

Monthly Statistics of Cases Registered/Heard/Adjudicated/Disposed of at Preliminary Stage by Press Council of India  
January - 2020

<b>(1)* No. of cases registered against Press -January 2020</b>	<b>(2)* No. of cases registered by the Press -January 2020</b>	<b>(3) No. of recommendations made by the Inquiry Committee - January 2020</b>	<b>(4) No. of cases adjourned by the Inquiry Committee -January 2020</b>	<b>(5) No. of cases adjudicated by the full Council in the month of January 2020.</b>	<b>(6) No. of cases disposed of at preliminary stage (October to December 2019)</b>
57	21	44	16	32	131

(1)\*

Monthly Statistics of Cases Registered by PCI during January 2020

**(A) Complaint against the Press**

Nature of Complaints	No of cases registered
1. False News	17
2. Defamatory News	15
3. Misleading News item.	1
4. Reporting on Child abuse	1
5. Misleading advertisements	2
6. <u>Paid news/favours to journalists:</u> (a) References from Election Commissioner. (b) Complaint from General Public	
7. Obscene reporting.	1
8. Professional Misconduct	4
9. Obscene Advertisement	
10. Others	12

No. cases registered against the Press- 53 (as per above table)

(2)\*

**(B) Complaint by the Press**

Nature of Complaint	No of cases registered
1. Curtailment of Press Freedom	14
2. Physical Assault on Journalists	2
3. Facilities to the Press:	1
4. Others	2

No. cases registered by the Press- 19

Suo-Motu Cognizance taken in matters (by and against the Press) during the month of January 2020

	No. of cases
Suo-Motu Cognizance (by the Press)	2
Suo-Motu Cognizance (against the Press)	4