

ronment (Protection) Act,
1986.

[*Translation*]

**Minimum Employment Guarantee
Scheme**

2135. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the
PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to
implement Minimum Employment Guar-
antee Scheme in order to provide means of
livelihood to tribals, weaker sections, low
income groups and agricultural labourers of
Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISH-
WANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b. No
specific proposal of the kind mentioned for
U.P. is under the consideration of the Central
Government. However, the Government is
separately working on a national programme
to ensure for all citizens the Right to work.

[*English*]

**Vocational Training for Widows of
Army Jawans**

2136. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the
PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of centres at present
being run for vocational training to widows of
Army Jawans and the stipends paid to them
during 1989-90;

(b) whether Government propose to
open such more centres;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA
RAMANNA): (a) The following organisation
are imparting vocational training to widows
of Army Jawans and dependants of ex-
servicemen:-

- (i) Training-cum-production
centre, Landsdowne (UP) run
by Garhwal Rifle Regimental
Centre.
- (ii) Vocational Training Centre,
Mizoram.
- (iii) War widows Association,
Delhi.
- (iv) Eight centres run by Haryana
Government-4 at Panchkula,
one each at Chhachhrauli,
Jhajjar, Dadri and Rewari.
- (v) Training- cum production
centre, Rohtak, run by Har-
yana Government.
- (vi) Three Centres run by Rajast-
han Government at Jodhpur
Sikar and Jhunjhunu.
- (vii) Training courses run by All
India Gorkha Ex-servicemen
Association at Doon Valley
for dependents of Gorkha
Ex-servicemen.

In addition, such vocational training is
also being carried out by various Regimen-
tal centres with their own resources for ex-
servicemen, dependants and widows. The
State Governments/Organisations con-
cerned mentioned above are paying stipend
to the trainees varying from Rs. 75/- to
Rs.200/- p.m.

The scope of existing Ex-servicemen
Resettlement Training scheme has also