

STATE	APRIL, 1993- MARCH, 1994	
	Number	Investment (Rs. in Crores)
HIMACHAL PRADESH	3	2.62
PONDICHERRY	4	2.18
DAMAN & DIU	2	1.42
BIHAR	2	1.37
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1	0.90
ASSAM	2	0.27
	626	6767.43

### Small and Cottage Industries in Uttar Pradesh

\*1557. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:  
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a decline in the growth of small scale and cottage industries in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the production in small scale and cottage industries in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the number of persons employed therein;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to accelerate the growth of these industries; and

(e) the amount provided therefor during

the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) (a) to (e). The information is being collected from the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The information will be laid on the Table of the House.

### Bio-Gas Plants in Gujarat

\*58. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR :  
SHRI GABHAJI MANGAJI  
THAKORE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bio-gas installed in Gujarat during the last three years, district-wise;