

minister has also had discussions with elected officials from northern Canada and with the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Mr. Chrétien) on the extension of DREE activities in the north.

The negotiations with the province of Ontario are proceeding very well. However, the approach being considered is much broader than that which the hon. member may have had in mind when he referred, in his question to the minister on Monday, to a program of industrial development. Industrial development is part of it, but also

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included in the over-all package under consideration with the province of Ontario will be socially-oriented programs, community services, service industries, as well as tourism. This broader approach appears to be most desirable and is in accord with the objectives of the decentralization to which the hon. member has referred. Announcements will be made when the minister has received the necessary authority and formal agreements have been completed with the province.

Motion agreed to and the House adjourned at 10.24 p.m.