

(b) The production of Blister Copper at Khetri Copper Project during 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79 was as below:—

*Unit : Tonnes*

Year	Production
1976-77	7,813
1977-78	8,499
1978-79	10,425

#### Setting up of a Thermal Power Project in Rajasthan

517. SHRI KISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajasthan Government have submitted a proposal to the Central Government for the setting up of a Thermal Power Project in the State; and

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

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) A scheme for installation of two units of 110 MW each at Kota Thermal Power Station was sanctioned by the Government in 1976. Work on this project is in progress.

The Rajasthan State Electricity Board have submitted the following proposals for setting up new thermal power schemes.

1. Extension of Kota Thermal Power station by two units of 210 MW each.

2. Installation of a lignite based thermal power station at Palana having two units of 60 MW each.

Both these proposals are under the consideration of the Government.

#### Production in Dariba Copper Mine

518. SHRI KISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the present production capacity of the Dariba Copper mine in Rajasthan; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to develop this mine for increased production in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) The present production capacity of the Dariba Copper mine in Rajasthan is 100 tonnes of Copper ore per day.

(b) No, Sir.

#### Electricity Generation Projects sanctioned for West Bengal

519. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the particulars of electricity generation projects, project-wise, together with their installed capacity, sanctioned for West Bengal since 1970 to-date, year-wise;

(b) what is the year-wise progress of each project in physical and financial terms; and

(c) what is the total capacity actually added to the system between 1970 and 1977 and the capacity actually utilised during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House shortly.

#### Production of Documentary Films

520. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DAVP has no workshop in the eastern region for producing documentary films;