

Capital Region Scheme with a view to providing employment to the people and to reduce population pressure;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the number of units propose to be set up in each town during the Seventh Five Year Plan, year-wise; and

(d) what facilities are proposed to be (given for setting up these units in the towns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) No special proposal is under consideration for setting up small cottage industries in towns under the Capital Region Scheme. However, the Ministry of Works & Housing has constituted a Study Group to lay down the policy parameters concerning the lines on which industrial development in the National Capital Region should be regulated. The Working Group has held a few meetings

and the recommendations are yet to be finalised.

Industries run by KVIC

2748. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI. Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cottage Match Industry, Village Oil Industry, Palm-gum Industry and Lime Industry and the Bio-gas programme run and managed under the Khadi and Village Industries Commission have suffered serious decline in production in recent years; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) Does not arise.

Statement

There has not been decline in the performance of Village Industries under KVIC in recent years. The details of value of goods produced under these industries are as given below

Industry	Value of Production (Rs. in crores)			
	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Cottage Match				
KVIC Units	15.70	16.74	18.09	19.35
Ghani Oil	80.20	112.89	131.63	166.21
Palm Gum	22.39	24.58	26.92	31.90
Lime Industry	9.74	14.50	18.26	20.75
Bio Gas				
1. Gas	13.34	14.58	16.38	18.83
2. Manure	9.14	3.82	10.64	11.76