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STOCKHOLM, Oct 17: The 1978 Nobel Physics Prize was today awarded to Prof Piotr Leontevich Kapitsa, of the Soviet Union and to Dr Arno A. Penzias and Dr Robert W. Wilson of the United States.

CHEMISTRY

The 1978 Nobel Prize for Chemistry was awarded to Dr. Peter Mitchell of Great Britain today.

Dr. Peter Mitchell, 58, of Glynn Research Laboratories, Bodmin, Cornwall, Britain, was awarded the 165,000 dollar prize for his contribution to the understanding of biological energy transfer through the formulation of the chemiosmotic theory.

Dr. Mitchell, born in Mitcham, Surrey, obtained a Doctorate in Biochemistry from Cambridge University in 1950.

From 1955 to 1963 he was Director of the Chemical Biology Unit, Department of Zoology, Edinburgh University before becoming Director of Research at the Glynn Research Laboratories Cornwall in 1964.