**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO: 1131(NW1296E)**

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**MS S V KALYAN (DA) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL**

**RELATIONS AND COOPERATION:**

 **(1)** What amount did (i) her department and (ii) state entities reporting to her spend on each newspaper subscription in each month (aa) in the (aaa) 2011-12, (bbb) 2012-13 and (ccc) 2013-14 financial years and (bb) during the period l April 2014 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) how many copies of each newspaper were ordered on each day of the week (i) in each specified financial year and (ii) during the period 1 April 2014 up to the latest specified date for which information is available?

**REPLY:**UNQUOTE

**REPLY:**(a) The amount that the Department spent on newspaper subscription in each month was as follows:

(aaa) 2011/2012: R 164 092 per month

(bbb) 2012/2013: R 186 486 per month

(CCC) 2013/2014: R 155 975 per month

(bb) 2014/2015: R 112 122 per month

 (b) The number of newspapers ordered on each day of the week was as follows:

(i) 201112012: 792

2012/2013: 808

2013/2014: 762

(ii) 2014/2015: 485

**Attached please find here:** [**Table of financial years**](http://pmg-assets.s3-website-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/RNW1131table.pdf)