PROMOTION OF TRAINS CLERKS AS GUARDS AND HEAD TRAINS CLERKS IN N. E. RAILWAY

788. SHRI D. THENGARI: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise number of Train Clerks who opted for and were promoted to Guards' Cadre and got the benefit of upgrading of Head Train Clerks' cadre under New Deal from 1st April, 1956 in North Eastern Railway; and
- (b) the district-wise number Trains Clerks who opted for and were promoted to the posts of Head Trains Clerks but were deprived of arrears of upgrading from 1st April, 1956?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH). (a) and (b). In formation is being collected from the Railway concerned and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Upgrading of Signallers in the N.E. RAILWAY

789. SHRI D. THENGARI: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise number Signallers in the North Eastern Railway;
- (b) the district-wise and grade-wise number of Signallers promoted higher grades in terms of upgrading under New Deal, 1956; and
- (c) the number of Signallers deprived of the above upgrading?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHR) RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) to (c). Information is being collected from the Railway concerned and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

ARREARS OF TRAINS CLERKS OF N. E. RAILWAY

to Questions

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that on the North Eastern Railway, Trains Clerks who opted for and were promoted to upgradation to their regular cadre of Head Trains Clerks were deprived of the benefit of the arrears of upgrading under New Deal, 1956; and
 - (b) if so the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY of RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) and (b). In formation is being collected from the Railway concerned and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Construction OF SALEM-BANGALORE LINK

- 791. SHRI T. V. ANANDAN: Willthe Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the work on construction of the Salem-Bangalore link on the Southern Railway has suddenly been suspended;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAM NATH): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

†CEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF DELHI

- 791-A. SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Will the Minister of Industry and Supply be pleased to state:
- (a) the estimated quantity of cement required for house-building purposes in Delhi for the year 1964-65;

⁺Transferred from the 3rd October, 1964.