

tired or are about to retire in the near future?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) No, Sir. There are 124 Civilian Ordnance Officers with 15 to 18 years service and still serving in the Corps who have not yet been confirmed in their grade. 62 of them are, however, permanent in the lower grades from which they have been promoted.

(b) Government propose to confirm as many of these officers as possible subject to vacancies being available.

1960-Strike

1219. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) how many defence civilian employees were arrested in connection with the 1960-strike and out of these how many were convicted by the courts of law; and

(b) the details of the above information station as well as installation-wise?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 43].

Recognition of Unions and Federations

1220. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri Jhulan Sinha:
Pandit D. N. Tiwari:
Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:
Shri Tangamani:
Shri Chuni Lal:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instructions issued by the Home Ministry restoring recognition of all Unions and Federations of the Central Government employees which lost recognition after July 1960 strike have been implemented by all departments; and

(b) if not, the reasons for not implementing the same?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). Yes, except in a few cases, where the associations have not complied with the requirements of the Central Civil Services (Recognition of Service Associations) Rules, 1959.

Coal for U.P.

1221. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1988 on the 22nd August, 1961 and state:

(a) whether position of coal and soft coke supply in U.P. has improved further;

(b) if so, to what extent; and

(c) the number of wagons increased?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) to (c). Yes. The total supplies of coal and soft coke to U.P. by rail were 36,964 wagons during the three months from July 1961 to September, 1961 as against 26,596 wagons during the three months from April, 1961 to June, 1961.

H. & S. Factory, Kanpur

1222. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether works committee elections were held in Government H. & S. Factory, Kanpur in August 1961;

(b) if so, number of seats won by the candidates put forward by the H. & S. Factory Employees Union;

(c) number of seats secured by the parallel Union namely Kila Mazdoor Union affiliated with INTUC; and

(d) Whether the Kila Mazdoor Union is recognised by Government?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) Yes, Sir.