

Railway	Name of the Union	Membership strength as on 31-3-1965
South-Eastern	South Eastern Railwaymen's Union	48,526
Western	Western Railway Employees' Union	53,484
TOTAL—AIRF UNIONS		3,17,943
<i>(b) N.F.I.R. affiliate recognised unions—</i>		
Central	Central Railway Mazdoor Sangh	65,753
Eastern	Eastern Railwaymen's Congress	60,670
Northern		
North-Eastern	North-Eastern Railway Employees Union (Purvottar Railway Karmchari Sangh).	34,223
Northeast Frontier	Northeast Frontier Railway Employees' Union.	30,051
Southern	Southern Railway Employees' Sangh	66,194
South-Eastern	South Eastern Railwaymen's Congress	36,143
Western	Western Railway Mazdoor Sangh	54,302
TOTAL NFIR UNIONS		3,47,336
<i>(c) Unions recognised but not affiliated to any federation</i>		
Northern	Uttariya Railway Mazdoor Union	26,011
TOTAL—NON-AFFILIATED UNIONS		26,011

EXPORT OF DEODAR

*465. SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that export of all qualities of Deodar timber has led to state:

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that a potentiality of deodar is available in the State of Gujarat?

(c) whether this quality of deodar is used in India for veneering purposes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) When exports were freely licensed there have been no exports to European Countries.

(c) No, Sir.

RAILWAY PROTECTION FORCE DOGS

*466. DR. SHRIMATI PHULRENU GUHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the extent to which the Railway Protection Force dogs have been helpful to the Railways in detecting crimes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH): During 1964-65 the Railway Protection Force dogs were used successfully in the detection of theft cases on 44 occasions!