

- (iii) Replacement of worn-out and life expired electro-mechanical exchanges by electronic exchanges.

(c) 57.

(d) These exchanges are proposed to be replaced by electronic exchanges by the end of the 8th plan subject to availability of resources.

[English]

Representation of RSS and VHP in National Integration Council

2797. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVIN CHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether persons representing Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh were ever in the National Integration Council;

(b) if so, when and their names;

(c) whether persons representing the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh and Vishwa Hindu Parishad have been included in the present National Integration Council;

(d) if so, their names; and

(e) if not, whether Government are considering to provide adequate representation to these organisations in the Council?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No, Sir. NIC did not take representative of RSS as such.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. NIC has not taken representatives of RSS of VHP as such.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir,

Christian Missionaries Working in Nagaland

2798. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVIN CHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Christian Missionaries working in Nagaland;

(b) the amount of assistance received by them from foreign institutions during the years 1988-89 and 1989-90 upto January, 1990; and

(c) the number of foreign based institutions working in Mizoram?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No statistics is maintained about Indian Christian Missionaries anywhere in the country and therefore their number in Nagaland is not known. Under the Registration of Foreigners Rules, only foreigners are registered. According to the information available, no foreign christian missionary is working in Nagaland.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Requisite information is not available.

National Permits for Public Carriers and Trucks

2799. SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA: SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state number of National Permits for public carriers and trucks issued during the last two years by States and Union Territory Administrations State-wise and Union Territory-wise?