

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**  
**Central Bureau of Communication**

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F.N.14/0003/2324-MR&C

Dated : 30/04/2024

**ADVISORY**

**Subject:- Fresh Empanelment (August 2023 and February 2024): Submission of copies –regarding (Final Chance)**

Please refer to our previous advisories dated 01.01.2024, 30.01.2024, and 09.02.2024 regarding the submission of hard copies by publications that had applied for fresh empanelment online in August 2023 and February 2024.

2. It is noted that many application have not yet submitted their specimen hard copies of their publication. **It is reiterated that submission of hard copies of specified dates is mandatory for consideration of the application for fresh empanelment.** It has been decided to give **one final opportunity** to all such publications to submit specimen hard copies.

3. Accordingly, applicant publishers (newspapers & periodicals) are required to promptly dispatch hard copies of their publications dated as follows to CBC:

Sl No.	For applicant of August 2023	For applicant of February 2024	No. of required copies
1	11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023	5 (Five)
2.	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023	5 (Five)
3.	22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023	22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	5 (Five)

4. In the case of weekly, fortnightly, and monthly publications, the requirements are as follows:

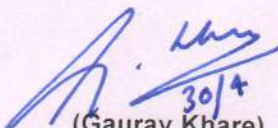
Sl No.	For applicant of August 2023	For applicant of February 2024	copies required
1	October and November 2023(In case of weeklies and fortnightlies)	December 2023 and January 2024(In case of weeklies and fortnightlies)	2 (Two) months
2.	April to September 2023 (In case of monthlies)	August 2023 and January 2024 (In case of monthlies)	6 (Five)

5. The specimen copies should reach Shri Yashpal, Media Executive (MR&C), Room No. 175, Central Bureau of Communications, Soochna Bhawan, New Delhi 110 003, **by 07.05.2024**, via Registered Post/Speed Post only.

6. Please note that applications from newspapers/magazines whose copies are not received within the specified period will not be considered for fresh empanelment (August 2023 and February 2024 window), and their applications **will not be placed in the next PAC meeting and will be treated as incomplete and summarily rejected.**

7. **Applicants who have already submitted their hard copies need not resubmit them.**

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
(Gaurav Khare)  
Joint Director