

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

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**(A) Complaint against the Press**

Sl.no.	Nature of Complaint	No. of Cases Registered
1.	False News	22
2.	Defamatory News	19
3.	Misleading News	3
4.	Reporting on Child abuse	--
5.	Misleading Advertisements	4
6.	Paid news/Favours to Journalists Reference from Election Commissioner Complaint from General Public	--
7.	Obscene Reporting	--
8.	Professional Misconduct	3
9.	Obscene advertisement	1
10.	Others	24
<b>Total</b>		<b>76</b>

(2)\*

**(B) Complaint By the Press**

Sl.no.	Nature of Complaint	No. of Cases Registered
1	Curtailment of Press Freedom	11
2	Physical Assault on journalist	5
3	Facilities to the Press	2
4	Others	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>27</b>

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

Sl.no.	Suo-motu Cognizance	No. of cases
1	By/for the Press	--
2	Against the Press	3

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