

DELHI BY-PASS RAIL LINE

♦261. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN :
DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI
TALWAR : SHRI U. S.
DUGAL :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi By-Pass Rail Line has been completed;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the amount spent on the project so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
R NATH): (a) to (c) Two Projects
of Avoiding Lines to by-pass Delhi and
New Delhi are in progress :

(1) *Goods Avoiding Lines between
'bad and Gfiazabad including
Bridge*—This project
; completion and the expenditure
incurred up to 31-3-1966 is Rs. 4.29 crores. It
is likely to be opened to traffic by the end of
this year.

(2) *Delhi Avoiding Lines and Con
nected Traffic Facilities*—This project is
in progress and will be completed in
about two years' time. The expenditure
incurred up to 31-3-1966 is Rs. 1.8
crores.

**QUASI-PERMANENT STATUS FOR EM-
PLOYEES OF IRON AND STEEL CONTROL
ORGANISATION**

*262. SHRI NIREN GHOSH : SYED
NAUSHER ALI :

Will the Minister of IRON AND STEEL be
pleased to state :

- (a) the number of employees of the Iron and Steel Control Organisation who are eligible for becoming quasi-permanent;
- (b) the number of employees already declared quasi-permanent; and
- (c) what measures Government propose to take to make all eligible employees permanent?

THE MINISTER OF **IRON** AND STEEL
(SHRI T. N. SINGH): (a) 81 employees are
eligible for consideration for being given the
quasi-permanent status.

(b) 137.

(c) Temporary employees can be made
permanent only to the extent of permanent
posts sanctioned for this Organisation. Posts
are sanctioned on permanent basis if these are
required for work of a permanent nature.
Accordingly, non-permanent employees will
become entitled to confirmation as and when
more permanent posts are sanctioned having
regard to the nature of work.

**ACCUMULATION OF STOCK OF IMPORTED T.V.
SETS WITH STC**

*263. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA : DR. M. M.
S. SIDDHU :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased
to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 1000 TV sets
imported from Japan are lying unsold with
State Trading Corporation, as per
advertisement on May 8, 1966; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE : MANUBHAI
SHAH): (a) and (b) Of the 1000 TV sets in
question, 600 are Japanese and 400 are of Irish
origin. They were imported by an Indian
resident of East Africa, on condition that he would
use his own foreign exchange for this purchase.
Since he did not clear the consignments from
the Customs for a long time, the STC was
authorised to pay the Customs Duty and bring
the sets to Delhi for sale to the public. The
party then proceeded with the sale of the sets
and, in fact, 350 of the sets have been
delivered to purchasers. Then, on 18-5"-66, he
was restrained from receiving any further
money from the purchasers, or any further sets
from the STC, by a Court injunction obtained
on behalf of one of his