have been notified under Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. A programme for effective compliance with these standards has been initiated. Stricter standards for vehicles at the manufacturing stage to come into effect from April 1, 1996, have been notified.

- (vii) Environmental guidelines have been evolved for sitting and operation of industries.
- (viii) Industries have been asked to comply with consent require requirement of the State Pollution Control Boards.
- (ix) Public awareness campaigns are being carried out from time to time to educate people about statutory punitive provisions and the health hazards related to vehicular pollution.

Project Directors Working in TCIL

1191. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: DR. MURLI MANOHAR IOSHI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-TIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of TCIL and DOT employees on deputation to Telecommunication Consultants India Limited and working in foreign projects of TCIL togetherwith names of countries;
- (b) the names of Project Direr-tors of TCIL working for mere than five years in one country togetherwith the details of projects and emoluments drawn and the number of years of posting;
- (c) the names and details of persons who have served at one place .or five years and more and who had been transferred during the past one year; and
- (d) the names and other details in respect of persons where transfer orders were not effect together with the reasons in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) A total of 916 employees of TCIL and DOT on deputation to TCIL are working in foreign projects of TCIL in the following countreis:—

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- (1) Zimbabwe, (2) Benin, (3) Mo><"Tit: que, (4) Syria, (5) Botswana, (6) Nigeria, (7) Mauritius, (8) Saudi Arabia, (9) Tanzania, (10) Netherlands, (ll) Indonesia, (12) Kuwait, (13) Y.A.R., (14) Oman, (15) Ghana.
- (b) Shri Sushil Prakash is working in Zimbabwe Project for the last Il years. Emoluments drawn by him during 1994-95 are equivalent to Rs. 4,52,599/-. The projects being executed are operation and Maintenance, rehabilitation and cable planning works of Post and Telecom. Corporation, Zimbabwe.
- (c) Shri Sushil Prakash, Project Director, TCIL at Zaimbabwe.
- (d) Transfer orders could not be effected in the case of Shri Sushil Prakash, Project Director, Zimbabwe due to the requirement of approval of bio-data of substitutes, sanction of visa of substitute and issue of air ticket from India to Harare by PTC Zimbabwe.

Re-Spacing of Signals between VT and Kalyan

1192. SHRI VI REN J. SHAH: SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) what steps Central Railway have so far taken on re-spacing of signals between VT and Kalyan;
- (b) what are the details of stations which have been identified for immediate face-lift and extending of platforms to accommodate 12 coach rakes; and