

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

the fact that there has been a huge deposit of coal in this region ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) :** (a) and (b). Government of Orissa have sent a proposal for setting up a thermal power station of 4×210 MW capacity based on Ib Valley power grade coal. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 424 crores. The project is in the State sector.

**Allocation of Funds for Metropolitan Railway Project at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras**

1336. DR. A. KALANIDHI : Will

(i) CALCUTTA

Metro Railway	—	Rs. 73.00	crores.
Circular Railway	—	Rs. 7.50	crores.
<b>Total</b>	—	<u>Rs. 80.50</u>	<u>crores.</u>

(ii) BOMBAY

Mankhurd-Belapur	—	Rs. 2.75	crores.
Bandra-Andheri	—	Rs. 0.75	crores.
<b>Total</b>	—	<u>Rs. 3.50</u>	<u>crores.</u>

(iii) MADRAS

Madras Beach	—	Rs. 3.25	crores.
<b>Total</b>	—	<u>Rs. 3.25</u>	<u>crores.</u>

(b) The amount is likely to be fully spent by the close of the year 1984-85.

(c) Does not arise.

**Core Curriculum for School Education by National Council of Educational Research and Training**

1337. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a rational core curriculum for school education all over the

the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the total allocation made for each of the Metropolitan Railway Projects at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras for 1984-15;

(b) whether the amount has been fully spent; and

(c) if not, why judicious planning could not be made to avoid surrender of funds at the last minute ?

**THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) :** (a) The total allocations for 1984-85 for Metropolitan Railway Projects as per revised estimates are :

country has been recommended by the National Council of Educational Research and Training;

(b) if so, the broad pattern of this new school curriculum;

(c) Government's reaction thereto;

(d) whether the State Government will also be consulted in the matter; and

(e) if so, the action taken in the matter ?