other. If you say that because of this diarchy there is some confusion, I agree with it and therefore, as I told the House, I would like to build up a task force out of these men so that we may take up this question with the State Governments to make this force really effective and we may entrust more responsibilities to them than depending on the Government Railway Police.

भी रामसिंह भाई वर्मा : छोटे मवालो के उत्तर तो लम्बे चौडे दिये जाते हैं लेकिन ग्रसली जवाब नही मिलता है । मैं जानना चाहता हू कि रेलवे की जो चोरियां होती हैं वे बाहर के लोगों द्वारा की जानी है या सरका दल द्वारा भी की जानी है ?

SHRI T. A. PAI: I am happy this question has been asked. In 1971 (Jan. to Oct.) outsiders were 14,411 out of 15,862, Railway employees were 1272 and RPF staff 179. In 1972, during the same period out of 17,811 people, 16,098 were outsiders; 1522 were railway employees and RPF staff were 191.

MR. SPEAKER: Next question.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: May I ask one direct supplementary just lasting 20 seconds?

MR. SPEAKER: No. Don't try to argue like this as if you are selling some goods.

Closure of Nangal Fertilizer Factory Demanded by Punjab Government

*404. SHRI RAMKANWAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab Government have recently demanded immediate closure of the Nangal Fertilizer Factory in order to ease the present power crisis in the State; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE, AND PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI H. R. GOKHA-LE):

(a) The Punjab Government have approached Central Government with a request for further reduction in power supply to the Nangal factory which at present is receiving supply at 98 MW.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

श्री रासकंबर : मैं मती महोदय से जाना चाहना हूं कि पंजाब मरकार में केन्द्रीय सरकार से नंगल उर्वरक कारखाने को बन्द करने की मांग की है तो यह कमी कितने दिन से चल रही है श्रीर कितनी ग्रीर बिजली देने से वहां की मांगें पूरी हो जायगी ग्रीर वह पूरा करने में सरकार कितनी देर ग्रीर लगाएगी ?

SHRI H. R. GOKHALE: The shortage has unfortunately been there for a considerable time, because the supply of electricity is not available to the extent to which the Nangal project was entitled under the contractual arrangements, which was 164 MW. But this is a matter of priority. There is demand for power for irrigation also. There are other reasons like the going down of the lake level for shortage of power. While we certainly do not like that any shortage should be there, unfortunately we have to put up with this position that we carry on with 98 MW only as against 164 MW, which is the contractual supply we are entitled to. We are helpless in this matter.

भीमती सावित्री क्यास : इस प्रस्त के उत्तर का संबंध पेट्रोलियम ग्रौर केमिकत्स मिनिस्टर से ही केवल नही है, इस का संबंध इर्रीगेजन और पावर मिनिस्टर हरयाना प्रदेश और पंजाब प्रदेश तथा केन्द्र के जो इस के मंती हैं उन से हैं क्योंकि जैसा कि मंत्री जी ने बताया कि भाखरा डैम में पानी नहीं है भौर उस की कैरेसिटी केवल 40 प्रतिशत यूच में भा रही है, पाच चक्कियों में केवल तीन चक्किया चल रही है तो मैं यह पूछना चाहती हू कि क्या उन्होने हरयाना भ्रौर पजाब के इर्गगेशन भ्रौर पावर के मतियों से भौर केन्द्र के इर्गगेंशन भ्रौर पावर मती से भाचचीत की है ? जो एक नेशनल लेवेल पर कान्फरेस हुई थी इन मतियों नो क्या उन्होने यह निश्चित किया है कि भाखरा डैम के भ्रन्दर व्यास नदी का पानी डाइवट कर के लाया जाय भ्रौर उस डैम की कैंग मिटी को बढाया जाय, क्या इस प्रकार का कोई डेसीशन सरकार ने लिया है केन्द्र भ्रौर प्रदेश की सरकारों ने मिल कर ?

बध्यक्ष महोदय यह तो पेट्रोलियम भौर कैमिकल्स की मिनिस्ट्री की नरफ से जवाब ग्रा रहा है ।

थीमती सावित्री व्याम प्रश्न नो बिलकूल साफ है

धप्यक्ष महोदय प्रक्षतो बिलकुल माफ है, मिनिस्ट्र गलत है। मिनिस्ट्री जो रिप्लाई कर रही है वह पेट्रोलियम और केमि-कल्स की है, फॉटलाइजर्स की है।

श्वीमली सावित्री झ्याम दिस इज राइट सर । लेकिन मन्द्री महोदय को कुछ जानकारी ग्रवश्य होनी चाहिए जब कि वह पावर के प्रश्न का उत्तर दे रहे है (श्वावधान) इन को कुछ जानकारी है या नही हाउ टु इन्क्रीज दि कैपेसिटी झाफ भाखरा डैम ?

भ्रध्यक्ष महोदय जानकारी नो कुरील साहब से पूछिए ।

कीमती सावित्री ध्यास प्रध्यक्ष महोदय, जानकारी तो मिल सकती है कविनेट रोंक के मन्त्री है, बता सकते है।

ग्रध्यक्ष महोदय जिस दिन मैं नही बैठा हुगा, ग्राप पूछ लेना । SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA Since it is not possible to close the Nangal factory, may I know if it is possible to reduce it further so that the 40 per cent cut placed on the industry in Punjab may be relaxed to some extent?

SHRI H R GOKHALE It is not Possible at all to go down below 98 They have been insisting that we should go down to 60 or 61MW but it is not only a question of reduction in fertiliser production which is vital but it is also a question of se rious damage to the plant if it goed down below 98 MW

Recognition of Union of Workers in Chittaranjan Locomotive Workshop

*407 SHRI S M BANERJEE Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union representing majority of the workers in Chit taranjan Locomotive Workshop has now been recognised and

(b) if so what are the specific reasons for not recognising the Union?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI T A PAI) (a) and (b) Recognition has not been granted to any Union representing the workers in Chittaranjan Locomotive Works Government have in exercise of their discretion considered it unnecessary to grant recognition to any Union in any of the Production Units including Chittaranjan Locomotive Works Negotiating facilities have however been provided to the staff through the Staff Councils consisting of directly elected representatives of staff

SHRIS M BANERJEE I would like to know from the hon Minister, when a particular union represents a majority of workers and it is registered and it fulfils all conditions of recognition, why a decision has been taken not to recognise any union in Chittaranjan Locomotive Workshop

12