

experienced by small scale units by persuading the producers to supply such items to the needy units. Efforts are also being made by the Small Industries Development Organisation to assess the capacity of individual small scale units requiring scarce categories of raw materials so that the State Directors of Industries are in a position to distribute raw materials based on assessed capacity.

**Installation of Electricity by DESU at Palam**

3081. SHRI LILADHAR KOTOKI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the press news published in the local daily on the 14th September, 1974 under the caption "Palam colony awaits Power";

(b) whether the people of Palam Colony deposited security of Rs. 12,000/- for installation of electricity;

(c) whether some electric poles were sent by DESU about 2 months back; and

(d) the reasons why the installation of electricity was held up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The plot holders of the colony have deposited Rs. 15,475 as earnest money.

(c) and (d). The Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking have reported that they had sent some electric poles to the site two months back. However, the site for establishing the electric sub-station has not so far been fixed. This is at present under consideration.

**Development of Industrial Estates in West Bengal**

3082. SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state the total amount sanctioned and utilised upto date for the development of Industrial estates in West Bengal and the number of estates that have come up in the State up-to-date along with the number of units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): Information regarding the total amount sanctioned to the Government of West Bengal for the development of Industrial Estates is not readily available. The State Government is reported to have spent a sum of about Rupees two crores on Industrial Estates by the end of Fourth Five Year Plan. As on 30th September, 1973, 6 Industrial Estates were functioning and one was under construction. Number of Small Scale Units working in the 6 Industrial Estates which were functioning was 81.

**Paper Plant in North Eastern Region States**

3083. SHRI N. E. HORO:

SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH;

SHRI NOORUL HUDA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8022 on the 24th April, 1974 regarding Paper Projects in North Eastern Region states:

(a) the progress made in the projects— State-wise upto date; and

(b) the probable time of completing the projects: project-wise?