

Premature retirement, reversion etc.  
in C.L.W.

317. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be  
pleased to state:

(a) the number of premature retire-  
ments, reversion and removal  
from services in C.L.W. during last  
three years;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether their cases are being  
reviewed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE):

(a) During the last three years, in  
C.L.W. 38 employees were prematurely  
retired, 18 were reverted to lower  
post/lower stage in the same grade  
and 56 were removed from service.  
Out of these, 4 prematurely retired  
and 9 removed from service have been  
taken back on appeal/review.

(b) Four unsatisfactory service  
record, unauthorised absence, mis-  
conduct and involvement in thefts.

(c) The cases will be reviewed in  
the light of Government's announce-  
ment during Railway Budget 1977-78.

Recognition of Union in C.L.W.,  
D.L.W. and I.C.F.

318. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an active move  
to recognise Unions in Chittaranjan  
Locomotive Works and other produc-  
tion units in Railways viz. Diesel  
Locomotive Works and Integral Coach  
Factory; and

(b) if so, the salient features there-  
of?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE):  
(a) and (b). Since some efforts at

unification of unions at the trade union  
level are indicated, we will await the  
result of these efforts before we take  
the final decision or recognition. In  
the mean time the working of the Staff  
Councils will be watched.

Export of Chemicals

319. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU:  
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILI-  
ZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether we are exporting  
chemicals to the other countries; and

(b) if so, the value of chemicals  
exported during 1976-77?

THE MINISTER FOR PETROLEUM,  
CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Yes.  
Sir.

(b) The value of chemicals export-  
ed during 1976-77 is estimated at  
Rs. 109.92 crores.

Marketing of a new Kerosene Stove  
by I.O.C.

320. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN:  
SHRI MEETHA LAL PATEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND CHEMICALS AND FERTI-  
LIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corpo-  
ration has recently put in the market  
a new superior kerosene stove which  
is designed to be more economical  
in comparison to other stoves; and

(b) if so, the main features there-  
of?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM,  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Yes,  
Sir.

(b) The new stove "NUTAN" being  
marketed by Indian Oil Corporation  
has a thermal efficiency of 60 per cent  
as compared to 33 per cent—47 per cent