

(c) and (d). It is not a fact that work at the Indian Pituitary Agency or research work in general is suffering due to insufficient supply of pituitary glands.

#### Computer for I.I.T. Kharagpur

\*574. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the I.I.T., Kharagpur is asking for a modern computer for many years;

(b) whether other I.I.T.s. in India are equipped with modern computers;

(c) whether the work of the I.I.T., Kharagpur is being hampered for this; and

(d) what do Government intend to do in the matter and when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The IIT, Kharagpur has recently asked for a new large computer system.

(b) All IITs are equipped with modern computers.

(c) The existing computer systems of IIT Kharagpur are reported to be inadequate. The Institute is therefore getting some of its work done at other Computer Centres.

(d) Action has already been initiated to procure a new large computer system for the IIT Kharagpur.

#### Tubectomy facility patients delivering outside hospitals

\*575. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued instructions that the patients who delivered outside the hospitals

should not be allowed by the State Government authorities for Tubectomy operation and selected for ex-gratia eligibility; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor particularly in view of the fact that in the rural areas there are no adequate hospital facilities for delivery cases and the expectant mothers generally deliver at homes?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). In the interest of preventing morbidity and mortality that may arise from Tetanus and other infections, the Government have advised that a woman who has delivered a baby in her house may not be provided tubectomy services within six weeks of delivery, if she has not been immunised against Tetanus or in whom the possibility of post-partum infection can not be ruled out with certainty.

#### Howrah-Amta Line

\*576. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allocated adequate funds for the Howrah-Amta broad-gauge line;

(b) whether Government would ensure that all materials for construction would be supplied in time;

(c) whether Government would complete the work in time; \*

(d) whether the work is being delayed; and

(e) whether Government would give due attention to the difficulties faced by the people?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (e). A sum of Rs. 1.5 crores has been al-