

(c) The quantity of edible oil imported and foreign exchange spent thereon during financial year 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is as follows :—

Financial Year	Quantity imported (in lakh tonnes)	Value (Rs. in crores)
1982-83	9.80	418.00
1983-84	14.09	846.00
1984-85	14.70	1219.00

(April, 1984 to February, 1985)
(Provisional)

Comprehensive Horticulture Plan by Karnataka

1668. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a comprehensive horticulture plan was submitted to the Centre by Karnataka Government ;

(b) if so, when ; and

(c) whether Government propose to sanction the same early ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) and (b) : A project on Integrated Development of Horticulture in Karnataka has been received on 13th February, 1985.

(c) The project is under examination of the Government of India.

Skilled and Unskilled Persons Registered With Employment Exchanges

1669. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of unemployed persons, skilled and unskilled registered with the Employment Exchanges as on 1 January, 1984 and 1 January, 1985 ;

(b) the number of persons, out of them, provided with employment during the period indicating percentage thereof ; and

(c) whether any special measures have been taken to provide employment to more persons during 1985-86 and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) : (a) The number of skilled/semi-skilled and unskilled job-seekers (all of whom are not necessarily unemployed) who were on the live register of Employment Exchanges as on 31.12.83 and 31.12.84 is indicated below :

As on	Skilled/Semi-skilled	Number (in lakhs)
		Unskilled
31.12.83	10.40	45.18
31.12.84	10.84	43.96

(Provisional)