

TABLE 5.12  
Number of Newspaper and Periodicals by Language in West Bengal

Year	Bengali	Hindi	English	Urdu	Nepali	Oriya	Punjabi	Bilingual	Multibilingual	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
2009-10	3115	320	683	84	47	17	8	221	59	4605*
2010-11	3214	328	705	89	47	17	8	231	60	4751*
2011-12	3273	331	717	94	47	17	8	235	60	4836*
2012-13	3366	338	734	100	47	17	8	255	60	4979*
2013-14	3442	346	744	109	47	18	8	259	61	5089*
2014-15	3511	354	757	111	47	18	8	263	61	5188*

\* = Total figure included other Newspaper and Periodicals by Languages

Source : Registrar of Newspapers for India, Ministry of  
Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.  
( as per " Press in india " for the respective years )