Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 25th August, 1969, and transmitted to the Rajya Sabha for its recommendations and to state that this House has no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in regard to the said Rill."

(iv) "In accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (6) of rule 186 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to return herewith the Appropriation (Railways)" No. 4 Bill, 1969, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 26th August, 1969, and

transmitted to the Rajya Sabha for its recommendations and to state that this House has no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in regard to the said Bill."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House in their Eleventh Report have recommended that leave of absence be granted to the following Members for the periods indicated against each:

- (1) Shri V. Y. Tamaskar
- (2) Shri Shashi Ranjan
- (3) Shri S. C. Besra
- (4) Shri Pashabhai Patel
- (5) Shri E. K. Nayanar
- (6) Shri Viren Shah

17th April to 16th May, 1969 (Seventh Session).

2nd to 25th April, 1969 (Seventh Session).

1st to 16th May, 1969 (Seventh Session).

21st July to 7th August, 1969 (Eighth Session).

24th July to 23rd August, 1969 (Eighth Session).

11th to 27th August, 1969 (Eighth Session).

The Committee have also recommended that the absence of one Member (Shri Jhadu Sunder Lal) for the period 17th March to 16th May, 1969 (Seventh Session) as indicated in the Report, may be condoned.

I take it that the House agrees with the recommendations of the Committee.

HON MEMBERS: Yes.

MR. SPEAKER: The Members will be informed accordingly.

12.38 hrs.

PETITION RE. GOVERNMENTS'
EDUCATION POLICY AND ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR
EDUCATION

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU (Diamond Harbour): I beg to present a petition signed by Shri Susil Debdas, All Bengal Primary Teachers' Association and six others regarding the education policy of the Government of India and allocation of funds for education.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur): Sir, on this item, I want to say