

## **CHAPTER 36**

### **NEWSPAPERS**

It contains data on Newspapers published daily in various languages i.e. Hindi, English, Punjabi etc. It also contains data on other periodical being published in various languages i.e. Hindi, English, Punjabi etc. Number of Printing press registered under factories Act, 1948 and Daily circulation of Newspapers in Chandigarh.

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Table No.36.1 Newspapers and Periodicals Published.

| Year/Language     | Dailies | Tri/bi-week-lines | Week-lines | Fortn-ightlies | Mont-hlies | Quart-erlies | Annuals | (Numbers)<br>(As on 31 <sup>st</sup> December) |       |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|-------|
|                   |         |                   |            |                |            |              |         | Other Perio-dicals                             | Total |
| 1                 | 2       | 3                 | 4          | 5              | 6          | 7            | 8       | 9                                              | 10    |
| 2017              | 169     | 22                | 313        | 104            | 493        | 172          | 60      | 48                                             | 1381  |
| <u>Languages:</u> |         |                   |            |                |            |              |         |                                                |       |
| Hindi             | 70      | 9                 | 78         | 26             | 102        | 33           | 10      | 6                                              | 334   |
| English           | 69      | 8                 | 129        | 47             | 258        | 98           | 28      | 25                                             | 662   |
| Punjabi           | 26      | 2                 | 61         | 20             | 88         | 27           | 11      | 2                                              | 237   |
| Urdu              | -       | -                 | 13         | -              | 7          | 6            | 1       | -                                              | 27    |
| Bilingual         | 1       | 3                 | 18         | 8              | 27         | 5            | 1       | 5                                              | 68    |
| Multilingual      | 3       | -                 | 14         | 3              | 11         | 2            | 7       | 9                                              | 49    |
| Other Languages:  | -       | -                 | -          | -              | -          | 1            | 2       | 1                                              | 4     |
| Total             | 169     | 22                | 313        | 104            | 493        | 172          | 60      | 48                                             | 1381  |

NOTE: 389 Printing Presses have been approved by the District Magistrate, U.T. Chandigarh upto 31.3.2018 and only 14 (as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018) Printing Presses have been registered with Additional Chief Inspector of Factories, U.T. Chandigarh under Factories Act, 1948.

Table No.36.2 Circulation of Newspapers.

| Year/Language/<br>Daily | The Trib-<br>une<br>(All<br>Editions) | Hindus-<br>tan Times | The<br>Hindu | Times of<br>India | Indian<br>Express | Pioneer | Business<br>Standard | (In Numbers)      |            |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
|                         |                                       |                      |              |                   |                   |         |                      | Dainik<br>Bhaskar | Amar Ujala |
| 1                       | 2                                     | 3                    | 4            | 5                 | 6                 | 7       | 8                    | 9                 | 10         |
| 2015-16                 | 177001                                | 96897                | 1000470      | 90006             | 75000             | 52638   | 4099                 | 168327            | 133615     |
| 2016-17                 | 296617                                | 162839               | 128691       | 78923             | 75000             | 52638   | 4099                 | 167917            | 145151     |
| 2017-18                 | 161156                                | 77266                | 133177       | 70994             | 75360             | 49968   | 4684                 | 129924            | 152687     |

Table No.36.2 (Contd) Circulation of Newspapers .

| Year/Language/<br>Daily | Punjab<br>Kesari | Dainik<br>Tribune | Divya Himachal | Punjabi<br>Tribune | Janta Express | Arth Parkash |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                         |                  |                   |                |                    |               |              |
| 1                       | 11               | 12                | 13             | 14                 | 15            | 16           |
| 2015-16                 | 196583           | 17180             | 67525          | 36598              | 10256         | 52816        |
| 2016-17                 | 196583           | 24018             | 67525          | 69574              | 10256         | 52816        |
| 2017-18                 | 182866           | 11739             | 41228          | 30098              | 13730         | 52536        |

\* Daily Circulation

Source: Director Public Relation, U.T. Chandigarh.