

## APPENDIX- 2

## GROWTH OF NEWSPAPERS FROM 1970 TO 1999

Year of publication	Dailies	Tri/Bi Weeklies	Weeklies	Others	Total
1970	695	60	3,162	7,119	11,036
1971	821	68	3,608	7,721	12,218
1972	793	64	3,583	7,486	11,926
1973	830	68	3,875	7,880	12,653
1974	822	68	3,666	7,629	12,185
1975	808	68	3,885	7,798	12,559
1976	868	74	4,350	8,040	13,704
1977	860	79	4,820	8,970	14,729
1978	950	85	5,300	9,909	16,244
1979	1,043	88	5,540	10,858	17,529
1980	1,173	93	5,280	11,594	18,140
1981	1,264	98	5,624	12,158	19,144
1982	1,334	103	5,898	12,602	19,937
1983	1,423	108	6,122	13,105	20,758
1984	1,609	111	6,469	13,595	21,784
1985	1,802	111	6,769	13,966	22,648
1986	1,978	119	7,147	14,372	23,616
1987	2,151	132	7,501	14,845	24,629
1988	2,281	134	7,813	15,308	25,536
1989	2,538	144	8,353	16,019	27,054
1990	2,856	181	8,926	16,528	28,491

1991	3,080	184	9,710	17,228	30,202
1992	3,310	206	10,490	17,940	31,946
1993	3,547	220	11,280	18,630	33,683
1994	3,776	268	12,054	19,340	35,438
1995	4,236	316	12,695	20,007	37,254
1996	4,453	317	13,624	20,755	39,149
1997	4,719	325	14,743	21,918	41,705
1998	4,890	331	15,645	22,962	43,828
1999	5,157	337	16,872	24,289	46,655

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