

# REPORT

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No.	Names of newspapers.	Place of publication.	Number of subscribers.	Dates of papers received and examined for the week.	
BENGALI.					
Fortnightly.					
1	"Ghattal Patrikâ" ... ..	Birsingha, Ghattal ...	.....	4th February 1884.	
2	"Sansodhini" ... ..	Chittagong ...	653		
3	"Tripurâ Vartāvaha" ... ..	Comillah ...	.....		
4	"Prem Prachârinî" ... ..	Nawabgunge, Barrack-pore.	.....		
Weekly.					
5	"Alok" ... ..	Calcutta ...	.....	11th ditto.	
6	"Ananda Bazar Patrikâ" ... ..	Ditto ...	700		
7	"Arya Darpan" ... ..	Ditto ...	150	1st ditto.	
8	"Bangabâsi" ... ..	Ditto ...	8,500		
9	"Bartâbaha" ... ..	Pubna ...	.....	9th ditto.	
10	"Bhârat Bandhu" ... ..	Calcutta ...	.....		
11	"Bhârat Hitâishî" ... ..	Burrisal ...	450	5th ditto.	
12	"Bhârat Mihir" ... ..	Mymensingh ...	713		
13	"Bardwân Sanjivani" ... ..	Burdwan ...	282	5th ditto.	
14	"Bikrampore Patrikâ" ... ..	Dacca ...	.....		
15	"Châruvartâ" ... ..	Sherepore, Mymensingh	529	4th ditto.	
16	"Dacca Prakash" ... ..	Dacca ...	526		
17	"Education Gazette" ... ..	Hooghly ...	745	10th ditto.	
18	"Grâmvartâ Prakashikâ" ... ..	Comercolly ...	267		
19	"Halisahar Prakashikâ" ... ..	Calcutta ...	.....	8th ditto.	
20	"Hindu Ranjika" ... ..	Beauleah, Rajshahye...	200		
21	"Jâtîya Suhrid" ... ..	Calcutta ...	700	9th ditto.	
22	"Medini" ... ..	Midnapore ...	.....		
23	"Murshidâbâd Patrikâ" ... ..	Berhampore ...	418	7th ditto.	
24	"Murshidâbâd Pratinidhi" ... ..	Ditto ...	.....		
25	"Navavibhâkar" ... ..	Calcutta ...	850	8th ditto.	
26	"Paridarshak" ... ..	Sylhet ...	421		
27	"Prâjâ Bandhu" ... ..	Chandernagore ...	287	11th ditto.	
28	"Pratikâr" ... ..	Berhampore ...	275		
29	"Rajshahye Samvâd" ... ..	Beauleah ...	.....	3rd ditto.	
30	"Rungpore Dik Prakash" ... ..	Kakiniâ, Rungpore ...	220		
31	"Sâdharani" ... ..	Chinsurah ...	500	10th ditto.	
32	"Sahachar" ... ..	Calcutta ...	500		
33	"Samaya" ... ..	Ditto ...	.....	6th ditto.	
34	"Sanjivani" ... ..	Ditto ...	.....		
35	"Sâraswat Patra" ... ..	Dacca ...	.....	11th ditto.	
36	"Shakti" ... ..	Calcutta ...	.....		
37	"Som Prakash" ... ..	Changripottâ 24-Perghs.	.....	9th ditto.	
38	"Sulabha Samâchar" ... ..	Calcutta ...	3,000		
39	"Surabhi" ... ..	Deoghur ...	.....	11th ditto.	
40	"Udbodhan" ... ..	Calcutta ...	.....		
Daily.					
41	"Dainik Vartâ" ... ..	Calcutta ...	.....	7th to 13th February 1884.	
42	"Samvad Prabhâkar" ... ..	Ditto ...	250		
43	"Samvâd Pûrnachandrodaya" ... ..	Ditto ...	300	6th to 12th ditto.	
44	"Samachâr Chandrikâ" ... ..	Ditto ...	625		
45	"Banga Vidyâ Prakashikâ" ... ..	Ditto ...	500	6th to 13th ditto.	
46	"Prabhâtî" ... ..	Ditto ...	500		
ENGLISH AND URDU.					
Weekly.					
47	"Urdu Guide" ... ..	Calcutta ...	365	8th February 1884.	
HINDI					
Weekly.					
48	"Behar Bandhu" ... ..	Bankipore ...	.....	7th & 14th February 1884.	
49	"Bhârat Mitra" ... ..	Calcutta ...	1,500		
50	"Sâr Sudhânidhi" ... ..	Ditto ...	500		
51	"Uchit Baktâ" ... ..	Ditto ...	.....	14th ditto.	
52	"Hindi Samâchar" ... ..	Bhagulpore ...	.....		
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Weekly.					
53	"Jâm-Jahân-numâ" ... ..	Calcutta ...	250	13th ditto.	
URDU.					
Weekly.					
54	"Gauhure Shadab" ... ..	Calcutta ...	.....	7th, 11th & 14th February 1884.	
55	"Sharaf-ul-Akhbar" ... ..	Behar ...	.....		
56	"Akhbar-i-darusaltanat" ... ..	Ditto ...	.....		
57	"Jarida-i-numaish" ... ..	Ditto ...	.....	26th January 1884.	
ASSAMESE.					
Monthly.					
58	"Assam Vilâsinî" ... ..	Sibsagar ...	.....	27th ditto.	
59	"Assam News" ... ..	Ditto ...	.....		
ORIYA.					
Weekly.					
60	"Utkal Dipikâ" ... ..	Cuttack ...	188	24th ditto.	
61	"Utkal Darpan" ... ..	Balasore ...	200		
62	"Balasore Samvad Vâhikâ" ... ..	Ditto ...	92		
63	"Perusottam Patrikâ" ... ..	Pooree ...	330	28th ditto.	
Monthly.					
64	"Sâkâ" ... ..	Cuttack ...	.....		
65	"Taraka" ... ..	Midnapore ...	.....	HINDI.	
Monthly.					
66	"Kashatriya Patrikâ" ... ..	Patna ...	400		



DAINIK VARTÁ,  
Feb. 9th, 1884.

41. The *Dainik Vartá*, of the 9th February, complains of the delay made by officials in despatching business. This proceeds from their laziness. It causes much inconvenience to the people. Rajah Jogendro Nath Roy, of Nattore, was unjustly sentenced to imprisonment, but the judgment was not delivered till after he had undergone imprisonment for two months. The Rajah appealed and was ordered to be released. But he was not at all benefited by this order. He had already served his term of imprisonment. The Judges of the High Court are not free from this fault. The Chief Justice sometimes delivers judgment four or five months after the hearing of a case. The paper asks why the Director of Public Instruction has made so much delay in bringing out his report.

The laziness of the officials.

BANGABASI,  
Feb. 9th 1884.

42. The *Bangabási*, of the 9th February, has heard that the Lieutenant Governor has determined to abolish the law class in the Presidency College if there be not a sufficient number of students. The paper suggests that a free law class should be opened and maintained with the grant made by the late Baboo Prasana Kumar Tagore.

The opening of a free law class in the Presidency College.

BANGABASI.

43. The same paper says that Mr. Bellett has shown utter incompetency in his capacity of Registrar of the University. There were never such confusion and delay in the publication of results of examinations. Many good students have been plucked, and many bad ones have passed. The fellows of the University should enquire into the matter.

Mr. Bellett's incompetency.

BANGABASI.

44. The same paper regrets the invariable absence of any mention of India in the Queen's speech. India was similarly neglected on the occasion of the late prorogation of Parliament. Has not the Queen's attention been drawn to the violent agitation about the Ilbert Bill and discussions as to the legal force of her Proclamation? The Queen is not to blame for this neglect. Her Ministers are to blame for this. Has the fear that any remark in favour of India will displease the Anglo-Indians deterred Mr. Gladstone from inserting any observation upon India in the Queen's speech! The absence of any mention of a country which has two hundred millions of inhabitants, the salary of the Chief Governor of which is twenty thousand rupees per month, which sends yearly remittances to England to the amount of twenty crores, more than half of the seventy crores of the revenue of which are devoured by Englishmen, and which has considerably increased the glory of England, has filled the people with astonishment.

The absence of any mention of India in the Queen's speech.

BANGABASI.

45. The same paper says that the Commission appointed with Mr. Westmacott for its president for the purpose of establishing unions is doing no good. Men are not eager to become members of such unions, as they have no clear idea of the nature of the privileges and responsibilities of the members. The paper also complains that notice is not properly given when meetings are convened for this purpose. The people are not told for what purpose these meetings are convened. Many fear to attend these meetings, as the notice of such meetings is given by the police and the people only hear that they will meet the Magistrate there. The people should be told the purpose for which these meetings are convened, and should be made to understand the benefit that they will reap from attending them.

The Self-Government Commission.

SARJIVANI,  
Feb. 9th 1884.

46. The *Sanjivani*, of the 9th February, says that the Governor of Madras has begun to act like a tyrant. He has issued orders that no one will be allowed to present an address to Lord Ripon without showing it to his

The tyranny of the Government of Madras.