

REPRESENTATION OF EMPLOYEES OF N.S.I.C.

532. SHRI D. THENGARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of employees of the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd., Okhla have put in a written representation to the Management demanding change of Recruitment and Promotion Rules; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government on the representation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Recruitment and Promotion Rules were revised by the Board of Directors of the National Small Industries Corporation only in January, 1966. The suggestions now made by the employees in their representation are under examination of the Corporation. Government do not interfere in such matters unless the Corporation seeks their assistance or advice.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE AFFILIATES OF BHARATIYA RAILWAY MAZDOOR SANGH

533. SHRI D. THENGARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the affiliates of Bharatiya Railway Mazdoor Sangh have membership greater than that of one of the two recognised unions on (i) the Central, (ii) the South Central and (iii) the North Eastern Zones; and

(b) if not, the verified membership of the two recognised unions and that of the Bharatiya Railway Mazdoor Sangh affiliates on the above Zones?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a)
No.

(b) The membership of the recognised unions and also of unrecognised unions affiliated to Bharatiya Railway Mazdoor Sangh or Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh, is as under:

Recognised Unions

(i) Central Railway .	National Railway Mazdoor Union 61,393. Central Railway Mazdoor Sangh 65,753.
(ii) South Central Railway.	South Central Rail- way Mazdoor Union—22,500. South Central Rail- way Employees Sangh—25,318. (Membership as on 31-12-66).
(iii) North Eastern Railway.	North Eastern Rail- way Mazdoor Union—27,392. Purvottar Railway Karamchhari Sangh —34,223.

Unrecognised Unions

(i) Central Railway	Madhya Railway Karamchhari Sangh —15,381.
(ii) South Central Railway.	Dakshina Madhya Railway Karmik Sangh—10,000*
(iii) North Eastern Railway.	Purvottar Railway Shramik Sangh 12,256**.

*As per verified membership given by Registrar of Trade Unions.

**As available with Railway.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT OFFER FOR SALEM STEEL PROJECT

534. SHRI M. S. OBEROI:
SHRI UTTAM SINGH
DUGAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Madras has offered to