

CHAPTER-XIV

NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS

HIGHLIGHTS

- During the last 5 decades, the total number of registered newspapers and periodicals grew by about 10 times – i.e. from 5932 in 1957 to 62483 during 2005-06. The increase was about 15 times in case of dailies and 14 times in case of weeklies.
- The number of registered newspapers and periodicals in Hindi and Assamese increased 20-25 times during the last fifty years. In case of Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya and Tamil, the increase was 10-15 times. In case of English, Bengali, Gujarathi, Sanskrit, Telegu, Urdu, etc. the increase was less than 10 times.