- (8) Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (UP).
- (9) National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur (UP).
- (10) University Newjerusalem, Kuthuparamba, Cannore (Kerala).
- (11) World Social Work University, Perunguzhi, Kerala.
- (12) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
 University (Open University) Achaltal, Aligarh (UP).
- (13) Shrimati Mahadevi Verma Open University, Mughal Sarai (UP).
- (14) D.D.B. Sanskriti University, Puthur, Trichi, (Tamil Nadu).

[English]

Gama Radiation Sterilisation Unit

*569. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a unit for Gama radiation sterilisation of medical products is proposed to be set up in Gujarat; if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Bhabha Atomic Energy Research Centre has agreed to provide technical know-how for setting up this plant; and
- (c) if so, the what extent it will be beneficial and useful for the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir. A proposal for setting up a Radiation Sterilization Plant for medical products in Gujarat is under consideration by two parties viz. M/s Gujatrat Industrial Investment Corporation Ltd. and M/s Duphar-Interfran Ltd.

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- (b) Yes, Sir. Board of Radiation and Isotope Technology of the Department of Atomic Energy will provide technical assistance.
- (c) The proposed Radiation Sterlisation Plant at Gujarat will be used for sterilising medical products and devices produced in Gujarat and in the Western region.

Petrol and Diesel Consumption in Armed Forces Headquarters

*570. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether anuy survey has been undertaken to bring out the break-up of petrol and diesel consumption in Armed Forces Headquarters, New Delhi during 1989-90;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, servicewise and how does this compare with that of the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken to bring down the consumption of petrol and diesel during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c). No survey has been undertaken with the specific object of bringing out the break-up of petrol and diesel