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Advisory for Publishers/ Owners of Newspapers (no. 5 of 2023)

Subject: Temporary Suspension of Online Generation of Title Applications due to maintenance and upgradation of systems.

The Office of the Registrar of Newspapers of India (RNI) is set to launch the e-seva portal for RNI in December 2023. This portal will facilitate online applications for all procedures associated with Newspaper Registration thus ushering in an era of digital/paperless technology reducing delays and providing greater ease of doing business.

- 2. In light of this development, the existing website is being upgraded for enhancements. To facilitate the same, the **online generation of applications for title verification stands temporarily suspended w.e.f 23-11-2023 until the launch of the new portal.**
- 3. It may also be noted that, during this upgradation phase, RNI will process only those title applications which have been generated through the existing portal till 22/11/2023, and authenticated by the DM office on or before 15-12-2023 and sent to RNI by 22/12/2023. Applications received after 22/12/2023 will not be considered and applicants would have to submit the same on the new online portal.
- 4. Publishers are strongly encouraged to refer to the RNI website for further details on this matter. A dedicated helpline is available for the guidance of the publishers at telephone number 011-24369980 and email it-helpdesk.rni@gov.in

5. This issues with the approval of the Press Registrar.

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