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## LIST OF NEWSPAPERS.

No.	Names of newspapers.	Place of publication	Number of subscribers	Dates of papers received and examined for the week
<b>BENGALI.</b>				
<i>Fortnightly.</i>				
1	"Ghatal Patriká"	Birsingha, Ghatal	.....	
2	"Sansodhini"	Chittagong	653	4th March 1884.
3	"Tripurá Vártávaha"	Comillah	.....	
4	"Prem Pracháriní"	Nawabgunge, Barrackpore.	.....	
<i>Weekly.</i>				
5	"Alok"	Calcutta	.....	7th ditto.
6	"Ananda Bazar Patriká"	Ditto	700	10th ditto.
7	"Arya Darpan"	Ditto	150	7th ditto.
8	"Bangabási"	Ditto	8,500	8th ditto.
9	"Bártábaha"	Pubna	.....	
10	"Bhárat Bandhu"	Calcutta	.....	
11	"Bhárat Hitaishí"	Burrisal	450	
12	"Bhárat Mihir"	Mymensingh	713	4th ditto.
13	"Bardwán Sanjivání"	Burdwan	282	4th ditto.
14	"Bikrampore Patriká"	Dacca	.....	
15	"Cháruvártá"	Sherepore, Mymensingh	529	3rd ditto.
16	"Dacca Prakásh"	Dacca	526	9th ditto.
17	"Education Gazette"	Hooghly	745	7th ditto.
18	"Grámvártá Prakáshiká"	Comercolly	267	1st & 8th March 1884.
19	"Halisahar Prakáshiká"	Calcutta	.....	8th March 1884.
20	"Hindu Ranjiká"	Beauleah, Rajshahye	200	5th ditto.
21	"Játíya Suhrid"	Calcutta	700	
22	"Medini"	Midnapore	.....	6th ditto.
23	"Murshidábád Patriká"	Berhampore	418	29th February 1884.
24	"Murshidábád Pratinidhi"	Ditto	.....	7th March 1884.
25	"Navavibhákar"	Calcutta	850	10th ditto.
26	"Paridarshak"	Sylhet	421	2nd ditto.
27	"Prajá Bandhu"	Chandernagore	287	11th ditto.
28	"Prántavásí"	Chittagong	.....	1st ditto.
29	"Pratikár"	Berhampore	275	7th ditto.
30	"Rajshahye Samvád"	Beauleah	.....	
31	"Rungpore Dik Prakásh"	Kakiná, Rungpore	220	6th ditto.
32	"Sádharaní"	Chinsurah	500	9th ditto.
33	"Sahachar"	Calcutta	500	5th ditto.
34	"Samaya"	Ditto	.....	10th ditto.
35	"Sanjivani"	Ditto	.....	8th ditto.
36	"Sáraswat Patra"	Dacca	.....	
37	"Shakti"	Calcutta	.....	
38	"Som Prakásh"	Changripottá 24-Perghs.	.....	10th ditto.
39	"Sulabha Samáchár"	Calcutta	3,000	8th ditto.
40	"Surabhi"	Deoghor	.....	10th ditto.
41	"Udbodhan"	Calcutta	.....	
<i>Daily.</i>				
42	"Dainik Vártá"	Calcutta	.....	5th to 12th March 1884.
43	"Samvád Prabhákar"	Ditto	250	5th to 11th ditto.
44	"Samvád Púrnachandrodaya"	Ditto	300	7th to 13th ditto.
45	"Samachár Chandriká"	Ditto	625	4th to 11th ditto.
46	"Banga Vidyá Prakáshiká"	Ditto	500	7th to 12th ditto.
47	"Prabháti"	Ditto	500	10th & 13th ditto.
<b>ENGLISH AND URDU.</b>				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
48	"Urdu Guide"	Calcutta	365	8th March 1884.
<b>HINDI.</b>				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
49	"Behar Bandhu"	Bankipore	.....	
50	"Bhárat Mitra"	Calcutta	1,500	6th ditto.
51	"Sár Sudhánidhi"	Ditto	500	3rd ditto.
52	"Uchit Baktá"	Ditto	.....	8th ditto.
53	"Hindi Samáchár"	Bhagulpore	.....	
<b>PERSIAN.</b>				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
54	"Jám-Jahán-numá"	Calcutta	250	7th ditto.
<b>URDU.</b>				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
55	"Ganhur"	Calcutta	.....	
56	"Sharaf-ul-Akhbar"	Behar	.....	13th ditto.
<i>Bi-weekly.</i>				
57	"Akhbar-i-darusaltanat"	Calcutta	.....	
58	"Jarida-i-numásh"	Ditto	.....	12th ditto.
<b>ASSAMESE.</b>				
<i>Monthly.</i>				
59	"Assam Vilásini"	Sibsagar	.....	
60	"Assam News"	Ditto	.....	
<b>URDU.</b>				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
61	"Utkal Dipika"	Cuttack	188	23rd February 1884.
62	"Utkal Darpan"	Balasore	200	24th ditto.
63	"Balasore Samával Váhika"	Ditto	92	21th ditto.
64	"Purusottam Patriká"	Pooree	330	25th ditto.
<b>HINDI.</b>				
<i>Monthly.</i>				
65	"Sádhana"	Cuttack	.....	
66	"Tatka"	Midnapore	.....	
<b>PATNA.</b>				
67	"Kshatriya Patriká"	Patna	400	

in jungle, and the inhabitants are stricken with malaria. The person who supplies firewood at the cremation ghât practises oppression. There is talk of abolishing the outstills in the jurisdiction of the municipality. But why is not this done soon? The number of theft cases has increased.

DACCA PRAKASH,  
March 9th, 1884.

82. The *Dacca Prakash*, of the 9th March, is opposed to the frequent transfer of judicial officers. During the year

The transfer of judicial officers. of Mr. Rampini's leave no less than three Judges have been appointed in and transferred from Dacca. These frequent transfers put suitors to much trouble and expense. The beardless young men who are appointed to dispense justice in India are disqualified for their work from their youth and want of experience, and especially from their ignorance of the language of the parties. If, again, they are kept roving all their life, the pages of the Gazette alone are filled to the infinite detriment of the people. The policy of transfer is a sound one. But transfers should not be too frequent.

DACCA PRAKASH.

83. The same paper notices the unprecedented confusion observable in the question papers and the results of the Calcutta University Examinations. A Board

of Moderators has been appointed, but in that Board there is none who has a knowledge of all the subjects. Without an increase in the number of members of the Syndicate, as proposed by Mr. Atkinson, these confusions will never cease. The writer suggests that there should be 12 members in the Syndicate, so that seven or eight members can always be had together. He condemns the appointment of the Principal of the Presidency College as Registrar to the University.

DACCA PRAKASH.

84. The same paper condemns the action of the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division in recommending the Halda Valley route for the Chittagong Railway

The Chittagong Railway. in preference to the Sitakund route, which, for various reasons, the writer thinks would have been profitable and useful.

SAMAYA,  
March 10th, 1884.

85. The *Samaya*, of the 10th March, says that the British Ministry either has no time or no inclination to look

The India Council.

into the affairs of India, and for that reason

the India Council is able to throw dust into the eyes both of the Ministry and of the Parliament. It is on special occasions, when the lives of Englishmen are in jeopardy in India, such as was the case during the mutiny or during the Afghan war, that Parliament shews some activity. The Parliament did nothing to relieve the people during the famine in Madras and the North-West. They never did anything to relieve the raiyats of khas mehals when experienced people pointed out that their rents were excessive. The natives who pass the competitive examinations very high in order of merit become an eyesore to Englishmen as soon as they come to this country. They do not get high appointments even by flattery; while those Europeans who fail in those examinations come along with the successful candidates and get appointments in the Police, Forest, and other departments. It is indeed a relief to hear that India is governed for Indians; but does the Parliament ever calculate the money that flows to England from India? During the administration of the East India Company Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 crores used to be sent to England. The same is the case even now. The Secretary of State alone takes 20 crores. But does his office confer any benefits on India? None. Major Baring said in so many terms that the existence of the office of the Secretary of State is an obstruction to the improvement of India.

SAMAYA.

86. The same paper reiterates the assertion that European offenders generally go with impunity when tried by European Judges. Almost every week people hear of one case or another of failure of justice, and still the Government of