

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, Palmgur 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
<i>Cottage Match</i>				
KVIC Units	15.70	16.74	18.09	19.35
Ghani Oil	80.20	112.89	131.63	166.21
Palm Gur	22.39	24.58	26.92	31.90
Lime Industry	9.74	14.50	18.26	20.75
<i>Bio Gas</i>				
1. Gas	13.34	14.58	16.38	18.83
2. Manure	9.14	7.82	10.64	11.76