

(b) The requisite information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible.

STATEMENT

	Title of the Periodical	Periodicity	Copies printed	Copies put up for sale*	Copies given gratis
1.	The Education Quarterly	Quarterly	1750	750	1000
2.	Cultural Forum	Do.	1200	950	250
3.	Sanskriti (Hindi)	Do.	400	200	200

information regarding number of copies normally sold is not readily available.

SETHUSAMUDRAM PROJECT

290. SHRI T. V. ANANDAN : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Project has been finalised ;

(b) if so, what will be the location of the canal;

(c) what will be the difference in the costs relating to the original and the present sites ;

(d) will the project be included in the Fourth Five Year Plan ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) to (e) The report on the Sethusamudram Project is expected to be received by the end of the current financial year. Further action on the Project can be taken only after the report is received and examined.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE BROUGHT INTO INDIA BY FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES

291. SHRI M. M. SUR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some amount of foreign exchange is being brought by the foreign Christian Missionaries from the Dollar and Sterling areas for the maintenance of their 3- G4R. S/67

personnel engaged in this country in educational, medical and relief work and for carrying out effectively the work in which such Missionaries are engaged; and

(b) if so, the total amount of such foreign exchange brought into the country, Dollar and Sterling area-wise, during the past three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) A statement giving the information for the period January 1964 to September, 1966, which is the latest available, is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The amount of the funds received in India from abroad by Missionaries during the period from January, 1964 to September 1966

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Area/Country	1964	1965	1966 (Jan.-Sept.)
U. K.	3,33	4,03	18,90
Australia	28	9	10
Ceylon	3	1
Malaysia	1	3	61
Others	19	60	6,87
Total Sterling Area	3,81	4,78	26,49
U. S. A.	4,55	5,39	29,16
Canada	89	47	48
Others	1	..
Total Dollar Area	5,44	5,87	29,64
West Germany	1,15	73	2,01
Switzerland	22	19	61
Others O. E. E. C.*	48	65	66
Total O. E. E. C.	1,85	1,57	3,28
Japan	1	14
Other countries	7	4	57
Total rest of the Non-sterling Area	7	5	71
GRAND TOTAL	11,17	12,27	60,12

NOTE.—Information as to how much of this amount was solely intended for propagation of Christianity is not available.

*Organisation for European Economic Cooperation.