

**Monthly Statistics of Cases Registered/Heard/Adjudicated/Disposed of at Preliminary Stage by Press Council of India**  
**January-2021**

<b>(1)* No. of cases registered against Press- January,2021</b>	<b>(2)* No. of cases registered by the Press-January, 2021</b>	<b>(3) No. of recommendations made by the Inquiry Committee-January, 2021</b>	<b>(4) No. of cases adjourned by the Inquiry Committee, January, 2021</b>	<b>(5) No of cases adjudicated by the full Council in the month of January, 2021</b>	<b>(6) No. of cases Closed at preliminary stage in the Month of January, 2021</b>
73	33	NIL	NIL	53	25

**Monthly Salient Statistics of Cases Registered by PCI during Jan 2021-**

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**(A) Complaint against the Press**

<b>Sl.no.</b>	<b>Nature of Complaint</b>	<b>No. of Cases Registered</b>
1.	False News	17
2.	Defamatory News	20
3.	Misleading News	8
4.	Reporting on Child abuse	1
5.	Misleading Advertisements	6
6.	Paid news/Favours to Journalists Reference from Election Commissioner Complaint from General Public	--
7.	Obscene Reporting	--
8.	Professional Misconduct	11
9.	Obscene advertisement	
10.	Others	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>73</b>

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**(B) Complaint By the Press**

<b>Sl.no.</b>	<b>Nature of Complaint</b>	<b>No. of Cases Registered</b>
1	Curtailment of Press Freedom	8
2	Physical Assault on journalist	3
3	Facilities to the Press	15
4	Others	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>33</b>

**Suo-motu Cognizance taken in matters (by and against the Press) during the month of January 2021**

<b>Sl.no.</b>	<b>Suo-motu Cognizance</b>	<b>No. of cases</b>
1	By/for the Press	1
2	Against the Press	4