

centres for women through public/autonomous organisations.

The Ministry of Rural Development have started two schemes, namely, Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) and Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment Programmes (TRYSEM). Women's Industrial Training Institutes have been set up by State Governments. The Ministry of Social & Women's Welfare will continue to support and coordinate such schemes being implemented by other Ministries/Departments.

#### Deaths due to Diarrhoea During 1984-85

1333 PROF. RAMAKRISHNA MORE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) how many people died of diarrhoea during the year 1984-85 ; and

(b) what steps are being taken to educate the people against this dangerous disease ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA : (a) and (b). According to reports received from the States/Union Territories, 6714 persons have died from Diarrhoeal diseases during 1984-85. The following preventives measures have been taken by the State Govts. to control the disease :

(i) Every village health guide looking after 1000 population in the rural areas is being supplied with 60 packets of Oral Rehydration Salt every year.

(ii) Health educational material is being published in different languages for education of health workers and members of the community for prevention of diarrhoea and management through the use of oral rehydration solution.

(iii) Training courses are being conducted for the doctors and other staff in the promotion of oral rehydration salt.

[Translation]

#### Construction of Geetanagar Railway Crossing near Rewatpur Station (Kanpur)

1334. +SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal is under consideration of Government for the construction of Geetanagar Railway crossing near Rewatpur Station (Kanpur) on North Eastern Railway ;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard so far and the time by which the work in this regard is likely to be started ; and

(c) if not, the difficulties being experienced in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) ; (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Railways are undertaking this work of providing new level crossing on deposit terms at the request of State Government. The plans and estimates for this work have been finalized. The Railways has approached the Commissior for Railway Safety for granting his approval and the work will be taken up for execution after the same is received.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

#### Super Thermal Power unit for Sambhalpur, Orissa

1335. SHRI JAGANNATH PATNAIK : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) is there any proposal to start a Super Thermal Power producing unit in Sambhalpur District of Orissa in view of