

in USA and countries till other mid-1970s. The device was being distributed by the M/s A.H. Robins Company. In 1980 the Company recommended its removal from those women still using it on the basis of medical opinion that its continued use may pose a serious personal health hazard. In 1983, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration made a similar recommendation. Although this device has not been used under the Family Welfare Programme in India, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare advised all the States and the Union Territories that if any case of a women wearing the said device comes to notice, she may be advised to have it removed. No such case has been brought to the notice of the Ministry.

[*Translation*]

**Proposal to operate Airbus on Delhi-Lucknow Sector**

655. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether number of persons travelling by air has been constantly increasing on Lucknow Delhi sector;

(b) if so, whether any proposal for operating Delhi-Lucknow-Delhi airbus for the convenience of the travellers in this sector and for the expansion of Lucknow airport is under consideration; and

(c) if so, the time by which this proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYLER) : (a) to (c) The average number of passengers per day travelling between Lucknow and Delhi from July to December, 1985, on the four Boeing-737 daily flights has never exceeded 220. The existing traffic as such, does not justify introduction of Airbus services to Lucknow at present. Subject, however, to the increase in traffic demand, Indian Airlines may operate Airbus service to Lucknow during the year, 1990, by which time it is proposed to develop the airport to receive Airbus aircraft.

[*English*]

**Shifting of New Guwahati Railway Goods Station**

656. SHRI ATA-UR RAHMAN : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state whether the Northeast Frontier Railway proposes to relieve extreme road traffic congestion on the only narrow road running east and west at Guwahati by shifting the present New Guwahati Railway Goods Station to somewhere near Maligaon, the present Northeast Frontier Railway Headquarters and by shifting the broad and metre gauge railway lines to the above-mentioned location?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) At present there are no such plans.

[*Translation*]

**Setting up of regional cultural centres**

657. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of regional cultural centres being set up in the country, the expenditure to be incurred on them during Seventh Five Year Plan and the steps to be taken to preserve literature, art and culture;

(b) whether Western Regional Cultural Centre in Rajasthan is being set up at Udaipur and if so, the ratio in which Centre and State will bear the expenditure to be incurred on regional centre; and

(c) whether some sub-centres will also be set up by this centre to preserve the cultural heritage and if so, whether such a sub-centre will be set up at Chittorgarh fort?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) & (b) Seven Zonal Cultural