

(b) how many of these officers have, till 9-10-74, retired, resigned or died and how many of these reverted have still tenures of 8, 6, 4 and 2 years; and

(c) for how many years the direct recruits who have replaced the promotees, shall remain in service in the normal course?

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM):** (a) 107 Income-tax Officers (Class I) were provisionally appointed to officiate as Assistant Commissioners of Income-tax in 1973, on a purely *ad hoc* basis, pending final orders of the Supreme Court in regard to the seniority of Income-tax Officers (Class I);

(b) Retired . . . . .	5
Tendered resignation . . . . .	1
Died . . . . .	2

62 officers were reverted and of these, 55 have still tenures of two years or more, as follows:

8 years or more . . . . .	18
6 to 8 years . . . . .	20
4 to 6 years . . . . .	12
2 to 4 years . . . . .	5; and

(c) Of the directly recruited Income-tax Officers (Class I), who were promoted as Assistant Commissioners of Income-tax, on a regular basis, against posts vacated by the reverted officer, the youngest would normally remain in service for another 26 years and the oldest, for 17 years.

#### Cost of marine products

\*425. **SHRI B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY:**

**SHRI B. RACHAIAH:**

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to bring down the cost of fish and other marine products

to make them competitive in the world market; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA):** (a) and (b) Cost of Marine products for exports will be brought down by increasing the marine landings, increasing the productivity of fishing trawlers and improving the processing facilities. The chief schemes during the fifth Plan towards this end are (a) introduction of deep sea trawlers, and mechanisation of fishing boats, (b) development of fishing ports and harbours, refrigerated godowns and transport, and (c) modernisation of processing facilities, diversification of exported products etc.

**मधूक कुसुम और चिरोंजी का निर्यात**

\* 426. **श्री नागेश्वर प्रसाद शाही :**

**श्री कल्पनाथ :**

**श्री गुणानन्द ठाकुर :**

**श्री जगदीश जोशी :**

क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सरकार ने चिरोंजी और मधूक कुसुम का निर्यात बढ़ाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

†[Export of Madhook Kusum and Chiraunji

\*426. **SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD SHAHI:**

**SHRI KALP NATH:**

**SHRI GUNANAND THAKUR:**

**SHRI JAGDISH JOSHI:**

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the steps that have been taken by Government to promote the export of Chiraunji and Madhook Kusum ?]

† [ ] English translation.