

DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b). Transportation charges to wholesalers and retailers are allowed in accordance with the guidelines for fixing margins for wholesalers & retailers issued to State Governments. These guidelines also include actual transportation charges by road as approved by the State Government and certified by an authority appointed for the purpose limited to railway freight.

(c) and (d). Octroi and Insurance Charges are not reimbursible as per Government policy.

Newspapers published from Assam

3432. DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the circulation of daily newspapers published from Assam as certified by the Press Registrar of India during each of the last three years;

(b) the quantity of newsprint allotted to each newspaper during the above period; and

(c) the new dailies and other magazines etc. that have come out in the State since 1990, year-wise with their circulation position?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Circulation claim of every newspaper in the country is not assessed/verified as claimed in the Annual Statement every year by the Office of the Registrar of the Newspapers for India (RNI) in view of limited resources. Details of daily newspapers published from Assam whose circulation claim for the years 1992, 1993 & 1994 were certified assessed by the RNI during the last three years are enclosed as given in *Statement-I*.

(b) and (c). The requisite information is enclosed as *Statement II and III* respectively.

STATEMENT-I

Details of daily newspapers whose circulation claim for the year 1992, 1993 and 1994 have been certified/assessed during the last 3 years is as under

Sl. No.	Name of the publication	Language/periodicity	Place of publication	Circulation	
				Claimed	Assessed
1	2	3	4	5	6
For the year 1992					
1.	News Star	English/daily	Guwahati	14311	13402
2.	Janmabhoomi	Assamese/daily	Jorhat	39380	37586
3.	Eastern Clarion	English/daily	Jorhat	12015	11449
4.	Frontier Sun	English/daily	Silchar	NS	Unestablished
5.	News Front	English/daily	Guwahati	37336	35639
6.	Poorvanchal Prahari	Hindi/daily	Guwahati	NS	Unestablished
7.	Nutan Dainik	Assamese/daily	Guwahati	40480	39388
8.	Aravte Jyoti	Bengali/daily	Silchar	NS	Unestablished
9.	Sandhya Batori	Assamese/daily	Guwahati	15778	15190
10.	Poorvanchal	Assamese/daily	Guwahati	NS	Unestablished
For the year 1993					
1.	Nutan Dainik	Assamese/daily	Guwahati	40611	38775
2.	Present Times	English/daily	Guwahati	NS	Unestablished

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Nutan Assamiya	Assamese/daily	Guwahati	NS	Unestablished
4.	Assam Express	English/daily	Guwahati	25159	24275
5.	Ajir Asom	Assamese/daily	Guwahati	24401	23906
6.	Dainik Sonar Cathar	Bengali/daily	Silchar	NS	Unestablished
7.	Janakranti	Assamese/daily	Guwahati	NS	Unestablished
For the year 1994					
1.	News Star	English/daily	Guwahati	NS	Unestablished
2.	Assam Tribune	English/daily	Guwahati	39265	38426
3.	Dainik Assam	Assamese/daily	Guwahati	32103	31425
4.	Poorvanchal Prahari	Hindi/daily	Guwahati	23686	23183

NS*—Not supplied.

STATEMENT-II

	Qty. allocated (in Metric tonnes)
Entitlement Certificate issued during 1993-94	
1. Sentinel English/Daily, Guwahati	Open E.C.*
2. Samay Prabha, Bengali/Daily, Guwahati	121.09 Mts.
3. Ajir Asom, Assamese/Daily, Guwahati	Open E.C.
4. Janambhumi, Assamese/Daily, Jorhat	Open E.C.
5. Janambhumi, Assamese/Weekly, Jorhat	9.20 Mts.
6. Assam Tribune, English/Daily, Guwahati	Open E.C.
7. Agradoot, Assamese/Bi-Weekly, Guwahati	Open E.C.
8. Nutun Dainik, Assamese/Daily, Guwahati	Open E.C.
9. Dainik Asom, Assamese/Daily, Guwahati	Open E.C.
10. Asam Bani, Assamese/Weekly, Guwahati	55.41 Mts.
11. Sentinel Hindi/Daily, Guwahati	125.21 Mts.
12. Chitra Sambad, Assamese/Weekly, Guwahati	96.08 Mts.
13. Sandhya Batori, Assamese/Daily, Guwahati	39.35 Mts.
14. Nutun Din, Assamese/Weekly, Guwahati	27.17 Mts.
15. Bisnoi, Assamese/Monthly, Guwahati	33.65 Mts.
16. Ajir Batori, Assamese/Daily, Guwahati	458.90 Mts.

	Qty. allocated (in Metric tonnes)
17. Uttarkaal, Hindi/Daily, Guwahati	223.14 Mts.
18. Dongomusa, Kasi/Weekly, Guwahati	8.68 Mts.
19. Eastern Clarion, English/Daily, Jorhat	195.17 Mts.

Entitlement Certificate issued during 1994-95

1. Sentinel English/Daily, Guwahati	Open E.C.
2. Samay Prabha, Bengali/Daily, Guwahati	Open E.C.
3. Ajir Asom, Assamese/Daily, Guwahati	Open E.C.
4. Janambhumi, Assamese/Daily, Jorhat	Open E.C.
5. Assam Tribune, English/Daily, Guwahati	Open E.C.
6. Agradoot, Assamese/Bi-Weekly, Guwahati	Open E.C.
7. Nutun Dainik, Assamese/Daily, Guwahati	Open E.C.
8. Asam Bani, Assamese/Weekly, Guwahati	55.38 Mts.
9. Sentinel Hindi/Daily, Guwahati	49.91 Mts.
10. Janambhumi, Assamese/Weekly, Jorhat	13.07 Mts.
11. Chitra Sambad, Assamese/Weekly, Guwahati	80.22 Mts.
12. Rongpur, Assamese/Weekly, Guwahati	23.33 Mts.
13. North East Observer English/Daily, Guwahati	99.88 Mts.
14. Ajir Sambad, Assamese/Daily, Dispur	302.92 Mts.
15. Sandhya Batori, Assamese/Daily, Guwahati	58.82 Mts.
16. Alok, Assamese/Weekly, Guwahati	31.64 Mts.
17. Sutradhar, Assamese/Fortnightly, Guwahati	7.53 Mts.
18. Bisnoi, Assamese/ Monthly, Guwahati	21.76 Mts.
19. Chitrandha Assamese/Fortnightly, Guwahati	1.68 Mts.
20. Pylon, English/Weekly, Guwahati	15.96 Mts.

Entitlement Certificate issued during 1995-96 (FOR APRIL)**

	Annual Basis	Monthly Basis
1. Janambhumi, Assamese/Weekly, Jorhat	20.12 Mts.	1.68 Mts.
2. The Eastern Clarion, English/Daily, Jorhat	192.12 Mts.	16.01 Mts.
3. Bisnoi Assamese/Monthly, Guwahati	28.17 Mts.	2.35 Mts.

* Open Entitlement Certificate issued in respect of newspapers whose annual entitlement of newsprint is above 200 Mts.

** Import of newsprint was placed under OGL by the Government w.e.f. 1.5.1995. As a result, RNI was not required to issue entitlement certificate to newspapers.

STATEMENT-III

The new dailies and other magazines etc. that have come out in the State of Assam since 1990

Year - 1990

Sl. No.	Name of the Newspapers	Language	Periodicity	Circulation					
				1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1.	Samaya Prabha	Bengali	Daily	NS*	NS*	11484	14207	NS*	NS*
2.	Business Relation	English	Bi-weekly	NS	NS	14508	14031	12187	NS
3.	Action News Magazines	English	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	8534
4.	Asom	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
5.	Chitra Sambad	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS	44721	36380	35759	35856
6.	Mor Borak	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
7.	Sadniya Sambad	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS	8625	NS	8669	NS
8.	Simanta Asom	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
9.	Jirdad	Multilingual	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
10.	Nua Dristi	Multilingual	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	15000	NS
11.	Khel Sambad	Assamese	Fortnightly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
12.	Nutan Awiscar	Assamese	Monthly	NS	3863	4000	4315	4789	NS
13.	Amar Jatiya Barta	Assamese	Monthly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
14.	Prak Jyotish Panjika	Assamese	Annual	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

NS* — Not supplied

@ — Circulation as indicated in the Annual Statement.

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Year - 1991

Sl. No.	Name of the Newspapers	Language	Periodicity	Circulation				
				1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
1.	News Front	English	Daily	NS	37336	NS	NS	NS
2.	Sandhya Batori	Assamese	Daily	NS	15778	15762	15809	NS
3.	Action News Magazine	English	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
4.	Dhipu Times	English	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
5.	Pylon	English	Weekly	NS	21527	21819	NS	NS
6.	Sapta Setu	Hindi	Weekly	NS	NS	3049	994	688
7.	Agnigarh	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

Sl. No.	Name of the Newspapers	Language	Periodicity	Circulation				
				1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
8.	Natun Din	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
9.	Ratana Peeth Barta	Assamese	Weekly	NS	8618	8603	NS	9178
10.	Saptahik Swadhin Asom	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
11.	Millater Dak	Bengali	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
12.	Bodosa	Bilingual	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
13.	The Construction Tribune	English	Fortnightly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
14.	Ajir Chitra Jyoti	Assamese	Fortnightly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
15.	Silchar Times	Bengali	Fortnightly	NS	NS	NS	5280	NS
16.	Aamee	Assamese	Monthly	NS	NS	NS	14428	NS
17.	Bikalpa	Assamese	Monthly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
18.	Kishore	Assamese	Monthly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
19.	Pubali	Assamese	Quarterly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
20.	Samayanti	Assamese	Quarterly	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

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Year - 1992

Sl. No.	Name of the Newspapers	Language	Periodicity	Circulation			
				1992	1993	1994	1995
1.	Eastern Clarion	English	Daily	12015	11879	10649	11645
2.	Dainik Ajir Batori	Assamese	Daily	NS	NS	80880	NS
3.	Asom Prahari	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS
4.	Asom Sambad	Assamese	Weekly	NS	41029	NS	NS
5.	Saptah Darpan	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS
6.	Desh Barta	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS	NS	NS
7.	Nava Preerana	Assamese	Fortnightly	NS	NS	NS	NS
8.	Pubali	Assamese	Fortnightly	26270	18679	18060	16479
9.	Angana	Assamese	Monthly	NS	NS	NS	NS
10.	Bijoyinee	Assamese	Monthly	NS	NS	NS	NS
11.	Mahanayak	Bengali	Monthly	NS	NS	NS	NS
12.	Ajir Samanwaya	Assamese	Bi-monthly	NS	NS	NS	NS

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Year - 1993

Sl. No.	Name of the Newspapers	Language	Periodicity	Circulation		
				1993	1994	1995
1.	North East Observer	English	Daily	NS	42352	NS
2.	Gana Patrika	Bengali	Daily	31536	NS	NS
3.	Amarjyoti	Assamese	Bi-weekly	NS	NS	NS
4.	The Bodoland Times	English	Weekly	NS	NS	NS
5.	Rangpur	Assamese	Weekly	NS	22249	NS
6.	Saptahik Deobar	Assamese	Weekly	16590	NS	NS
7.	Saptahik Ganayug	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS	NS
8.	Deuka	Assamese	Bi-monthly	NS	NS	NS
9.	Akshar Bretta	Bengali	Quarterly	NS	NS	NS

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Year - 1994

Sl. No.	Name of the Newspapers	Language	Periodicity	Circulation	
				1994	1995
1.	Ajir Sambad	Assamese	Daily	NS	NS
2.	Jagrota Prohori	Assamese	Fortnightly	NS	NS
3.	Chitragada	Assamese	Fortnightly	NS	NS
4.	Posekia Navarun	Assamese	Fortnightly	NS	NS
5.	Swarupa	Assamese	Monthly	NS	NS
6.	Gariyoshi	Assamese	Monthly	NS	NS
7.	Trishnatur	Assamese	Monthly	NS	NS
8.	Srijani	Assamese	Monthly	NS	NS
9.	Natun Dharitri	Assamese	Monthly	NS	NS
10.	Aagan	Assamese	Other Periodicity	NS	NS
11.	Saptahik Rengonee	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS
12.	Saptahi Krishak Bandhu	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS
13.	Assam Janasutra	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS
14.	Rangili Barta	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS

Sl. No.	Name of the Newspapers	Language	Periodicity	Circulation	
				1994	1995
15.	Saptahik Kalpataru	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS
16.	Saptahik Soobanshiri	Assamese	Weekly	NS	NS
17.	Sambad Bibidha	Bengali	Fortnightly	NS	NS
18.	Uttar Purba Sambad	Bengali	Weekly	NS	NS
19.	Purba Bharat Sambad	Bengali	Weekly	NS	NS
20.	Karimganj Sambad	Bengali	Weekly	NS	NS
21.	Amar Barak	Bengali	Weekly	NS	NS
22.	The Sentinel and Ajr Asom Homelink	Bilingual	Weekly	NS	NS
23.	Bodoland Radab	Bodo	Weekly	NS	NS
24.	The Brahmaputra Times	English	Fortnightly	NS	NS
25.	Highland Observer	English	Fortnightly	NS	NS
26.	Northeast People	English	Weekly	NS	NS

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Year - 1995

Sl. No.	Name of the Newspapers	Language	Periodicity	Circulation, 1995
1.	Challenger Barta	English	Weekly	NS
2.	The Oil Field Times	English	Weekly	NS
3.	Amar Agniban	Assamese	Weekly	NS
4.	Asomiya Karnakshetra	Assamese	Weekly	NS
5.	Nam Achey	Assamese	Weekly	NS
6.	Natun Parichay	Assamese	Weekly	NS
7.	Barak Valley	Bengali	Weekly	NS
8.	Samayer Ahban	Bengali	Weekly	NS
9.	Satabdi Varta	Bengali	Weekly	NS
10.	Jugar Sandhan	Bilingual	Weekly	NS
11.	Athikhal	Bodo	Weekly	NS
12.	Baran Tampak	Manipuri	Weekly	NS

Year - 1995

Sl. No.	Name of the Newspapers	Language	Periodicity	Circulation, 1995
13.	Purnima	Manipuri	Weekly	NS
14.	Bodoland Khourang	Multilingual	Weekly	NS
15.	Jana Kantha	Assamese	Fortnightly	NS
16.	Krodhanol	Assamese	Fortnightly	NS
17.	Pasekia Brahmputra	Assamese	Fortnightly	NS
18.	Aikya Bani	Bengali	Fortnightly	NS
19.	Kala Lipi	Bengali	Fortnightly	NS
20.	Chinta Moni	Assamese	Monthly	NS
21.	Jyotish Phalak	Assamese	Monthly	NS
22.	Mahekia Chintadoot	Assamese	Monthly	NS
23.	Sanskritiksamvad	Assamese	Monthly	NS
24.	Aho Raho	Bengali	Monthly	NS
25.	Barkhetri Sambad	Assamese	Quarterly	NS

Postal Headquarters at Mysore

3433. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue of setting up of postal headquarters of South Karnataka Region at Mysore is pending for the last 17 years;

(b) whether the orders in this regard were issued in March, 1979;

(c) the reasons for delay in implementation; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Orders were issued in July, 1979 for setting up of South Karnataka Region with headquarters in Mysore. Subsequently, However, it was decided to retain the head-quarter of the Region at Bangalore itself.

(c) and (d). Do not arise in view of (a) and (b) above

Airports at Pilgrimage Centres

3434. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any uniform policy for providing Airport and flight facilities to all major pilgrimage centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which all major pilgrimage centres of the country are likely to come on Air route map?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c). Providing airport facilities to pilgrimage centres depends upon the location of the centres, favourable terrain conditions, traffic potential and economic viability. Some of the pilgrimage centres such as Badrinath, Kedarnath, Vaishnodevi etc. are located in difficult terrain and construction of an airport in mountainous area is not feasible. But pilgrimage centres such as Varanasi, Amritsar, Puttaparty, Tirupathi, Madurai, Gaya, Nanded etc. have functional