

**“No Newspaper Certificate” as per FCRA requirement**

Ministry of Home Affairs regulate the acceptance and utilization of foreign contribution or foreign hospitality by certain individuals or association or companies and to prohibit acceptance and utilization of foreign contribution or foreign hospitality for any activities detrimental to the national interest and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The publisher/owner of a publication registered with the Registrar of Newspaper for India, has to submit the “No Newspaper Certificate” for registration with Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), Ministry of Home Affairs.



**Documents to be submitted for issuance of "Not a Newspaper Certificate" .**  
**As per FCRA requirement.**

**(In terms of Section 1(1) of the PRB Act )**

**List of Documents:**

- (a) An original declaration duly authenticated by the 1<sup>st</sup> Class Magistrate concerned . Declaring that the contents of the publication are relating to Social/ Cultural/ Spiritual and it does not contain public news, view or comments on the public news. (As per given proforma )
- (b) One year issues of publication if the publication is published fortnightly, monthly, quarterly, half yearly, yearly or periodical other than once a week or oftener. Three months issues if the publication published daily, weekly with correct imprint line, title and date line printed on each page of the publication along-with latest issue.
- (c) Copy of Certificate of Registration issued by the office of RNI.
- (d) In case of change of ownership of publication, copy of revised RNI Registration certificate.
- (e) Copy of Registration of organization, trust etc.
- (f) Written agreement between owner of publication and keeper of printing press for printing the publication, bearing signatures & designation of both the parties ( Where keeper of printing press and owner of the periodical is the same person, no such agreement is required to be furnished)



- (g) Copy of Annual Statement from the year of registration (Annual Statement which is mandatory under Section 19D of PRB Act, 1867) OR remit a sum of Rs. 1000/- as penalty for each defaulting year by way of Demand Draft to be drawn in favor of DDO, RNI, New Delhi if Annual Statement not submitted to this office.
- (h) Copy of authorization letter from the owner of publication such as organization, trust etc. authorizing the publisher or other to file declaration before the Magistrate concerned for not a Newspapers certificate.
- (i) Copy of Ministry of Home Affairs Letter/ E-mail to obtain certificate as per FCRA requirement.
- (j) Request Letter with full address telephone number and E-mail address of the publication for obtaining certificate in terms of Section 1(1) of the PRB Act. regarding "Not a Newspaper" as per FCRA requirement.



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(For obtaining certificate of "Not a Newspaper" as per FCRA requirement )  
(In terms of Section 1(1) of the PRB Act.)

**DECLARATION**

The.....(Title name) In  
.....(Language) ..... (Periodicity) publication, with place of  
publication at ..... (Complete address of place of  
publication ) is registered with RNI vide Registration Number  
..... (RNI Number)

I ..... (Name of the publisher/owner), publisher/  
owner/authorized by the owner of ..... (Title name ) Hereby  
declare that the contents of this publication are related to Social/  
Cultural/ Spiritual and it does not contain public news, view or comments  
on the public news.

Signature.....

Name of the Owner/Publisher

Date .....

Attested by the 1<sup>st</sup> Class Magistrate

**DECLARATION TO BE GIVEN ON A STAMP PAPER**  
**DULY ATTESTED BY 1<sup>st</sup> Class MAGISTRATE**

