

**Purchase of Indian periodicals by
External Publicity Division**

341. SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR ADIVAREKAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the External Publicity Division purchases a number of Indian dailies and periodicals for distribution abroad; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the publications so purchased along with price and number of copies and mode of their acquisition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU): (a) Yes.

(b) Details of the publications are given in the list placed on the Table of the House. The publications are obtained directly from the publishers.

List of the Periodicals, magazines, and feature services purchased by the External Publicity Division of the Ministry of External Affairs for distribution abroad

S. No.	Name of the Periodicals Weekly	No. of copies	Rate	
			Rs.	Ps.
	Weekly			
1	Illustrated Weekly of India	102	1.50	Per copy
2	Saptahik Hindustan (Hindi)	56	1.25	"
3	Dharmayug (Hindi)	60	1.50	"
4	New Wave	30	0.50	"
5	Dinman (Hindi)	12	1.50	"
6	Link	120	0.75	"
7	Mainstream	9	0.75	"
8	Hindu	411	1.00	"
9	Asian Recorder	116	120.00	Per copy for one year
10	African Recorder	12	80.00	"
11	Data India	6	720.00	"
12	Sewagram (Hindi)	16	0.40	Per copy
13	Organizer	120	0.60	"
14	Panchajanya (Hindi)	120	0.60	"
15	Overseas Hindustan Times	146	1.75	"
16	Sunday	9	1.00	"
17	Ravivar (Hindi)	3	1.00	"
	Fortnightly			
18	Filmfare	40	1.50	"
19	Alkifah (Arabic)	69	0.75	"
20	Africa Diary	24	100.00	Per copy for one year

S. No.	Name of the Periodicals	No. of copies	Rate
			Rs. Ps
Monthly			
21	Science To-day	43	2.00 Per copy
22	Foreign Affairs Report	36	1.50 "
23	Seminar	120	3.00 "
24	Gandhi Marg (Hindi)	30	1.00 "
25	Book Review	150	3.00 "
26	University News	33	12.00 Per copy for one year
27	New Quest	20	20.00 "
28	Vidura	36	4.00 Per copy
29	Sarvodaya	23	10.00 Per copy for one year
30	Children World	67	1.50 Per copy
31	Indian Architect	10	25.00 Per copy for one year
32	Monthly Commentary on Indian and Economic Conditions	6	50.00 Per copy for one year
33	Kalpana	21	2.00 Per copy
34	Sunshine	142	1.50 "
35	Samaj Kalyan (Hindi)	6	0.60 "
36	Social Welfare	115	0.75 "
37	Science Report	40	1.00 "
38	China Report (Bi-monthly)	55	35.00 Per copy for one year
39	Nayee Dhara (Bi-monthly) (Hindi)	30	2.50 Per copy
Quarterly			
40	India Quarterly	55	6.00 Per copy
41	Indian Literature	29	12.00 Per copy for one year
42	Indian Review of Management and Future	17	52.00 "
43	International Studies	138	20.00 Per copy
44	Indian Economic & Social History Review	45	1.50 "
45	Islamic Culture	64	7.50 "
46	Indian Journal of International Law	25	50.00 Per copy for one year
47	Journal of the School of Language	6	24.00 "
48	Vishwa Bharti Quarterly	24	10.00 "

S.No.	Name of the Periodicals	No. of copies	Rate
	Quarterly —contd.		Rs. Ps.
49	Quarterly Economic Report	3	150.00 Per copy for one year
50	Tourism & Wild Life	6	15.00 „
51	Oh Calcutta	29	5.00 Per copy
52	Marg	85	35.00 „
53	Election Archives	5	150.00 Per copy for one year
54	India & European Community Journal	74	50.00 „
55	Art & Poetry to-day	15	5.00 Per copy
	Annual		
56	Shankar's Children's Art Number	1700	30.00 „
57	Himalayan Mountaineering Journal	100	6.00 „
58	Roop Lekha (Vols. I to IV)	30	45.00 Per Set
	Feature Service		
59	Press Asia International Service (English Service)	5	150.00 Per copy for monthly
60	Press Asia International Service (Arabic service)	5	125.00 Per copy for one month
61	India News & Feature Alliance Service	1	1000.00 „
62	Samiksha Bharati Feature Service (Hindi)	3	100.00 „
63	Foreign News & Feature	55	16.67 „
64	Indian Backgrounder Service	2	600.00 Per copy for one year
65	National Press Agency Service	2	3600.00 Per copy for one year
66	Asia Feature Service	1	3600.00 „

**Full-time editor for the Journal
'Indian Railways'**

342. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the
journal 'Indian Railways' used to
have a full-time editor;

(b) what was the substantive rank
and salary of the editor;

(c) what are the reasons for not
posting a full-time editor for the
journal; and

(d) what is the substantive rank of
the present part-time editor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) and (d) The substantive rank
of the incumbent of the post of Editor
is of Class II on the zonal railways.
His appointment to the post of Editor,
Indian Railways, was made in August,
1974 in the scale of Rs. 1100—1600 on
deputation basis with the concurrence
of the Union Public Service Com-
mission. The post has since been up-
graded in the grade of Rs. 1500—2000
so as to be on par with the post of