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Publications holdings as on 31 Dec 1976 (including books, journals & standards)	82048
Publications added during the year (including standards)	2797
Standard Specifications added	1240
Journals subscribed	234
Photocopies and translations accessioned	100
Publications issued (including inter-library-loan)	12800
References provided in SDI (Manual service)	2150 (approx)
Bibliographies prepared on demand	5
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