aur Raen, Urdu Bi-weekly, Delhi
10. Youth Review, English Weekly, Delhi
11. Yuvak Darpan, Hindi Weekly, Delhi
12. Soviet Land, English Fortnightly, Delhi
13. Soviet Bhoomi, Hindi Fortnightly, Delhi
14. Soviet Desh, Urdu Fortnightly, Delhi
15. Soviet Desh, Punjabi Fortnightly, Delhi
16. Soviet Panorama, Bilingual Fortnightly, Delhi
17. Sputnik Junior, English Monthly, Delhi
18. Bal Sputnik, Hindi Monthly, Delhi
19. Soviet Lokhamale, Kannada Tri-weekly, Chennai
20. Soviet Okketada Samachar Veehare, Kannada Tri-weekly, Chennai
21. Soviet Union Vartakalum Abhiprayangalum, Malayalam Tri-weekly, Chennai
22. Soviet Sirappu Katturaikal, Tamil Tri-weekly, Chennai
23. Soviet Union Cheidikalum Karuthukalum, Tamil Tri-weekly, Chennai
24. Soviet Visheshengal, Malayalam Tri-weekly, Chennai
25. Soviet Union Varthalu Vyakhal, Telugu Tri-weekly, Chennai
26. Soviet Vyasawali, Telugu Tri-weekly, Chennai
27. Soviet Sameeksha, Kannada Bi-weekly, Chennai
28. Soviet Sameeksha, Malayalam Bi-weekly, Chennai
29. Soviet Palakani, Tamil Bi-weekly, Chennai
30. Soviet Sameeksha, Telugu Bi-weekly, Chennai
31. Soviet Desha, Kannada Fortnightly, Chennai
32. Soviet Nadu, Malayalam, Fortnightly, Chennai
33. Soviet Tamil Nadu, Tamil Fortnightly, Chennai
34. Soviet Bhoomi, Telugu Fortnightly, Chennai
35. News & Views from Soviet Union, English Daily, Mumbai
36. Soviet Union Samachar & Vichar, Gujarati Daily, Mumbai
37. Soviet Union Samachar & Vichar, Marathi Daily, Mumbai
38. Soviet Sameeksha, Gujarati Bi-weekly, Mumbai
39. Soviet Desh, Gujarati Fortnightly, Mumbai
40. Soviet Desh, Gujarati Monthly, Mumbai
41. Soviet Desh, Marathi Fortnightly, Mumbai
42. Soviet Union Sambad Aur Abhimat, Assamese Daily, Calcutta
43. Soviet Yuktarashtrar Sanghavadi Abhimat, Bengali Daily, Calcutta
44. Soviet Union Sambad-Abhimat, Oriya Daily, Calcutta
45. Soviet Samiksha, Bengali Bi-weekly, Calcutta
46. Soviet Desh, Assamese Fortnightly, Calcutta
47. Soviet Desh, Bengali Fortnightly, Calcutta
48. Soviet Desh, Oriya Fortnightly, Calcutta
49. Soviet Sameeksha, Oriya, Bi-weekly, Calcutta
50. News from Russia, English Weekly, Delhi

XXV. KINGDOM OF SWEDEN

1. Swedish Trade News, English Quarterly, Delhi

XXVI. UNITED KINGDOM

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

XXVII. SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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

XXVIII. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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

Table 10.1
TOTAL NUMBER OF MISCELLNEOUS PUBLICATIONS REGISTERED DURING
2016-17
(Language & Periodicity-wise)

Language	Daily	Fortnightly	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
Assamese	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	7
Banjara	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bengali	2	6	11	18	4	2	5	48
Bilingual	1	3	12	74	17	4	5	116
Braille	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
English	8	11	25	165	37	6	65	317
Finnish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
French	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
German	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gujarati	6	5	22	65	0	4	2	104
Hindi	32	48	77	243	36	4	16	456
Italian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Japanese	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kannada	5	1	3	19	3	1	1	33
Khortha	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	1	5	3	32	3	3	0	47
Marathi	14	6	13	30	7	6	1	77
Mizo	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Multilingual	1	0	3	24	1	0	0	29
Nepali	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Odia	0	0	3	15	3	0	0	21
Punjabi	1	2	2	9	0	0	0	14
Rajasthani	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sanskrit	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	5
Sindhi	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sindhi Devnagri	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Spanish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tamil	0	5	2	52	2	2	1	64
Telugu	6	2	1	67	4	1	4	85
Urdu	8	1	9	11	2	0	1	32
Total	88	98	189	832	128	33	104	1472

TABLE 10.2
'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED DURING 2016-17
(CATEGORY & PERIODICITY-WISE)

Periodicity	Astrology	Fiction	Market Reports/ Bulletins	Publicity Journal/ House Organs	Religion & Philosophy	School/ College Magazines	Others	Total
Daily	10	0	5	6	6	0	61	88
Weekly	34	3	11	2	18	2	119	189
Fortnightly	32	1	2	1	26	2	34	98
Monthly	238	5	14	14	454	28	79	832
Quarterly	48	2	1	4	57	1	15	128
Annual	14	0	0	2	4	0	13	33
Others	55	0	1	4	30	1	13	104
Total	431	11	34	33	595	34	334	1472

TABLE 10.3
'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED DURING 2016-17
(CATEGORY & LANGUAGE -WISE)

Language	Astrology	Fiction	Market Reports/ Bulletins	Publicity Journal/ House Organs	Religion & Philosophy	School/ College Magazines	Others	Total
Assamese	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	7
Banjara	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bengali	10	0	0	0	18	1	19	48
Bilingual	38	1	3	5	45	1	23	116
Braille	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
English	176	1	17	8	37	18	60	317
Finnish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
French	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
German	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gujarati	23	0	3	1	53	1	23	104
Hindi	84	6	7	7	220	7	125	456
Italian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Japanese	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kannada	6	1	0	1	20	0	5	33
Khortha	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malayalam	12	0	0	2	21	1	11	47
Marathi	18	0	2	0	35	0	22	77
Mizo	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Multilingual	4	0	0	1	15	3	6	29
Nepali	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Odia	1	0	0	1	14	0	5	21
Punjabi	3	0	0	0	8	0	3	14
Rajasthani	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sanskrit	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	5
Sindhi	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Sindhi Devnagri	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Spanish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tamil	20	1	1	3	35	0	4	64
Telugu	22	1	0	2	49	0	11	85
Urdu	7	0	1	2	11	1	10	32
Total	431	11	34	33	595	34	334	1472

TABLE 10.4
NUMBER OF 'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS DURING 2016-17
(State/U.T's & Language-wise)

State/ U.T's	Assamese	Banjara	Bengali	Bilingual	Braille	English	Finnish	French	German	Gujarati	Hindi	Italian	Japanese	Kannada	Khortha	Malayalam	Marathi	Mizo	Multilingual	Nepali	Odia	Punjabi	Rajasthani	Sanskrit	Sindhi	Sindhi	Spanish	Tamil	Telugu	Urdu	Total
Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0	7	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	2	89
Assam	5	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Delhi	1	0	0	35	0	115	0	0	0	1	68	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	6	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	10	252
Goa	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Gujarat	0	0	1	3	0	14	0	0	0	92	13	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	140
Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Karnataka	0	0	1	2	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	26	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	46
Kerala	0	0	1	7	0	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	42	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	75
Maharashtra	0	0	0	11	1	69	0	0	0	7	22	0	0	2	0	1	64	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	192
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	7	0	6	0	0	0	1	117	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	136
Odisha	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Puducherry	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Punjab	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
Rajasthan	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
Telangana	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	29
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	13	0	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	1	0	90
Tripura	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	11	0	16	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	121
Uttarakhand	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	34
West Bengal	0	1	37	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	59
Total	7	1	48	116	1	317	1	1	1	104	456	1	1	33	1	47	77	2	29	2	21	14	1	5	2	1	1	64	85	32	1472

TABLE 10.5
'MISCELLANEOUS' PUBLICATIONS PUBLISHED DURING 2016-17
(LANGUAGE & PERIODICITY-WISE)

Language	Daily	Fortnightly	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annual	Others	Total
Assamese	74601	0	59617	10000	1200	0	2466	147884
Banjara	0	3000	0	0	0	0	0	3000
Bengali	164553	36466	239268	251070	5975	28250	24436	750018
Bilingual	22400	15675	155008	608883	103626	8000	7250	920842
Braille	0	520	0	0	0	0	0	520
English	165291	561671	227910	1296335	101872	185165	242603	2780847
Finnish	0	0	0	0	167	0	0	167
French	0	0	0	0	865	0	0	865
German	0	0	0	0	617	0	0	617
Gujarati	488989	117278	159500	631247	0	260815	11700	1669529
Hindi	987133	482226	798571	2703698	95918	872211	111400	6051157
Italian	0	0	0	0	350	0	0	350
Japanese	0	0	0	0	172	0	0	172
Kannada	24023	2000	28083	120623	2600	106500	2566	286395
Khortha	0	0	0	2000	0	0	0	2000
Malayalam	45837	279679	110576	255130	27587	90000	0	808809
Marathi	398839	271729	144459	632858	17852	81100	24546	1571383
Mizo	0	0	0	2000	0	0	0	2000
Multilingual	43175	0	35766	144893	800	0	0	224634
Nepali	0	0	0	6600	0	0	0	6600
Odia	0	0	42621	167792	15800	0	0	226213
Punjabi	38027	13632	9442	147877	0	0	0	208978
Rajasthani	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	1000
Sanskrit	15550	1457	0	0	3500	0	1425	21932
Sindhi	44947	0	0	2398	0	0	0	47345
Sindhi Devnagri	0	0	0	5057	0	0	0	5057
Spanish	0	0	0	0	327	0	0	327
Tamil	0	223685	77526	840457	1600	97500	1533	1242301
Telugu	309158	50000	1000	821795	6450	38625	21416	1248444
Urdu	184077	1850	133250	73667	2300	0	8250	403394
Total	3006600	2060868	2222597	8724380	390578	1768166	459591	18632780