

Technology Mission on safe drinking water.

**Self-Employment Opportunities for Women**

11. DR. DEBI PRASAD PAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state; the details of the steps being taken by the Government to provide suitable self-employment opportunities to women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT): (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): The Information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

**Conversion of Delhi-Ahmedabad Line**

12. SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert the Ahmedabad-Delhi (via Jaipur) metre-gauge railway line broad-gauge in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The conversion of Ahmedabad-Delhi (via Jaipur) section is proposed to be taken up during the VIII plan.

(c) Does not arise.

**Upgradation of Services in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi**

13. SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the facilities/ services available in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) whether the existing facilities have become inadequate; and

(c) if so, the proposals under consideration of the Government for upgradation and expansion of these facilities/services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) to (c). The Safdarjung Hospital is providing Out Patient services for more than 5,000 patients per day. Specialities like Surgery, Radiotherapy, Cancer Services, Neuro-Surgery, Cardio-thoracic Surgery, Orthopaedics, Rehabilitation, Burns and Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery, ENT, Eye, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Medicine, Haematology and Nuclear Medicine, Neurology, Dermatology, Paediatrics, Neonatology and Anaesthesiology exist in this Hospital.

Modern investigative facilities like C.T. Scan, Ultrasound, X-Ray, Chemotherapy, Endoscopy are also available in the Hospital. Many sophisticated laboratory investigative facilities like Haematology, Histopathology, Biochemistry, Micro-biology, Clinical Pathology and Bio-physics exist in this Hospital.

constant efforts are made to update the facilities of this Hospital for providing better services to the patients.