

4. New Radio Station of 20 KW MW at Tura (Meghalaya).

5. Upgrading the power of short-wave transmitter at Gauhati (Assam) to 50 KW.

6. Installation of a 50 KW shortwave transmitter at Shillong for an integrated service for North Eastern region.

7. Setting up of a local radio station at Diphu (Assam) with a 1 KW MW transmitter.

Sanction of newsprint for Bengali papers

- * 742, SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of circulation figures of Bengali dailies and weeklies published from North Eastern Region States and the quantum of newsprint sanctioned in their favour; and

(b) the policy of giving advertisement to those papers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN): (a) Relevant information is given in the statement.

(b) The advertisements to those papers are issued as per the guidelines laid down in the Advertisements Policy of the Government effective from 1-10-1980. A copy of the Advertisement Policy was laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

List of Bengali Dailies and Weeklies published from North Eastern States showing their claimed circulation for 1980 and Newsprint sanctioned to them in 1981-82

Name and Periodicity	Circulation in 1980 as claimed by the Publisher	Quantity of newsprint sanctioned in 1981-82 (in tonnes)
ASSAM DAILIES		
1. Dainik Jugasakti, Silchar	2,200	14.70
2. Jugsankha, Silchar	3,843	8.71
3. Purbanchal Sambad, Gauhati	Not Supplied	1.05 (Newsprint allotted on 2,000 copies)
4. Pranta Jyoti, Silchar	1,970	Not Applied
WEEKLIES		
5. Ananda Bani, Karimganj	1,030	Not Applied
6. Arunoday, Silchar	2,985	Not Applied
7. Azad, Cachar	1,450	Not Applied
8. Cachar, Hailakandi	2,682	Not Applied
9. Dalin, Kailakandi	1,660	0.44
10. Drishtipat, Karimganj	200	Not Applied

Name and Periodicity	Circulation in 1980 as claimed by the Publisher	Quantity of newsprint sanctioned in 1981-1982 (in tonnes)
11. Ghaighar, Cachar	2,220	Not Applied
12. Janashakti, Silchar	2,042	Not Applied
13. Jagashakti, Cachar	2,000	Not Applied
14. Mahanayak, Cachar	1,941	Not Applied
15. Nabayug, Karimganj	2,519	Not Applied
16. Nab Surja, Karimganj	5,596	Not Applied
17. Prantya Samachar, Cachar	1,775	Not Applied
18. Purbayan, Hailakandi	2,125	0.59
19. Samayik Prasange, Cachar	Not Supplied	Not Applied
20. Sankhadhani, Cachar	1,250	Not Applied
21. Sapatha, Silchar	Not Supplied	Not Applied
22. Satabhisa, Cachar	1,200	Not Applied
23. Shenapati, Karimganj	Not Supplied	Not Applied
24. Swadesh Bani, Cachar	Not Supplied	Not Applied
25. Tirthabhumi, Cachar	2,000	Not Applied
26. Utar Purba, Hailakandi	Not Supplied	Not Applied

TRIPURA DAILIES

1. Bhabhi Bharat, Agartala	1,776	Not Applied
2. Daily Desher Katha, Agartala	3,116	Not Applied
3. Dainik Ganadoot, North Tripura	2,359	Not Applied
4. Dainik Promode Barta, Agartala	Not Supplied	Not Applied
5. Dainik Sambad, Agartala	9,329	92.59
6. Ganraj, Agartala	Not Supplied	Not Applied
7. Gana Sambad Patrika, Agartala	Not Supplied	8.67 (Newsprint allotted on 3,446 copies)
8. Jagran, Agartala	1,757	Not Applied
9. Janapad, Agartala	1,250	Not Applied
10. Manmanush, Agartala	3,125	Not Applied
11. Syandan, Agartala	2,492	Not Applied
12. Tripura Darpan, Agartala	5,043	Not Applied
13. Vivek, Agartala	2,008	Not Applied

Name and Periodicity	Circulation in 1980 as claimed by the Publisher	Quantity of newsprint sanctioned in 1981- 82 (in tones)
WEEKLIES		
14. Agartala Barta, Agartala	Not Supplied	Not Applied
15. Ajker Pariad, Agartala	525	Not Applied
16. Ajker Tripura, Agartala	1,827	Not Applied
17. Anchalik Khabor, Agartala	2,610	Not Applied
18. Bajra Kantha, Agartala	1,427	Not Applied
19. Bibechak, Agartala	Supplied	Not Applied
20. Bingsa Muktisurjya, North Tripura	4,500	Not Applied
21. Bitirna, Agartala	2,320	Not Applied
22. Darsan Barta, Agartala	1,637	Not Applied
23. Desher Katha, Agartala	3,516	Not Applied
24. Ganand, North Tripura	Not Supplied	Not Applied
25. Gana Pratirodhi, North Tripura	1,750	Not Applied
26. Janataradalat, West Tripura	3,874	Not Applied
27. Jubaswami, W. Noabadi, Amtali	Not Supplied	Not Applied
28. Kamalpur Barta, North Tripura	Not Supplied	Not Applied
29. Manabatavad, Agartala	1,023	Not Applied
30. Nutun Tripura, Agartala	Not Supplied	Not Applied
31. Nyayadanda Patrika, Agartala	533	Not Applied
32. Pragati Sambad, Agartala	2,120	Not Applied
33. Samachar, Agartala	Not Supplied	Not Applied
34. Sambad Rashmi, Agartala	Not Supplied	Not Applied
35. Satyavashan, Agartala	Not Supplied	Not Applied
36. Simanta Prakash, Agartala	Not Supplied	Not Applied
37. Swadhikardarpan, Agartala	2,575	Not Applied
38. Tribag, Agartala	Not Supplied	Not Applied
39. Tripura, Agartala	2,168	Not Applied
40. Tripura Bani, Agartala	2,225	Not Applied
41. Tripura Kandari, Agartala	Not Supplied	Not Applied
42. Tripura Kanthal (Th.), Agartala	Not Supplied	Not Applied
43. Tripura Katha, Agartala	1,385	Not Applied
44. Tripura Saptahik Barta, Agartala	3,339	Not Applied