

ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) During the year 1985-86, the three atomic power stations at Tarapur, Rajasthan and Madras together have generated about 3164 million units upto November, 1985.

(b) Performance of the atomic power stations has been satisfactory except Unit-1 of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station which is not in operation since 20th May, 1985 as a new crack has been observed in the south and shield.

(c) and (d). The Government have announced the setting up two new atomic power stations of 2×235 MW capacity each at Rawatbhata in Rajasthan and Kaiga in Karnataka. Additional sites for setting up of atomic power stations to achieve a target of 10 000 MW installed capacity by the year 2000 AD are under consideration of Government.

[English]

Workshop to Focus Attention on Problems of a Female Child

3526. **SHRI ANAND SINGH** : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a workshop to focus attention on problems of a female child was jointly organised by United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and National Media Centre;

(b) if so, the salient features of the workshop and of the suggestions and observations made therein; and

(c) Government's reaction thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The workshop was held on the 12th to 14th October, 1985. It pin-

pointed the major causes and consequences of the neglect of the girl child. Education of the mother and the child, attitudinal changes in the community, eradication of traditional prejudices, putting an end to the trend of distorting the female image in the media, a better health delivery system to improve the health status of both the mother and the girl child, and treating the girl child as an important human resources in society, were mentioned as critical factors in promoting and developing the growth of the girl child.

(c) The final report of the seminar has not been received by the government. However, Government has already taken up major programmes for expanding and improving social services for woman and child development with due emphasis and attention to the above mentioned points.

Electronics Complex in Orissa

3527. **SHRI SOMNATH RATH** : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that electronic complex is likely to be set up in Orissa with Central assistance for the manufacture of components for the super computer; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) and (b). There is a proposal of Government of India to set up a Super Computer in Bhubaneswar. Orissa Government can promote a group of software specialists around the Super Computer and in that case Government of India would give necessary training and guidance.