

to meet the growing inward and outward movement of containerised cargo from the Northern region?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) To meet the demand of export and import traffic in the Northern region, the Container Corporation of India Ltd., has decided to set up full-fledged Inland Container Depots at Tughlakabad/Delhi and Ludhiana. The construction work at Tughlakabad is under progress and will be ready by 1991. The existing container terminal facilities both at Pragati Maidan and Tughlakabad siding are being expanded and consolidated. A Container Freight Station has been established at Ludhiana to facilitate movement of both import and export cargo in ISO containers.

### Companies Incorporated in Delhi

1218. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private and public limited companies incorporated in Delhi during 1989 and their total authorised capital; and

(b) the total number of such companies in Delhi as on 31 December, 1989 and their total authorised capital?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The number of private and public limited companies registered in Delhi during the year 1989 together with their authorised capital is given as under:

	<i>Number</i>	<i>Authorised Capital (Rs. in crores)</i>
Private Ltd. Companies	4,063	310.1
Public Ltd. Companies	200	694.1
Total	4,263	1,004.2

(b) The total number of companies in Delhi as on the 31st of December, 1989 was 34,101. The data on total authorised capital of the companies at work is not being compiled. The time and efforts involved in collecting such information will not be commensurate with the benefits likely to be realised.

### Selective Privatisation of Public Sector Corporations

1219. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Association Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASSOCHAM) has submitted a proposal to Union Government recommending selective privatisation of some public sector corporations; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b). The proposal of ASSOCHAM regarding privatisation of public sector enterprises when received will be taken into account while framing a white paper on public sector later this year as was announced in the Presidential Address to the Parliament on 12.3.1990.

[*Translation*]

### Voluntary Retirement by Public Sector Officers

1220. SHRI HARSH VARDHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state: