

## 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 16,793 publications in Hindi having filed Annual Statements during 2021-22: Marathi retained the second place with 2,807 publications; English with 2,485 publications ranked third followed by Telugu with 2,248; Gujarati with 2,028; Urdu with 1,701; Kannada with 1,300; Tamil with 869; Bengali with 551; Odia with 446; and Malayalam with 346 publications. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.1.3.** 4,424 Dailies of Hindi publications filed their Annual Statements during the year 2021-22, which were the highest among all languages, followed by Urdu (1,107); Telugu (1,065) English (825); Marathi (697); Kannada (651); and Gujarati (401). (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.1.4.** Circulation of Hindi Press during the year was 19,10,59,519 compared to 18,93,96,236 copies in the previous year, registering a increase of 0.88 percent, i.e.16,63,283 copies per publishing day. While in case of English Press, an increase of 4.15 percent i.e., 14,49,072 copies per publishing day was reported as compared to previous year’s claim. The total circulation of English Press during 2021-22 was 3,63,76,311 copies, as compared to previous year claim of 3,49,27,239 copies per publishing day. Urdu claimed a circulation of 2,42,04,439 copies in 2021-22 as compared to 2,61,14,412 copies in the previous year, registering a decrease of 7.31 percent. (*Chapter 4, Table 4.2*)

**8.1.5.** The total circulation of daily publications including Bi/Tri weekly in all the languages was 22,63,79,296 copies per publishing day while other Periodicals claim was 16,53,32,986 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. (*Chapter 4, Table 4.1*)

### THE PRINT MEDIA IN PRINCIPAL LANGUAGES

#### 1. ASSAMESE

**8.2.1.** During 2021-22, the number of newspapers/periodicals in Assamese language which filed Annual Statements online was 66. Out of these 66 publications, 26 Weeklies; 23 were Dailies; 2 Fortnightly; 10 Monthlies; 1 Quarterly; and 4 Others. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.2.2.** Out of 66 publications, 60 publications were brought out from Assam, 3 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 an increase of 1,97,513 copies per publishing day from 8,98,360 during 2020-21 to 10,95,873 copies in 2021-22.

(Chapter 4, Table no. 4.2)

**8.2.4. Circulation Pattern:** Out of 66 publications that supplied circulation data, 1 in 'Big', 11 were 'Medium' and the rest 54 were 'Small' category publications. (Table 8.1)

**8.2.5. Circulation Level:** As per the Annual Statement filed by the Publishers in 2021-22, "**SADIN**", Assamese/Weekly, from Kamrup Metropolitan/ GUWAHATI, in Assam State had a claimed circulation of 2,77,642 copies per publishing day.

**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 2021-22 comprised of 551 publications. Out of these, 69 were Dailies; 136 Weeklies; 192 Fortnightlies; 107 Monthlies; 23 Quarterlies; 20 other Periodicals; and 4 Annuals. (Chapter 3, Table 3.1)

**8.3.2.** The largest numbers of Bengali publications (472) were published from West Bengal. Other States which published Bengali publications were Tripura (42); Assam (19); Delhi (6); Kerala (03);Jharkhand and U.P. (2) each; Punjab, Uttarakhand, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, and Andaman & Nicobar Island (01) each. (Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.3.3.** The claimed circulation of Bengali Press decreased by 54,508 copies per publishing day from 76,09,130 copies in 2010-21 to 73,63,638 copies in 2021-22. (Chapter 4, Table no. 4.2)

**8.3.4. Circulation Pattern:** From the 551 Bengali publications which supplied the circulation figures, 12 were 'Big', 40 were 'Medium' and remaining 499 were of 'Small' category publications. 8 Dailies/Tri-Bi-weeklies and 4 Periodicals had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies per publishing day each. (Table 8.2)

**8.3.5. Circulation Level:** As per the Annual Statement filed by the Publishers in 2021-22, "**Ananda Bazar Patrika**" Bengali/Daily, from Kolkata had a claimed circulation of 8,04,408 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 2 publications that submitted Annual Statements for the year 2021-22. They had a total circulation of 54,370 copies per publishing day. (Chapter 8, Table 8.3) Both newspapers were published from Assam (Chapter 3, Table 3.3).

## 4. DOGRI

**8.5.** One Dogri publication submitted Annual Statements for the year 2021-22. It had a total circulation of 2,500 copies per publishing day. (*Chapter 8, Table 8.4*)

## 5. GUJARATI

**8.6.1.** During the year 2021-22, the number of Gujarati publications which filed Annual Statements was 2,028. It included 401 Dailies; 1,071 Weeklies; 247 Fortnightlies; 275 Monthlies; 15 Quarterlies; 3 Annuals; and 16 of other periodicities. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.6.2.** The largest number of publications in Gujarati (1,937) was published from Gujarat, followed by Maharashtra (72). Gujarati newspapers were also published from Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (7); Delhi (6); Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh (2) each; and Uttarakhand and Kerala (1) each. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.6.3.** The total circulation as has been claimed by Gujarati Press during the period 2021-22, has gone to 1,72,25,933 copies per publishing day. Dailies along with Bi/Tri-weeklies commanded a circulation of 81,32,493 copies, whereas the Periodicals had a circulation of 90,93,440 copies per publishing day. (*Table 8.5*)

**8.6.4. Circulation Pattern:** Among the 2,028 Gujarati publications that supplied circulation data for 2021-22, 27 were 'Big', 61 were 'Medium' and rest 1,940 were 'Small' category publications. 16 Dailies/ Bi-Tri Weeklies and 1 Periodical had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies each. (*Table 8.5*)

**8.6.5. Circulation Level:** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publisher in 2021-22, Among Dailies, "Gujarat Samachar", had a claimed circulation of 3,52,849 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 2021-22 too. The number of Hindi publications which filed Annual Statements were 16,793 during the year. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.7.2.** The Press in Hindi comprised of 4,424 Dailies; 6,548 Weeklies; 1,603 Fortnightlies; 3,713 Monthlies; 389 Quarterlies; 20 Annuals; and 96 of other periodicities. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.7.3.** The largest number of Hindi publications continued to be published from Madhya Pradesh (5,258) followed by Uttar Pradesh (4,860); Uttarakhand (1,722); Rajasthan (1,541); Delhi (1,159); Maharashtra (575); Chhattisgarh (524); Haryana (316); Bihar (140); Gujarat (156); and Jharkhand (118). (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.7.4.** The circulation of Hindi Press increased by 16,57,283 copies per publishing day during the year from 18,93,96,236 copies in 2020-21 to 19,10,59,519 copies in 2021-22. Dailies and Bi/Tri-weeklies had a total circulation of 10,35,44,260 copies, whereas other Periodicals had a circulation of 8,75,15,259 copies per publishing day. (*Table 8.6*)

**8.7.5. Circulation Pattern:** Among the 16,793 publications, which furnished Annual Statements for 2021-22, 302 were 'Big' 904 were 'Medium' and rest 16,191 were 'Small' category publications. Among the 'Big' publications, 162 Dailies, Tri/Bi-weeklies and 27 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 2021-22, the number of Kannada publications which filed Annual Statements was 1,300. It includes 651 Dailies; 143 Weeklies; 195 Fortnightlies; 295 Monthlies; 10 Quarterlies; 01 Annual; and 5 other periodicities. (Chapter 3, Table 3.1)

**8.8.2.** The largest number of Kannada publications, i.e., 1,275, were published from Karnataka. The remaining publications were brought out from Delhi (7), Maharashtra (6); Tamil Nadu and Kerala (3) each; Andhra Pradesh (2); and (1) each from Rajasthan, Punjab, Gujarat and Uttarakhand. (Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.8.3.** The overall circulation of the Kannada Press was 75,68,662 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. The circulation of the Kannada Dailies/Bi/Tri-Weeklies during the year was 59,22,273 copies & 16,46,389 copies per publishing day of Periodicals. (Table 8.7)

**8.8.4. Circulation Pattern:** Among the 1,300 Kannada publications that supplied circulation data, 10 were 'Big' 51 were 'Medium' and rest 1,239 were of 'Small' category publications. Only from Daily/Tri/Bi-Weekly 7 publication had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies. (Table 8.7)

**8.8.5. Circulation Level:** As per the Annual Statement filed by the Publisher in 2021-22, publication in Kannada language "*Mandayada Ruvaari*", a daily published from Mandya had a circulation of 4,59,000 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 2021-22 claiming a circulation of 31,788 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.8) All 3 were published from J&K. "*Kahwat*", a Kashmiri Daily from Srinagar had a circulation of 18,000 copies per publishing day.

## 9. KONKANI

**8.10.** 4 publications of Konkani Language submitted their Annual Statements online for 2021-22 claiming a circulation of 15,385 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.9) Out of them, 2 publications were brought out from Karnataka and (1) each from Goa and Maharashtra. "*Jesuchi Suvarth*", a Monthly from Dakshina Kannada, had a claimed circulation of 7,442 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.9)

## 10. MAITHILI

**8.11.** Maithili Press had only 3 publications that submitted Annual Statements online for the year 2021-22 and claimed a circulation of 1,300 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.10) “*Maithil Punarjagaran Prakash*”, a Quarterly published from Nashik had a claimed circulation of 1,000 copies per publishing day.

## 11. MALAYALAM

**8.12.1** 346 Malayalam publications furnished Annual Statements online for the period 2021-22. The Malayalam Press comprised of 130 Dailies; 33 Weeklies; 17 Fortnightlies; 150 Monthlies; 7 Quarterlies; 5 Annuals; and 4 with other periodicities. (Chapter 3, Table 3.1)

**8.12.2** Out of 346 publications, as many as 327 were published from Kerala. Other States from where Annual Statements were received online for 2021-22 were Delhi (5), Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu (4) each and (01) each from Punjab & Uttarakhand. (Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.12.3.** The overall circulation of the Malayalam Press was 1,07,12,435 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. The circulation of Dailies and Bi/Tri-weeklies was 67,01,269 copies while that of Periodicals was 40,11,166 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.11)

**8.12.4. Circulation Pattern:** Annual Statements were filed online by only 346 publications. Out of these 41 were ‘Big’, 80 were ‘Medium’ and rest 225 were ‘Small’ category publications. Among ‘Big’ publications, 26 (20 Dailies and 6 Periodicals) had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.11)

**8.12.5. Circulation Level:** The publication in Malayalam language was reported as “*Malayala Manorama*”, a Daily published from Kochi had a claimed circulation of 3,04,276 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 2021-22 were 08 publications. (Table 8.12)

**8.13.2.** Out of 8 publications; 6 were published from Manipur and 2 were from Assam. (Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.13.3.** Circulation claimed by these 08 publications accounted for 1,87,844 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.12) As per the Annual Statement filed by the publisher for 2021-22, “*The Sangai Express*”, a daily from Imphal West had claimed circulation of 42,276 copies per publishing day.

## 13. MARATHI

**8.14.1.** The number of Marathi publications that submitted Annual Statements was 2,807 in 2021-22. These comprised of 697 Dailies; 1,696 Weeklies; 88 Fortnightlies; 242 Monthlies; 29 Quarterlies; 36 Annual; and 19 of other periodicities. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.14.2.** Out of 2,807 publications, 2,754 were published from Maharashtra. Other places of Marathi publications were Gujarat (13); Goa (11); Karnataka (10); Delhi (7); Madhya Pradesh (4); and Andhra Pradesh, Dadra Nagar & Haveli and Daman & Diu, Kerala, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh (1) each. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.14.3.** The overall circulation of the Marathi Press was 3,64,60,742 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. The circulation of Dailies and Bi/Tri-weeklies was 2,49,82,599 copies and that of Periodicals were 1,14,78,143 copies per publishing day. (*Table 8.13*)

**8.14.4. Circulation Pattern:** Out of 2,807 Marathi publications, 88 were 'Big', 113 'Medium' and rest 2,606 were 'Small' category publications. 65 Dailies/ Tri-Bi-weeklies and 10 Periodicals had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies each. (*Table 8.13*)

**8.14.5. Circulation Level:** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publisher for 2021-22, "*Kalniray*", a Marathi/Annual from Mumbai had a claimed circulation of 11,83,023 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 24 publications which reported their circulation claim for the period 2021-22, comprising 6 Dailies, 13 Weeklies and 5 Monthlies. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.15.2.** Out of the 24 Nepali publications, 16 were published from Sikkim, 03 from Maharashtra, 02 from Uttarakhand and 01 each from Delhi, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.15.3.** The total circulation claimed by Nepali language publications was 1,37,525 copies in 2021-22. (*Table 8.14*) As per the Annual Statement filed by the publisher in 2021-22, "*Himalaya Darpan*", a Daily from Siliguri, had a claimed circulation of 27,304 copies per publishing day.

## 15. ODISIA

**8.16.1.** Total 446 publications of Odia Press filed their Annual Statements in 2021-22. These were 128 Dailies; 141 Weeklies; 67 Fortnightlies; 86 Monthlies; 16 Quarterlies; 2 Annuals; and 6 other periodicities. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.16.2.** Odisha has the largest number of Odia publications with 430 publications, followed by Delhi (5); Uttarakhand, Gujarat and Puducherry (2) each. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.16.3.** The overall circulation of the Odia Press was 93,93,941 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. Dailies and Tri/Bi-Weekly claimed a circulation of 56,86,659 copies while remaining 37,07,282 copies were claimed by Periodicals. (Table 8.15)

**8.16.4. Circulation Pattern:** Out of the 446 publications, 19 were 'Big', 23 were 'Medium' and rest 404 were 'Small' category publications. 16 Dailies and Tri/Bi-weeklies had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. (Table 8.15)

**8.16.5. Circulation Level:** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publisher in 2021-22, "**Prameya**", a Daily published from Khurda had claimed circulation of 4,54,330 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 182 in 2021-22. Out of these, 78 were Dailies; 47 Weeklies; 15 Fortnightlies; 40 Monthlies and 02 Quarterlies. (Chapter 3, Table 3.1)

**8.17.2.** The largest number of newspapers were published from Punjab, i.e. (130), followed by Delhi (33), Chandigarh (10), Haryana & Uttar Pradesh (3) each; Uttarakhand (2). (Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.17.3.** The overall circulation of the Punjabi Press was 25,89,346 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. Dailies and Bi/Tri-weekly claimed a circulation of 18,82,011 copies while remaining 7,07,335 copies were claimed by Periodicals. (Table 8.16)

**8.17.4. Circulation Pattern:** As per circulation data received from 182 publications, 5 were 'Big', 17 were 'Medium' and rest 160 were 'Small' category publications. (Table 8.16)

**8.17.5. Circulation Level:** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publisher for 2021-22, "**Jag Bani**", a Punjabi/Daily published from Jullundur had a claimed circulation 2,00,362 copies per publishing day.

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

## 17. SANSKRIT

**8.18.1.** There were 25 Sanskrit publications, which furnished Annual Statements in 2021-22. Among them 12 were Dailies; 2 Weeklies; 4 Fortnightly; 6 Monthlies; and 1 Quarterly. (Chapter 3, Table 3.1). Out of which, 6 from Madhya Pradesh, 5 each were from Delhi and Gujarat; 2 from Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand; 1 each from Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Dadra Nagar & Havel and Daman & Diu, Kerala, Puducherry. (Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.18.2.** The 25 publications that furnished the circulation data claimed a circulation of 2,47,400 copies per publishing day for the year 2021-22 (Table 8.17). As per the Annual Statement filed by the

publisher in 2021-22, “*Brahmastra*”, a Daily from Ujjain had claimed circulation of 1,15,194 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 2021-22 claiming a circulation of 16,500 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.18)

“*Khobor Kagoj*”, from Jamshedpur with claimed circulation of 16,000 was largest circulated Daily in Santhali Language.

## 19. SINDHI

**8.20.1.** There were 18 publications in the Sindhi Language which furnished Annual Statements in 2021-22, comprising 8 Dailies, 7 Weeklies, and 3 Monthlies. (Chapter 3, Table 3.1)

**8.20.2.** Rajasthan was the largest publisher of Sindhi publications with 7 publications followed by Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh (4) each, and Maharashtra (3). (Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.20.3.** 18 publications had provided data for 2021-22, claiming 2,51,396 copies per publishing day. As per the Annual statement for 2021-22 “*Hindu*”, a daily from Mumbai had claimed circulation of 36,620 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.19)

**8.20.4. Circulation Pattern:** As per circulation data received from 18 publications, 4 were ‘Medium’ and rest 14 were ‘Small’ category publications. Dailies and Bi/Tri-Weeklies circulated 1,57,155 copies while for Periodicals it was 94,541 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 869 Tamil publications furnished their Annual Statements in 2021-22. Of these, 177 were Dailies; 61 Weeklies; 104 Fortnightlies; 510 Monthlies; 7 Quarterlies; 1 Annual; and 9 other Periodicals. (Chapter 3, Table 3.1)

**8.21.2.** A total of 804 Tamil publications came out from Tamil Nadu, followed by Puducherry (38); Delhi (8); Maharashtra (7); Kerala (6); and Karnataka(3).(Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.21.3.** 869 publications, which gave their circulation data, claimed a circulation of 90,37,472 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. The share of Dailies and Bi/Tri-weeklies’ circulation was 52,43,687 copies while Periodicals’ circulation was 37,93,785 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. (Table 8.20)



**8.21.4. Circulation Pattern:** Out of the 869 publications that furnished circulation data, 21 were 'Big', 54 'Medium' and rest 794 were of 'Small' category publications. 13 Dailies/Tri-Bi-weeklies and 1 Periodicals had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies each. (Table 8.20)

**8.21.5. Circulation Level:** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publisher for 2021-22, "*Dina chethi*", a Tamil/Daily from Chennai had a claimed circulation of 8,62,313 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.** 2,248 publications in the Telugu Language submitted their Annual Statements in 2021-22. These included 1,065 Dailies; 154 Weeklies; 187 Fortnightlies; 822 Monthlies; 12 Quarterlies; and 8 other Periodicals. (Chapter 3, Table 3.1)

**8.22.2.** As many as 1,663 Telugu publications were published from Andhra Pradesh followed by Telangana (558); Tamil Nadu (10); Delhi (5); Kerala (3); (2) each from Karnataka Gujarat, and Puducherry; and (1) each from, Punjab, Maharashtra and West Bengal. (Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.22.3.** 2,248 publications that gave their circulation data claimed a circulation of 2,16,97,013 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. The share of Dailies and Bi/Tri-weeklies' circulation was 1,36,36,825 copies while Periodicals' circulation was 80,60,188 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.21)

**8.22.4. Circulation Pattern:** Out of the 2,248 publications that supplied circulation data, 14 were 'Big', 103 were 'Medium' and rest 2,131 were of 'Small' category publications. 7 Dailies 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 2,29,292 copies per publishing day.

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

## 22. URDU

**8.23.1.** 1,701 Urdu publications submitted their Annual Statements in 2021-22. It had 1,107 Dailies; 414 Weeklies; 76 Fortnightlies; 84 Monthlies; 12 Quarterlies; 2 Annual; and 6 Others. (Chapter 3, Table 3.1)

**8.23.2.** Uttar Pradesh published the largest number of Urdu publications (757) followed by Delhi (191); Telangana (148); Jammu & Kashmir (126); Bihar (99); Maharashtra (94); Andhra Pradesh (72); Madhya Pradesh (59); Uttarakhand (45); West Bengal and Jharkhand (28) each; Karnataka (20). (Chapter 3, Table 3.3)

**8.23.3.** 1,701 publications that gave their circulation data, claimed a circulation of 2,42,04,439 copies per publishing day in 2021-22. The share of Dailies and Bi/Tri-weeklies' circulation was 1,97,90,000 copies while Periodicals' circulation was 44,14,439 copies per publishing day. (Table 8.22)

**8.23.4. Circulation Level:** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publisher for 2021-22, “*Mazdoor Times*”, a Urdu/Daily from Chandrapur had a claimed circulation of 1,59,000 copies per publishing day.

**8.23.5. Circulation Pattern:** Out of the 1,701 Urdu publications that gave the circulation figures, 27 were ‘Big’, 224 ‘Medium’ and rest 1,450 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 2,485 in 2021-22. The press in English comprised of 825 Dailies; 474 Weeklies; 142 Fortnightlies; 646 Monthlies; 154 Quarterlies; 32 Annuals; and 212 other Periodicals. (*Chapter 3, Table 3.1*)

**8.24.2.** The largest number of English publications were published from Delhi (532), followed by Maharashtra (368); Uttar Pradesh (198); Jammu & Kashmir (195); Andhra Pradesh (157); Tamil Nadu (138); and Karnataka (106). (*Chapter 3, Table 3.3*)

**8.24.3.** The total circulation, as has been claimed by English Press during the period 2021-22, was 3,63,76,311 copies per publishing day. The Dailies along with Bi/Tri-weeklies claimed a total circulation of 2,09,76,039 copies while claim of Periodicals was 1,54,00,272 copies per publishing day for 2021-22. (*Table 8.23*)

**8.24.4. Circulation Pattern:** The English Press that provided the circulation data comprised of 79 ‘Big’, 181 ‘Medium’ and rest 2,225 ‘Small’ newspapers/Periodicals. Among the ‘Big’ newspapers/Periodicals, 50 had a circulation of more than 1,00,000 copies each per publishing day. (*Table 8.23*)

**8.24.5. Circulation Level:** As per the Annual Statement filed by the publisher for 2020-21, “*Bluechip Bulletin*”, a English/Fortnightly from Thane had a claimed circulation of 8,46,083 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 1,706 Bilingual publications that submitted Annual Statements during 2021-22 claiming a circulation of 1,36,87,056 copies per publishing day. Out of these 1,706 publications, 15 were ‘Big’, 38 were ‘Medium’ and rest 1,653 were ‘Small’ publications. (*Table 8.24*)

## 25. MULTI-LINGUAL

**8.26.** 236 Multilingual publications submitted their Annual Statements claiming a circulation of 14,49,003 copies per publishing day during 2021-22. Of these 2 were ‘Big’, 7 were ‘Medium’ and rest 227 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, Finnish, 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/TriWeeklies		Periodicals		Total	
		Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation	Number	Average Circulation
Small	0 to 2000	0	0	10	9027	10	9027
	2001 to 5000	2	6242	4	14710	6	20952
	5001 to 15000	9	83430	21	156015	30	239445
	15001 to 25000	8	174182	0	0	8	174182
Medium	25001 to 50000	6	207474	5	167151	11	374625
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	1	277642	1	277642
<b>Total</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>471328</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>624545</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1095873</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	12183	203	226854	213	239037
	2001 to 5000	4	15254	68	229168	72	244422
	5001 to 15000	15	119516	156	1313252	171	1432768
	15001 to 25000	15	302470	28	530670	43	833140
Medium	25001 to 50000	18	620387	14	478761	32	1099148
	50001 to 75000	4	249234	4	258492	8	507726
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	8	1917493	4	1089904	12	3007397
<b>Total</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>3236537</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>4127101</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>7363638</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	1	24370	0	0	1	24370
Medium	25001 to 50000	1	30000	0	0	1	30000
	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>54370</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54370</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	1	2500	1	2500
	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>1</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2500</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	67	90328	381	464565	448	554893
	2001 to 5000	11	40691	157	580747	168	621438
	5001 to 15000	155	1042894	1014	6053615	1169	7096509
	15001 to 25000	105	1909246	50	943882	155	2853128
Medium	25001 to 50000	31	1020730	16	528117	47	1548847
	50001 to 75000	12	687649	2	129189	14	816838
Big	75001 to 99999	7	558861	3	259189	10	818050
	100000 to 2500000	16	2782094	1	134136	17	2916230
<b>Total</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>8132493</b>	<b>1624</b>	<b>9093440</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>17225933</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-2022

**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	536	715846	3202	4463179	3738	5179025
	2001 to 5000	268	798200	2195	6876864	2463	7675064
	5001 to 15000	1011	7761560	5090	37269044	6101	45030604
	15001 to 25000	1700	30112507	1585	27143438	3285	57255945
Medium	25001 to 50000	463	14893538	246	7082669	709	21976207
	50001 to 75000	174	10826082	21	1244539	195	12070621
Big	75001 to 99999	113	9690044	15	1274449	128	10964493
	100000 to 2500000	162	28746483	12	2161077	174	30907560
<b>Total</b>		<b>4427</b>	<b>103544260</b>	<b>12366</b>	<b>87515259</b>	<b>16793</b>	<b>191059519</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	421	679283	574	864052	995	1543335
	2001 to 5000	59	165864	30	96406	89	262270
	5001 to 15000	83	825689	31	291493	114	1117182
	15001 to 25000	35	670735	6	113409	41	784144
Medium	25001 to 50000	38	1311613	7	281029	45	1592642
	50001 to 75000	6	326103	0	0	6	326103
Big	75001 to 99999	3	239549	0	0	3	239549
	100000 to 2500000	7	1703437	0	0	7	1703437
<b>Total</b>		<b>652</b>	<b>5922273</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1646389</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>7568662</b>

*Source: Annual Statement 2021-2022*

**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	1	8338	1	5450	2	13788
	15001 to 25000	1	18000	0	0	1	18000
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>26338</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5450</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31788</b>

*Source: Annual Statement 2021-2022*

**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	972	1	1900	2	2872
	2001 to 5000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5001 to 15000	0	0	2	12513	2	12513
	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>972</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14413</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15385</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-2022

**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	1	0	2	1300	3	1300
	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>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1300</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-2022



**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	11	8241	85	91857	96	100098
	2001 to 5000	3	10280	28	90056	31	100336
	5001 to 15000	19	191640	37	342929	56	534569
	15001 to 25000	21	422905	21	428126	42	851031
Medium	25001 to 50000	35	1278739	21	746205	56	2024944
	50001 to 75000	10	634535	14	893041	24	1527576
Big	75001 to 99999	11	942058	4	375439	15	1317497
	100000 to 2500000	20	3212871	6	1043513	26	4256384
<b>Total</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>6701269</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>4011166</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>10712435</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-2022

**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	0	0	1	14320	1	14320
	15001 to 25000	3	51484	1	22710	4	74194
Medium	25001 to 50000	3	99330	0	0	3	99330
	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>6</b>	<b>150814</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37030</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>187844</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	114	154152	880	1093394	994	1247546
	2001 to 5000	167	642630	778	2498648	945	3141278
	5001 to 15000	162	1353703	304	2936506	466	4290209
	15001 to 25000	104	2173396	97	1884675	201	4058071
Medium	25001 to 50000	55	1847067	25	858952	80	2706019
	50001 to 75000	24	1447984	9	527071	33	1975055
Big	75001 to 99999	12	1009839	1	84575	13	1094414
	100000 to 2500000	65	16353828	10	1594322	75	17948150
<b>Total</b>		<b>703</b>	<b>24982599</b>	<b>2104</b>	<b>11478143</b>	<b>2807</b>	<b>36460742</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	16	20350	16	20350
	2001 to 5000	1	3600	2	4368	3	7968
	5001 to 15000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15001 to 25000	4	81903	0	0	4	81903
Medium	25001 to 50000	1	27304	0	0	1	27304
	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>6</b>	<b>112807</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24718</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>137525</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	14	22587	91	116986	105	139573
	2001 to 5000	0	0	10	33092	10	33092
	5001 to 15000	18	228056	102	1241433	120	1469489
	15001 to 25000	63	1242684	106	2047087	169	3289771
Medium	25001 to 50000	12	402232	7	217484	19	619716
	50001 to 75000	3	194407	1	51200	4	245607
Big	75001 to 99999	3	236319	0	0	3	236319
	100000 to 2500000	16	3360374	0	0	16	3360374
<b>Total</b>		<b>129</b>	<b>5686659</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>3707282</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>9393941</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	20	31077	62	72116	82	103193
	2001 to 5000	1	3250	9	37740	10	40990
	5001 to 15000	5	34755	13	99967	18	134722
	15001 to 25000	36	769790	14	244437	50	1014227
Medium	25001 to 50000	9	301559	4	140531	13	442090
	50001 to 75000	2	132655	2	112544	4	245199
Big	75001 to 99999	2	189575	0	0	2	189575
	100000 to 2500000	3	419350	0	0	3	419350
<b>Total</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>1882011</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>707335</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2589346</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	5	8317	6	6429	11	14746
	2001 to 5000	1	2833	1	4000	2	6833
	5001 to 15000	2	16700	5	29000	7	45700
	15001 to 25000	3	48937	1	15990	4	64927
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	1	115194	0	0	1	115194
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>191981</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55419</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>247400</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	500	1	500
	2001 to 5000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5001 to 15000	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15001 to 25000	1	16000	0	0	1	16000
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>16000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16500</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	2	953	2	953
	2001 to 5000	2	5700	1	2500	3	8200
	5001 to 15000	0	0	4	29873	4	29873
	15001 to 25000	3	48300	2	30725	5	79025
Medium	25001 to 50000	3	103155	1	30490	4	133645
	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>8</b>	<b>157155</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>94541</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>251696</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	70	76862	509	747878	579	824740
	2001 to 5000	13	44843	53	185611	66	230454
	5001 to 15000	36	336683	57	563793	93	900476
	15001 to 25000	12	254136	44	922308	56	1176444
Medium	25001 to 50000	23	836387	20	754772	43	1591159
	50001 to 75000	6	354094	5	300465	11	654559
Big	75001 to 99999	7	599088	0	0	7	599088
	100000 to 2500000	13	2741594	1	318958	14	3060552
<b>Total</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>5243687</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>3793785</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>9037472</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	211	348601	321	448561	532	797162
	2001 to 5000	83	298505	118	467991	201	766496
	5001 to 15000	376	2931346	639	4770157	1015	7701503
	15001 to 25000	300	5468442	83	1499519	383	6967961
Medium	25001 to 50000	75	2558880	18	623131	93	3182011
	50001 to 75000	7	420586	3	165829	10	586415
Big	75001 to 99999	6	507353	1	85000	7	592353
	100000 to 2500000	7	1103112	0	0	7	1103112
<b>Total</b>		<b>1065</b>	<b>13636825</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>8060188</b>	<b>2248</b>	<b>21697013</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	187	253034	217	309977	404	563011
	2001 to 5000	53	170346	84	255659	137	426005
	5001 to 15000	173	1298343	153	1127399	326	2425742
	15001 to 25000	464	8246668	119	2081712	583	10328380
Medium	25001 to 50000	179	5366534	17	542896	196	5909430
	50001 to 75000	28	1723167	0	0	28	1723167
Big	75001 to 99999	12	1054963	1	96796	13	1151759
	100000 to 2500000	14	1676945	0	0	14	1676945
<b>Total</b>		<b>1110</b>	<b>19790000</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>4414439</b>	<b>1701</b>	<b>24204439</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	120	142600	945	762436	1065	905036
	2001 to 5000	78	247873	212	703251	290	951124
	5001 to 15000	186	1610621	274	2394030	460	4004651
	15001 to 25000	284	5480265	126	2331441	410	7811706
Medium	25001 to 50000	89	3122091	47	1538955	136	4661046
	50001 to 75000	30	1773878	15	909495	45	2683373
Big	75001 to 99999	20	1734009	9	795752	29	2529761
	100000 to 2500000	29	6864702	21	5964912	50	12829614
<b>Total</b>		<b>836</b>	<b>20976039</b>	<b>1649</b>	<b>15400272</b>	<b>2485</b>	<b>36376311</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

**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	46	39593	760	884516	806	924109
	2001 to 5000	22	72309	240	786162	262	858471
	5001 to 15000	47	360176	364	3018079	411	3378255
	15001 to 25000	48	915379	126	2285899	174	3201278
Medium	25001 to 50000	13	494567	21	684919	34	1179486
	50001 to 75000	2	106036	2	137944	4	243980
Big	75001 to 99999	2	174443	3	246918	5	421361
	100000 to 2500000	9	2730116	1	750000	10	3480116
<b>Total</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>4892619</b>	<b>1517</b>	<b>8794437</b>	<b>1706</b>	<b>13687056</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

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	8	10588	127	154397	135	164985
	2001 to 5000	2	7950	27	87367	29	95317
	5001 to 15000	3	22398	42	347816	45	370214
	15001 to 25000	2	33200	16	293431	18	326631
Medium	25001 to 50000	4	113590	2	70750	6	184340
	50001 to 75000	0	0	1	69333	1	69333
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	1	86100	1	86100
	100000 to 2500000	1	152083	0	0	1	152083
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>339809</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1109194</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1449003</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22

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	2904	26	19944	30	22848
	2001 to 5000	2	7342	4	12000	6	19342
	5001 to 15000	8	75283	8	50685	16	125968
	15001 to 25000	4	91172	6	103670	10	194842
Medium	25001 to 50000	2	53750	8	277841	10	331591
	50001 to 75000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big	75001 to 99999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	100000 to 2500000	0	0	1	150000	1	150000
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>230451</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>614140</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>844591</b>

Source: Annual Statement 2021-22