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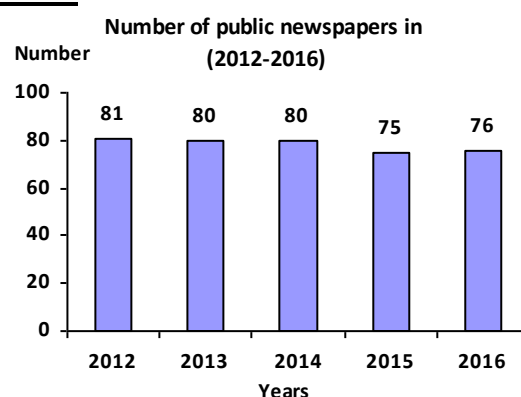
On the occasion of the World press Freedom day 534.647 million public newspapers copies distributed locally and abroad in 2016

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today 2 / 5 /2018 a press release on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on 3 May annually, which was approved by UNESCO in 1993.

The theme of 2018 celebration highlights the importance of creating an enabling legal environment for press freedom, in order to link journalists contribution closely to the 16th objective of sustainable development 2030 under the theme (Balance of power: media, justice and law rule)

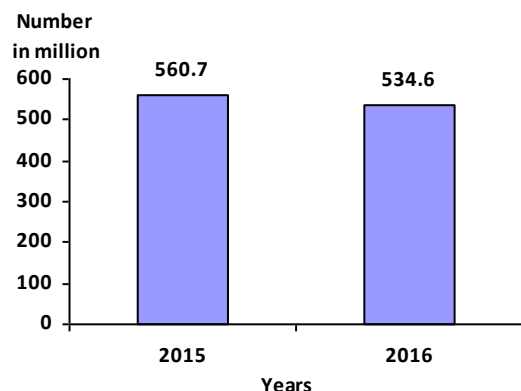
the most important statistical indicators are as follows:-

- Number of public daily published newspapers reached 76 newspapers, including 4 partisan newspaper in 2016, versus 75, including 3 partisan newspaper in 2015, an increase of 1.3% .



- Number of copies distributed locally and abroad reached 534.647 million in 2016 versus 560.698 million copies in 2015 , a decline of 4.6 % .

Number of copies distributed locally and abroad in(2015,2016)



- Number of periodicals sectors (governmental - public / public business-private) reached 159 journals in 2016, versus 167 journals in 2015 , a decline of 4.8 % .

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