Modernisation and Expansion of Power Transmission and Distribution Net-Work in Hyderabad and Secunderabad

2259. SHRI B. B. RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any plan has been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for modernisation and expansion of power transmission and distribution network in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be cleared by the Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme, at a total cost of about Rs. 217.83 crores provides for strengthening and modernisation of transmission and distribution systems in Hyderabad Urban Development Area to meet the anticipated load which is expected to be about 700 MVA by 1990; and improve the quality and reliability of power supply, and reduce system losses

(c) The Scheme is under technical examination of Central Electricity Authority.

Setting up of Industry in Goalpara and Dhubri Districts in Assam

2260. SHRI ABDUL HAMID : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Goalpara and Dhubri, the two most backward districts of Assam, do not have a single industry;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to set up any industry in these districts;

(c) whether Government are considering any proposal to establish a textile industry there by utilizing. the bye-products of the petro-chemicals from Bongaigaon Refinerlesand Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF **INDUSTRY** (SHRI Μ. ARUNA-CHALAM): (a) and (b). The District of Dhubri was carved out of Goalpara recently. One Letter of Intent and 2 Industrial Licences were granted in Goalpara during the years 1984-85 for setting up large industries. In addition, as per information available from the Directorate of Industries, the following number of small scale and artisan based units were set up in the District during the last three years :

*	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Artisans	88	82	64
S S.I.	138	210	153

(c) and (d). Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Supply of Rapeseed Oil and Palm Oil to Uttar Pradesh

2261. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India had supplied edible oils (Rapeseed oil and Palm oil) to Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) if so, whether any guide lines had also been laid in regard to distribution thereof; and

(c) the quantity of various edible oils supplied to Uttar Pradesh during the said years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.