

the Board have recommended certain measures to step up the level of performance to achieve the goal of eradication of illiteracy in the age-group 15-35 by 1990. The modalities and guidelines relating to launching a mass movement for functional literacy are under consideration.

**Difficulties due to new Timings in
C.G.H.S Dispensaries**

545. DR. G.S. RAJHANS :

SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the general public at large has been facing difficulties in getting medicines and treatment due to new timings in C.G.H.S Dispensaries;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to 5 days week in Government offices which start from 9 A.M. the Government employees cannot attend even CGHS dispensaries in the morning ;

(c) whether Government would again change the CGHS dispensaries timings keeping in view the hardships faced by the Government employees ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (d) The new timings for the CGHS dispensaries have been introduced from 10th June, 1985 on an experimental basis. Certain representations have been received for restoration of old timings. The position will be reviewed after experimental stage is over.

**News Item Captioned "Slimming
Centres Bulge in Delhi"**

546. DR. G.S. RAJHANS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press news item captioned "Slimming centres bulge in Delhi" appeared in Indian Express dated 16 June, 1985 ;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that the slimming centres in Delhi

are using drugs by mixing the same in the diet ;

(c) whether his Ministry proposes to make a thorough investigation about the device of the slimming centres ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and further steps Government have taken/proposed to take to safeguard the interest of the innocent public ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are not aware of any such mixture of drugs with diets.

(c) and (d) Government do not consider that there are any overwhelming reasons to order a thorough investigation about the slimming centres.

**Collision between Shahjahanpur-Tanakpur
Express and Tractor Trolley between
Shahjahanpur and Nigohi Stations**

547. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY :
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH
MALIK : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item "3 killed as train rams into trolley" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 16 June 1985 wherein it has been reported that Shahjahanpur-Tanakpur Express ploughed into the tractor trolley stranded at a crossing between Shahjahanpur and Nigohi Stations of NER on 15 June, 1985 ;

(b) if so, estimated loss of lives and property ;

(c) whether any inquiry has since been conducted ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, 147 Dn, metre gauge Shahjahanpur-Tanakpur Fast Passenger rammed into a tractor trolley No. 4427 USW at an unmanned level crossing No. 57-C at Km. 65/7-B between Shahbeznagar and Nigohi