

## CHAPTER – 8

### LANGUAGE-WISE STUDY OF THE PRESS

**8.1.1.** This chapter is an analysis of the progress of Indian language publications in terms of both numbers and circulation. It has been ascertained that Indian languages maintained their dominance over the English Press both in circulation as well as in numbers. “*Press in India*” comprises of publications in multiple languages. Annual Statements giving circulation details were received from publications of these languages.

**8.1.2.** The Hindi press maintained its lead in the Indian press. There were 16,111 publications in Hindi having filed Annual Statements during 2019-20; Marathi retained the second place with 2,573 publications; English with 2,504 publications ranked third followed by Telugu with 2,375; Gujarati with 1,926; Urdu with 1,727; Kannada with 1,118; Tamil with 857; Bengali with 545; Odia with 435; and Malayalam with 345 publications. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.1.3.** 4,322 Dailies of Hindi publications filed their Annual Statements during the year 2019-20, which were the highest among all languages, followed by Telugu (1,133); Urdu (1,132); English (841); Marathi (612); Kannada (549); and Gujarati (408). (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.1.4.** Circulation of Hindi Press during the year was 20,14,33,695 compared to 22,99,26,479 copies in the previous year, registering a decrease of 12.39 percent, i.e., 2,84,92,784 copies per publishing day. While in case of English Press, a decrease of 17.15 percent, i.e., 1,10,20,564 copies per publishing day was reported as compared to previous year’s claim. The total circulation of English Press during 2019-20 was 5,32,08,297 copies, as compared to previous year claim of 6,42,28,861 copies per publishing day. Urdu claimed a circulation of 2,62,41,593 copies in 2019-20 as compared to 3,06,93,330 copies in the previous year, registering a decrease of 14.50 percent. (*Chapter 4, Table 4.2*)

**8.1.5.** The total circulation of daily publications including Tri/Bi-weeklies in all the languages was 25,84,22,000 copies per publishing day while other Periodicals claim was 18,15,07,769 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. (*Chapter 1, Table 1.1*)

### THE PRINT MEDIA IN PRINCIPAL LANGUAGES

#### 1. ASSAMESE

**8.2.1.** During 2019-20, the number of newspapers/periodicals in Assamese language which filed Annual Statements online was 55. Out of these 55 publications, 21 were Dailies; 17 Weeklies; 1 Fortnightly; 10 Monthlies; 2 Quarterlies; and 4 other. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.2.2.** Out of 55 publications, 50 publications were brought out from Assam, 2 from Delhi and 1 each from Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand and West Bengal. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.2.3.** The circulation figure as supplied by Assamese press noted a decrease of 5,46,259 copies per publishing day from 14,75,944 during 2018-19 to 9,29,685 copies in 2019-20. (*Chapter 4, Table no. 4.2*)

**8.2.4. Circulation Pattern:** Out of 55 publications that supplied circulation data, 2 were 'Big', 9 were 'Medium' and the rest 44 were 'Small' category publications. (*Table 8.1*)

**8.2.5. Circulation Level:** With a circulation of 76,821 copies per publishing day, "*Dainik Agradoot*", a Daily from Kamrup, was the leading newspaper in the Assamese in Assam State.

**8.2.6. Oldest Newspaper:** "*Janambhoomi*",\* a Weekly, published from Jorhat was the oldest newspaper in the state, which was started in 1947.

## 2. BENGALI

**8.3.1.** The Bengali Press in 2019-20 comprised of 545 publications. Out of these, 68 were Dailies; 129 Weeklies; 191 Fortnightlies; 107 Monthlies; 24 Quarterlies; 21 other Periodicals; and 5 Annuals. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.3.2.** The largest numbers of Bengali publications (473) were published from West Bengal. Other States which published Bengali publications were Tripura (37); Assam (17); Delhi (5); Jharkhand, Bihar and Kerala (02) each; and U.P., Punjab, Uttarakhand, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Karnataka and Andaman & Nicobar Island (01) each. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.3.3.** The claimed circulation of Bengali Press decreased by 2,39,529 copies per publishing day from 92,85,399 copies in 2018-19 to 90,45,870 copies in 2019-20.

**8.3.4. Circulation Pattern:** From the 545 Bengali publications which supplied the circulation figures, 17 were 'Big', 44 were 'Medium' and remaining 484 were of 'Small' category publications. 8 Dailies/Tri-Bi-weeklies and 5 Periodicals had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies per publishing day each. (*Table 8.2*)

**8.3.5. Circulation Level:** "*Ananda Bazar Patrika*" from Kolkata was the largest circulated Daily in the language, with a circulation of 10,72,342 copies per publishing day.

**8.3.6. Oldest Newspaper:** "*Murshidabad Hitaishi*",\* a Weekly from Murshidabad started in 1893 and "*Chinnaria Bartabha*"\*, a Weekly from Hooghly also started in 1893, were the oldest existing Bengali publications in West Bengal.

### 3. BODO

**8.4.** The Bodo Press had only 3 publications that submitted Annual Statements for the year 2019-20. They had a total circulation of 1,19,066 copies per publishing day. (*Chapter 8, Table 8.3*) All newspapers were published from Assam (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*). “*Hayenni Radab*”, a Daily from Kokrajhar claimed highest circulation of 41,200 copies per publishing day.

### 4. DOGRI

**8.5.** No Dogri publication submitted Annual Statements for the year 2019-20.

### 5. GUJARATI

**8.6.1.** During the year 2019-20, the number of Gujarati publications which filed Annual Statements was 1,926. It included 408 Dailies; 993 Weeklies; 228 Fortnightlies; 266 Monthlies; 13 Quarterlies; 3 Annuals; and 15 of other periodicities. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.6.2.** The largest number of publications in Gujarati (1,845) was published from Gujarat, followed by Maharashtra (61). Gujarati newspapers were also published from Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (9); Delhi (6); Tamil Nadu (2); and Karnataka, Kerala and Uttarakhand (1) each. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.6.3.** The total circulation as has been claimed by Gujarati Press during the period 2019-20, has gone to 2,18,56,199 copies per publishing day. Dailies along with Bi/Tri-weeklies commanded a circulation of 1,10,14,795 copies, whereas the Periodicals had a circulation of 1,08,41,404 copies per publishing day. (*Table 8.5*)

**8.6.4. Circulation Pattern:** Among the 1,926 Gujarati publications that supplied circulation data for 2019-20, 29 were ‘Big’, 118 were ‘Medium’ and rest 1,779 were ‘Small’ category publications. 18 Dailies and 1 Periodicals had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies each. (*Table 8.5*)

**8.6.5. Circulation Level:** Among Dailies, “*Divya Bhaskar*”, had the highest circulation of 4,48,839 copies per publishing day.

**8.6.6. Oldest Newspaper:** “*Bombay Samachar*”,\* a Daily from Mumbai, started in 1822.

### 6. HINDI

**8.7.1.** The Hindi Press maintained its leading position both in number and circulation in 2019-20 too. The number of Hindi publications which filed Annual Statements were 16,111 during the year. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.7.2.** The Press in Hindi comprised of 4,322 Dailies; 6,419 Weeklies; 1,571 Fortnightlies; 3,424 Monthlies; 279 Quarterlies; 19 Annuals; and 77 of other periodicities. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.7.3.** The largest number of Hindi publications continued to be published from Madhya Pradesh (4,868) followed by Uttar Pradesh (4,677); Rajasthan (1,529); Uttarakhand (1,696); Delhi (1,186); Maharashtra (534); Chhattisgarh (485); Haryana (297); Bihar (162); Gujarat (137); and Jharkhand (119). (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.7.4.** The circulation of Hindi Press decreased by 2,84,92,784 copies per publishing day during the year from 22,99,26,479 copies in 2018-19 to 20,14,33,695 copies in 2019-20. Dailies and Bi/Tri-weeklies had a total circulation of 11,48,93,228 copies, whereas other Periodicals had a circulation of 8,65,40,467 copies per publishing day. (*Table 8.6*)

**8.7.5. Circulation Pattern:** Among the 16,111 publications, which furnished Annual Statements for 2019-20, 349 were 'Big', 1,092 were 'Medium' and rest 14,670 were 'Small' category publications. Among the 'Big' publications, 216 Dailies, Tri/Bi-weeklies and 35 Periodicals had circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies per publishing day each. (*Table 8.6*)

**8.7.6. Oldest Newspaper:** "*Jain Gazette*",\* a Weekly from Lucknow, started in 1895.

## **7. KANNADA**

**8.8.1.** During the year 2019-20, the number of Kannada publications which filed Annual Statements was 1,118. It includes 549 Dailies; 121 Weeklies; 183 Fortnightlies; 249 Monthlies; 9 Quarterlies; 01 Annual; and 6 other periodicities. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.8.2.** The largest number of Kannada publications, i.e., 1,093, were published from Karnataka. The remaining publications were brought out from Delhi (8); Maharashtra (7); Tamil Nadu (3); Kerala & Andhra Pradesh (2) each; and (1) each from Rajasthan, Gujarat and Uttarakhand. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.8.3.** The overall circulation of the Kannada Press was 94,12,902 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. The circulation of the Kannada Dailies/Bi/Tri-Weeklies during the year was 74,60,278 copies & 19,52,624 copies per publishing day of Periodicals. (*Table 8.7*)

**8.8.4. Circulation Pattern:** Among the 1,118 Kannada publications that supplied circulation data, 15 were 'Big', 69 were 'Medium' and rest 1,034 were of 'Small' category publications. 11 Daily/Tri/Bi-Weekly and 01 Periodical had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies. (*Table 8.7*)

**8.8.5. Circulation Level:** The highest circulated publication in Kannada language is "*Lavala VK*", a daily published from Bangalore with a circulation of 4,84,666 copies per

publishing day, followed by “**EeMunjane**”, a daily published from Bangalore with a circulation of 4,06,850 copies per publishing day.

**8.8.6. Oldest Newspaper:** “*Subodh Chandrika*”,\* a monthly from Dharwar, started in 1907.

## 8. KASHMIRI

**8.9.** There were only 03 Kashmiri publications that submitted Annual Statements for the period 2019-20 claiming a circulation of 44,925 copies per publishing day. (*Table 8.8*) All 3 were published from J&K. “*Sangarmal*”, a Kashmiri Daily from Srinagar claimed highest circulation of 21,475 copies per publishing day.

## 9. KONKANI

**8.10.** 4 publications of Konkani Language submitted their Annual Statements online for 2019-20 claiming a circulation of 11,077 copies per publishing day. (*Table 8.9*) Out of them, 2 publications were brought out from Karnataka and (1) each from Goa and Maharashtra. “*Naman Ballok Jesu*”, a Monthly from Dakshina Kannada, with a claimed circulation of 6,929 copies per publishing day was the highest circulated Periodical. (*Table 8.9*)

## 10. MAITHILI

**8.11.** Maithili Press had only 2 publications that submitted Annual Statements online for the year and claimed a circulation of 1,200 copies per publishing day. (*Table 8.10*) “*Maithil Punarjagan Prakash*”, a Quarterly published from Nashik with a claimed circulation of 1,000 copies per publishing day was reported as highest circulated publication.

## 11. MALAYALAM

**8.12.1** 345 Malayalam publications furnished Annual Statements online for the period 2019-20. The Malayalam Press comprised of 135 Dailies; 33 Weeklies; 16 Fortnightlies; 139 Monthlies; 9 Quarterlies; 7 Annuals; and 6 with other periodicities. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.12.2** Out of 345 publications, as many as 322 were published from Kerala. Other States from where Annual Statements were received online for 2019-20 were Delhi (7); Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu (5) each; Karnataka (4); and (01) each from Punjab & Uttarakhand. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.12.3.** The overall circulation of the Malayalam Press was 1,39,40,643 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. The circulation of Dailies and Bi/Tri-weeklies was 82,35,250 copies while that of Periodicals was 57,05,393 copies per publishing day. (*Table 8.11*)

**8.12.4. Circulation Pattern:** Annual Statements were filed online by only 345 publications. Out of these 56 were 'Big', 94 were 'Medium' and rest 195 were 'Small' category publications. Among 'Big' publications, 37 (22 Dailies and 15 Periodicals) had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.11)

**8.12.5. Circulation Level:** The highest circulated publication in Malayalam language was reported as "*Vanitha*", a Fortnightly published from Kottayam with a claimed circulation of 4,26,469 copies per publishing day.

**8.12.6. Oldest Newspaper:** "*Deepika*",\* a daily from Kottayam, started in 1887.

## 12. MANIPURI

**8.13.1.** The number of Manipuri publications that furnished Annual Statements in 2019-20 were 06 publications. (Table 8.12)

**8.13.2.** All 6 publications were published from Manipur. (Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.13.3.** Circulation claimed by these 06 publications accounted for 1,92,660 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.12) "*The Sangai Express*", a daily from Imphal has highest circulation of 64,195 copies per publishing day.

## 13. MARATHI

**8.14.1.** The number of Marathi publications that submitted Annual Statements was 2,573 in 2019-20. These comprised of 612 Dailies; 1,553 Weeklies; 89 Fortnightlies; 238 Monthlies; 29 Quarterlies; 35 Annual; and 17 of other periodicities. (Chapter 3, Table 3.1)

**8.14.2.** Out of 2,573 publications, 2,523 were published from Maharashtra. Other places of Marathi publications were Gujarat (13); Goa (10); Karnataka (9); Delhi (6); Madhya Pradesh (5); and Andhra Pradesh, Dadra Nagar & Haveli and Daman & Diu, Kerala, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand (1) each. (Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.14.3.** The overall circulation of the Marathi Press was 3,47,59,281 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. The circulation of Dailies and Bi/Tri-weeklies was 2,32,43,884 copies and that of Periodicals were 1,15,15,397 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.13)

**8.14.4. Circulation Pattern:** Out of 2,573 Marathi publications, 92 were 'Big', 116 'Medium' and rest 2,365 were 'Small' category publications. 65 Dailies/ Tri-Bi-weeklies and 9 Periodicals had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies each. (Table 8.13)



**8.14.5. Circulation Level:** The highest circulated publication in Marathi language during 2019-20 was “*Pritisangam*”, a Daily from Satara claiming 6,84,313 copies per publishing day.

**8.14.6. Oldest Newspaper:** “*Belgaum Samachar*”,\* a weekly from Belgaum, started in 1863.

## 14. NEPALI

**8.15.1.** Nepali Language Press has 12 publications which reported their circulation claim for the period 2019-20, comprising 5 Dailies, 2 Weeklies and 5 Monthlies. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.15.2.** Out of the 12 Nepali publications, 5 were published from Sikkim, 03 from Maharashtra, and 1 each from Delhi, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Uttarakhand. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.15.3.** The total circulation claimed by Nepali language publications was 8,95,248 copies in 2019-20. (*Table 8.14*) “*Himali Bela*”, a Daily from Gangtok was reported as the highest circulated publication with a claimed circulation of 37,772 copies per publishing day.

## 15. ODIA

**8.16.1.** 435 publications of Odia Press filed their Annual Statements in 2019-20. These were 128 Dailies; 140 Weeklies; 63 Fortnightlies; 84 Monthlies; 13 Quarterlies; 1 Annuals; and 6 other periodicities. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.16.2.** Odisha has the largest number of Odia publications with 423 publications, followed by Delhi (3). (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.16.3.** The overall circulation of the Odia Press was 1,06,53,378 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. Dailies and Tri/Bi-Weekly claimed a circulation of 63,43,326 copies while remaining 43,10,052 copies were claimed by Periodicals. (*Table 8.15*)

**8.16.4. Circulation Pattern:** Out of the 435 publications, 21 were ‘Big’, 65 were ‘Medium’ and rest 349 were ‘Small’ category publications. 17 Dailies and Tri/Bi-weeklies had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. (*Table 8.15*)

**8.16.5. Circulation Level:** The highest circulated publication in Odia Language was “*Prameya*”, a daily published from Khurda with 4,79,623 copies per publishing day.

**8.16.6. Oldest Newspapers:** “*Samaj*”,\* a daily from Cuttack, started in 1919.

## 16. PUNJABI

**8.17.1.** The number of Punjabi publications which submitted their Annual Statements was 178 in 2019-20. Out of these, 75 were Dailies; 50 Weeklies; 16 Fortnightlies; 35 Monthlies; 1 Quarterly; and 1 other periodicity. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.17.2.** The largest number of newspapers were published from Punjab, i.e. (126), followed by Delhi (34), Chandigarh (10), Haryana (3), Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand (2) each and (01) from Tamil Nadu. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.17.3.** The overall circulation of the Punjabi Press was 31,96,841 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. Dailies and Bi/Tri-weekly claimed a circulation of 23,48,506 copies while remaining 8,48,335 copies were claimed by Periodicals. (*Table 8.16*)

**8.17.4. Circulation Pattern:** As per circulation data received from 178 publications, 8 were 'Big', 32 were 'Medium' and rest 138 were 'Small' category publications. (*Table 8.16*)

**8.17.5. Oldest Newspaper:** "*Khalsa Samachar*",\* a weekly from Amritsar, started in 1899.

## 17. SANSKRIT

**8.18.1.** There were 28 Sanskrit publications, which furnished Annual Statements in 2019-20. Among them 14 were Dailies; 6 Weeklies; 1 Fortnightly; 6 Monthlies; and 1 Quarterly. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*). Out of which, 6 from M.P., 5 each were from Delhi, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh and 01 each from Bihar, Dadra Nagar and Haveli, Daman & Diu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Puducherry, Uttarakhand and West Bengal. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.18.2.** The 28 publications that furnished the circulation data claimed a circulation of 2,39,599 copies per publishing day for the year 2019-20 (*Table 8.17*). "*Brahmastra*", a Daily from Ujjain claimed highest circulation of 99,801 copies per publishing day.

**8.18.3. Oldest Newspaper:** "*Sanskrit Sahitya Parishad*",\* a monthly published from Kolkata, is the oldest existing newspaper, which was started in 1919.

## 18. SANTHALI

**8.19.** Only 2 publications in Santhali Language filed their Annual Statements for the year 2019-20 claiming a circulation of 12,200 copies per publishing day. "*Khobor Kagoj*", from Jamshedpur with claimed circulation of 10,400 was largest circulated Daily in Santhali Language. (*Table 8.18*)



## 19. SINDHI

**8.20.1.** There were 19 publications in the Sindhi Language which furnished Annual Statements in 2019-20, comprising 9 Dailies, 5 Weeklies, 1 Fortnightly and 4 Monthlies. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.20.2.** Rajasthan was the largest publisher of Sindhi publications with 8 publications followed by Gujarat (6), Maharashtra (3) and Madhya Pradesh (2). (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.20.3.** 19 publications had provided data for 2019-20, claiming 3,40,980 copies per publishing day. The highest circulated Sindhi publication was “**Bharat Bhumi**”, a daily from Ajmer with a claimed circulation of 41,990 copies per publishing day. (*Table 8.19*)

**8.20.4. Circulation Pattern:** As per circulation data received from 19 publications, 7 were ‘Medium’ and rest 12 were ‘Small’ category publications. Dailies and Bi/Tri-Weeklies circulated 2,36,998 copies while for Periodicals it was 1,03,982 copies per publishing day. (*Table 8.19*)

**8.20.5. Oldest Newspaper:** “**Shram**”,\* a Weekly from Pune, started in 1938.

## 20. TAMIL

**8.21.1.** A total number of 857 Tamil publications furnished their Annual Statements in 2019-20. Of these, 176 were Dailies; 72 Weeklies; 95 Fortnightlies; 495 Monthlies; 8 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 10 other Periodicals. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.21.2.** A total of 795 Tamil publications came out from Tamil Nadu, followed by Puducherry (37); Maharashtra and Delhi (8) each; Kerala (4); Karnataka (3); and Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Uttarakhand (1) each. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.21.3.** 857 publications, which gave their circulation data, claimed a circulation of 1,00,48,674 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. The share of Dailies and Bi/Tri-weeklies’ circulation was 55,54,175 copies while Periodicals’ circulation was 44,94,499 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. (*Table 8.20*)

**8.21.4. Circulation Pattern:** Out of the 857 publications that furnished circulation data, 29 were ‘Big’, 71 ‘Medium’ and rest 757 were of ‘Small’ category publications. 17 Dailies/Tri-Bi-weeklies and 5 Periodicals had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies each. (*Table 8.20*)

**8.21.5. Circulation Level:** The highest circulated publication in Tamil Language was “**Daily Thanthi**”, a Daily from Chennai with a circulation of 3,82,323 copies per publishing day.

**8.21.6. Oldest Newspaper:** “*Tirunelveli Diocesan Magazine*”,\* a Tamil Monthly from Tirunelveli, started in 1849.

## 21. TELUGU

**8.22.1.** 2,375 publications in the Telugu Language submitted their Annual Statements in 2019-20. These included 1,133 Dailies; 177 Weeklies; 201 Fortnightlies; 838 Monthlies; 15 Quarterlies; and 11 other Periodicals. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.22.2.** As many as 1,755 Telugu publications were published from Andhra Pradesh followed by Telangana (589); Tamil Nadu (10); Delhi (8); (3) each from Karnataka and Maharashtra; (2) each from Gujarat, Puducherry; and (1) each from Kerala, Punjab and West Bengal. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.22.3.** 2,375 publications that gave their circulation data claimed a circulation of 2,75,64,658 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. The share of Dailies and Bi/Tri-weeklies’ circulation was 1,77,74,215 copies while Periodicals’ circulation was 97,90,443 copies per publishing day. (*Table 8.21*)

**8.22.4. Circulation Pattern:** Out of the 2,375 publications that supplied circulation data, 25 were ‘Big’, 180 were ‘Medium’ and rest 2,170 were of ‘Small’ category publications. 13 Dailies and 1 Periodicals claimed a circulation of more than 1, 00,000 copies each during the reporting year. (*Table 8.21*)

**8.22.5. Circulation Level:** The highest circulated publication in Telugu as per circulation figures claimed was “*Eenadu*”, a Daily from Rangareddy with 3,73,738 copies per publishing day.

**8.22.6. Oldest Newspaper:** “*Yuddha Dhavani*”,\* a Monthly from Chennai was started in 1897.

## 22. URDU

**8.23.1.** 1,727 Urdu publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2019-20. It had 1,132 Dailies; 417 Weeklies; 71 Fortnightlies; 86 Monthlies; 14 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 6 Others. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.23.2.** Uttar Pradesh published the largest number of Urdu publications (782) followed by Delhi (193); Telangana (157); Jammu & Kashmir (122); Bihar (101); Maharashtra (87); Andhra Pradesh (79); Madhya Pradesh (57); Uttarakhand (44); West Bengal (26); Jharkhand (22); Karnataka (21); Gujarat (7); Chhattisgarh (6); Assam (5); Rajasthan (4); Haryana (3); (2) each from Odisha, Punjab, Sikkim and Tamil Nadu; and (1) each from Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Goa and Meghalaya. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.23.3.** 1,727 publications that gave their circulation data, claimed a circulation of 2,62,41,593 copies per publishing day in 2019-20. The share of Dailies and Bi/Tri-weeklies' circulation was 2,15,19,415 copies while Periodicals' circulation was 47,22,178 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.22)

**8.23.4. Circulation Level:** The highest circulated publication in Urdu as per circulation figures received, was "*Gulzar E Deccan*", a daily from Hyderabad with a claim of 1,94,858 copies per publishing day.

**8.23.5. Circulation Pattern:** Out of the 1,727 Urdu publications that gave the circulation figures, 32 were 'Big', 259 'Medium' and rest 1,436 were 'Small' category publications.

**8.23.6. Oldest Newspaper:** "*Musheer-e-Deccan*",\* a daily from Hyderabad, started in 1884.

## 23. ENGLISH

**8.24.1.** The total number of Annual Statements filed online by English publications were 2,504 in 2019-20. The press in English comprised of 841 Dailies; 486 Weeklies; 124 Fortnightlies; 677 Monthlies; 143 Quarterlies; 27 Annuals; and 206 other Periodicals. (Chapter 3, Table 3.1)

**8.24.2.** The largest number of English publications were published from Delhi (529), followed by Maharashtra (370); U.P. (187); J&K (178); Andhra Pradesh (168); Tamil Nadu (148); and Karnataka (111). (Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.24.3.** The total circulation, as has been claimed by English Press during the period 2019-20, was 5,32,08,297 copies per publishing day. The Dailies along with Bi/Tri-weeklies claimed a total circulation of 2,98,75,615 copies while claim of Periodicals was 2,33,32,682 copies per publishing day for 2019-20. (Table 8.23)

**8.24.4. Circulation Pattern:** The English Press that provided the circulation data comprised of 119 'Big', 298 'Medium' and rest 2,087 'Small' newspapers/Periodicals. Among the 'Big' newspapers/Periodicals, 84 had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies each per publishing day. (Table 8.23)

**8.24.5. Circulation Level:** "*Hindustan Times*", a Daily from Delhi was the largest circulated publication in English, with a circulation of 8,95,982 copies per publishing day.

**8.24.6. Oldest Newspaper:** "*The Times of India*",\* English Daily from Mumbai, started in 1838.

## 24. BI-LINGUAL

**8.25.** There were 1,557 Bilingual publications that submitted Annual Statements during 2019-20 claiming a circulation of 1,34,14,438 copies per publishing day. Out of these 1,557 publications, 12 were 'Big', 83 were 'Medium' and rest 1,462 were 'Small' publications. (Table 8.24)

## 25. MULTI-LINGUAL

**8.26.** 227 Multilingual publications submitted their Annual Statements claiming a circulation of 14,18,325 copies per publishing day during 2019-20. Of these 1 was 'Big', 10 were 'Medium' and rest 216 were 'Small' publications. (Table 8.25)

## 26. OTHER LANGUAGES

**8.27.** In addition to the principal languages, circulation data were also furnished by some other Indian and Foreign language publications, which are not included in the list of scheduled languages. These languages are: Afrikan, Ao Naga, Arabic, Bhojpuri, Braille, Chhattisgarhi, Finish, French, Garhwali, Garo, German, Halbi, Italian, Karbi, Kharia, Khasi, Khortha, Kokborok, Kumauni, Meeteilon, Mizo, Lushai, Naga, Prakrit, Rajasthani, Santhali, Sindhi, Devnagri, Sinhali, Tenyidie, Thangkhul and Tulu.

*\*Present status of the oldest publications mentioned in the report is not known due to non-submission of Annual Statements.*

**Table No. 8.1**  
**Circulation Pattern of Assamese Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	0	0	7	7035	7	7035
	2001 to 5000	4	15138	5	18415	9	33553
	5001 to 15000	5	54491	17	164573	22	219064
	15001 to 25000	5	102346	1	17604	6	119950
Medium	25001 to 50000	5	184721	1	42250	6	226971
	50001 to 75000	2	113259	1	57804	3	171063
Big	75001 to 99999	2	152049	0	0	2	152049
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>622004</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>307681</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>929685</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

**Table No. 8.2**  
**Circulation Pattern of Bengali Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	10	16544	184	233039	194	249583
	2001 to 5000	1	2561	72	238203	73	240764
	5001 to 15000	16	148935	160	1296748	176	1445683
	15001 to 25000	9	180799	32	631821	41	812620
Medium	25001 to 50000	22	862814	16	523715	38	1386529
	50001 to 75000	3	163165	3	203420	6	366585
Big	75001 to 99999	2	165480	2	168286	4	333766
	100000 to 2500000	8	2473936	5	1736404	13	4210340
<b>Total</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>4014234</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>5031636</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>9045870</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

**Table No. 8.3**  
**Circulation Pattern of Bodo Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Tri/Bi Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2001 to 5000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5001 to 15000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15001 to 25000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medium	25001 to 50000	3	119066	0	0	3	119066
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>119066</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>119066</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

**Table No. 8.4**  
**Circulation Pattern of Dogri Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Tri/Bi Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2001 to 5000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5001 to 15000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15001 to 25000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medium	25001 to 50000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020



**Table No. 8.5**  
**Circulation Pattern of Gujarati Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	36	46328	285	360376	321	406704
	2001 to 5000	11	41359	104	401712	115	443071
	5001 to 15000	165	1213760	975	6115228	1140	7328988
	15001 to 25000	99	1868412	104	2036496	203	3904908
Medium	25001 to 50000	64	2280831	37	1145653	101	3426484
	50001 to 75000	11	628392	6	404503	17	1032895
Big	75001 to 99999	7	580546	3	236936	10	817482
	100000 to 2500000	18	4355167	1	140500	19	4495667
<b>Total</b>		<b>411</b>	<b>11014795</b>	<b>1515</b>	<b>10841404</b>	<b>1926</b>	<b>21856199</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

**Table No. 8.6**  
**Circulation Pattern of Hindi Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	562	744430	3156	4390049	3718	5134479
	2001 to 5000	343	1103686	2504	7979983	2847	9083669
	5001 to 15000	1093	8160961	4449	33013380	5542	41174341
	15001 to 25000	1204	21562754	1359	24058053	2563	45620807
Medium	25001 to 50000	687	24135885	243	7665861	930	31801746
	50001 to 75000	132	8110377	30	1771180	162	9881557
Big	75001 to 99999	87	7411489	11	944505	98	8355994
	100000 to 2500000	216	43663646	35	6717456	251	50381102
<b>Total</b>		<b>4324</b>	<b>114893228</b>	<b>11787</b>	<b>86540467</b>	<b>16111</b>	<b>201433695</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

**Table No. 8.7**  
**Circulation Pattern of Kannada Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	350	568652	492	766990	842	1335642
	2001 to 5000	43	122114	27	83692	70	205806
	5001 to 15000	67	599616	26	261758	93	861374
	15001 to 25000	20	394548	9	174028	29	568576
Medium	25001 to 50000	40	1418736	10	329786	50	1748522
	50001 to 75000	16	934787	3	176370	19	1111157
Big	75001 to 99999	3	242870	0	0	3	242870
	100000 to 2500000	11	3178955	1	160000	12	3338955
<b>Total</b>		<b>550</b>	<b>7460278</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>1952624</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>9412902</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

**Table No. 8.8**  
**Circulation Pattern of Kashmiri Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2001 to 5000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5001 to 15000	0	0	1	5450	1	5450
	15001 to 25000	2	39475	0	0	2	39475
Medium	25001 to 50000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>39475</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5450</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44925</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

**Table No. 8.9**  
**Circulation Pattern of Konkani Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	1	1248	2	2900	3	4148
	2001 to 5000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5001 to 15000	0	0	1	6929	1	6929
	15001 to 25000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medium	25001 to 50000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9829</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11077</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

**Table No. 8.10**  
**Circulation Pattern of Maithili Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Tri/Bi Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	0	0	2	1200	2	1200
	2001 to 5000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5001 to 15000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15001 to 25000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medium	25001 to 50000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1200</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

**Table No. 8.11**  
**Circulation Pattern Of Malayalam Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	8	7023	65	75473	73	82496
	2001 to 5000	2	6435	30	105489	32	111924
	5001 to 15000	10	96131	37	386318	47	482449
	15001 to 25000	21	431574	22	418931	43	850505
Medium	25001 to 50000	47	1790050	27	1055571	74	2845621
	50001 to 75000	14	921571	6	376171	20	1297742
Big	75001 to 99999	11	959664	8	734355	19	1694019
	100000 to 2500000	22	4022802	15	2553085	37	6575887
<b>Total</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>8235250</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>5705393</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>13940643</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-2020

**Table No. 8.12**  
**Circulation Pattern of Manipuri Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2001 to 5000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5001 to 15000	1	8749	0	0	1	8749
	15001 to 25000	2	31557	0	0	2	31557
Medium	25001 to 50000	1	26400	0	0	1	26400
	50001 to 75000	2	125954	0	0	2	125954
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>192660</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>192660</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8.13**  
**Circulation Pattern of Marathi Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	90	131804	838	1101721	928	1233525
	2001 to 5000	134	518557	664	2166766	798	2685323
	5001 to 15000	128	1105384	334	3442109	462	4547493
	15001 to 25000	99	2020614	78	1496806	177	3517420
Medium	25001 to 50000	57	1969351	23	763018	80	2732369
	50001 to 75000	28	1700486	8	497131	36	2197617
Big	75001 to 99999	16	1415614	2	170909	18	1586523
	100000 to 2500000	65	14382074	9	1876937	74	16259011
<b>Total</b>		<b>617</b>	<b>23243884</b>	<b>1956</b>	<b>11515397</b>	<b>2573</b>	<b>34759281</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8.14**  
**Circulation Pattern of Nepali Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	0	0	4	3900	4	3900
	2001 to 5000	1	2600	1	2500	2	5100
	5001 to 15000	0	0	1	5300	1	5300
	15001 to 25000	1	23855	1	18750	2	42605
Medium	25001 to 50000	2	67772	0	0	2	67772
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	1	770571	0	0	1	770571
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>864798</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30450</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>895248</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8.15**  
**Circulation Pattern of Odia Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	16	23881	82	119120	98	143001
	2001 to 5000	2	7800	11	34691	13	42491
	5001 to 15000	19	231225	86	1033683	105	1264908
	15001 to 25000	37	765067	96	1864106	133	2629173
Medium	25001 to 50000	35	1311470	27	959385	62	2270855
	50001 to 75000	1	67003	2	117867	3	184870
Big	75001 to 99999	2	152726	1	81200	3	233926
	100000 to 2500000	17	3784154	1	100000	18	3884154
<b>Total</b>		<b>129</b>	<b>6343326</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>4310052</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>10653378</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8.16**  
**Circulation Pattern of Punjabi Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	17	29113	60	86027	77	115140
	2001 to 5000	1	5000	12	45331	13	50331
	5001 to 15000	5	41535	9	71602	14	113137
	15001 to 25000	20	407972	14	253023	34	660995
Medium	25001 to 50000	24	875278	5	192158	29	1067436
	50001 to 75000	1	71490	2	107409	3	178899
Big	75001 to 99999	3	252894	1	92785	4	345679
	100000 to 2500000	4	665224	0	0	4	665224
<b>Total</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>2348506</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>848335</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>3196841</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20



**Table No. 8.17**  
**Circulation Pattern of Sanskrit Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	6	9917	7	6558	13	16475
	2001 to 5000	2	5300	1	4000	3	9300
	5001 to 15000	1	6092	5	28000	6	34092
	15001 to 25000	4	63417	1	16514	5	79931
Medium	25001 to 50000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	1	99801	0	0	1	99801
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>184527</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>55072</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>239599</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8. 18**  
**Circulation Pattern of Santhali Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	0	0	1	1800	1	1800
	2001 to 5000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5001 to 15000	1	10400	0	0	1	10400
	15001 to 25000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medium	25001 to 50000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>10400</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12200</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8.19**  
**Circulation Pattern of Sindhi Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	0	0	4	4586	4	4586
	2001 to 5000	2	7338	0	0	2	7338
	5001 to 15000	0	0	3	22281	3	22281
	15001 to 25000	2	40775	1	15650	3	56425
Medium	25001 to 50000	5	188885	2	61465	7	250350
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>236998</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>103982</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>340980</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8.20**  
**Circulation Pattern of Tamil Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	53	57679	484	718584	537	776263
	2001 to 5000	16	55449	61	211354	77	266803
	5001 to 15000	37	335488	66	638603	103	974091
	15001 to 25000	17	326364	23	466687	40	793051
Medium	25001 to 50000	27	967020	26	910241	53	1877261
	50001 to 75000	7	424101	11	650254	18	1074355
Big	75001 to 99999	6	522594	1	80833	7	603427
	100000 to 2500000	17	2865480	5	817943	22	3683423
<b>Total</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>5554175</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>4494499</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>10048674</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8.21**  
**Circulation Pattern of Telugu Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	225	365626	330	513788	555	879414
	2001 to 5000	58	213657	109	469354	167	683011
	5001 to 15000	368	3016359	662	5293731	1030	8310090
	15001 to 25000	307	5480447	111	1999516	418	7479963
Medium	25001 to 50000	140	4874858	22	709600	162	5584458
	50001 to 75000	13	778234	5	285024	18	1063258
Big	75001 to 99999	9	769432	2	181170	11	950602
	100000 to 2500000	13	2275602	1	338260	14	2613862
<b>Total</b>		<b>1133</b>	<b>17774215</b>	<b>1242</b>	<b>9790443</b>	<b>2375</b>	<b>27564658</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8.22**  
**Circulation Pattern of Urdu Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	199	292120	212	307918	411	600038
	2001 to 5000	58	193252	75	254622	133	447874
	5001 to 15000	227	1550451	181	1347421	408	2897872
	15001 to 25000	381	6993188	103	1832223	484	8825411
Medium	25001 to 50000	219	7438713	16	523968	235	7962681
	50001 to 75000	22	1309548	2	126247	24	1435795
Big	75001 to 99999	12	1007759	2	173766	14	1181525
	100000 to 2500000	17	2734384	1	156013	18	2890397
<b>Total</b>		<b>1135</b>	<b>21519415</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>4722178</b>	<b>1727</b>	<b>26241593</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8.23**  
**Circulation Pattern of English Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	110	143819	843	798439	953	942258
	2001 to 5000	50	165953	191	656947	241	822900
	5001 to 15000	177	1475120	316	2830224	493	4305344
	15001 to 25000	259	5034498	141	2709287	400	7743785
Medium	25001 to 50000	152	5468678	91	3177699	243	8646377
	50001 to 75000	34	2050088	21	1250715	55	3300803
Big	75001 to 99999	21	1812937	14	1147951	35	2960888
	100000 to 2500000	48	13724522	36	10761420	84	24485942
<b>Total</b>		<b>851</b>	<b>29875615</b>	<b>1653</b>	<b>23332682</b>	<b>2504</b>	<b>53208297</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8.24**  
**Circulation Pattern of Bilingual Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	42	41428	678	805306	720	846734
	2001 to 5000	20	71848	226	752399	246	824247
	5001 to 15000	44	380583	307	2604285	351	2984868
	15001 to 25000	34	658243	111	2081283	145	2739526
Medium	25001 to 50000	20	695854	51	1823320	71	2519174
	50001 to 75000	1	63894	11	682629	12	746523
Big	75001 to 99999	1	88104	1	76467	2	164571
	100000 to 2500000	7	1771583	3	817212	10	2588795
<b>Total</b>		<b>169</b>	<b>3771537</b>	<b>1388</b>	<b>9642901</b>	<b>1557</b>	<b>13414438</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8.25**  
**Circulation Pattern of Multilingual Newspapers**

Category	Range	Dailies, Bi/Tri Weeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	5	5800	124	154373	129	160173
	2001 to 5000	1	4975	28	85218	29	90193
	5001 to 15000	3	34317	39	339642	42	373959
	15001 to 25000	3	57698	13	251393	16	309091
Medium	25001 to 50000	2	70301	8	264608	10	334909
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	1	150000	0	0	1	150000
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>323091</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1095234</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1418325</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20

**Table No. 8.26**  
**Circulation Pattern of Others Newspapers**

Category	Range	Daily, Bi/Tri Weekly		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	4	4100	25	24645	29	28745
	2001 to 5000	0	0	3	7800	3	7800
	5001 to 15000	4	29572	8	48110	12	77682
	15001 to 25000	6	123927	5	79989	11	203916
Medium	25001 to 50000	4	140689	7	249670	11	390359
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	1	89833	1	89833
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	1	150000	1	150000
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>298288</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>650047</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>948335</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2019-20