

(b) what were their separate annual bills or charges on electricity and water, during the same periods; and

(c) what are the guidelines in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

HUDCO Loans to Housing Cooperatives

1144. SHRI G.I. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of HUDCO investable funds that are earmarked for housing cooperatives; and

(b) the total amount sanctioned so far to housing cooperatives by HUDCO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No specific percentage of funds is earmarked for Housing co-operatives. However, around 10% of allocations is made for this purpose every year.

(b) Rs. 70. 83 crores (as on 24.7.87).

Unemployed in the Country

1145. Dr. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of job-seekers on the Live Registers of Employment Exchanges during each of the last 3 years and the current year;

(b) how many job opportunities were provided to the unemployed during the same period;

(c) by when the remaining unemployed will be provided with jobs; and

(d) if there has been an increase in the number of unemployed, the reasons thereof and Government's proposals to meet the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). The number of job-seekers (all of whom are not necessarily unemployed) on the Live Registers of employment exchanges and the placements effected by the employment exchange during the last 3 years and the current years are as below.

(in lakhs)

Year	No. of job seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges at the end of the period	No. of Placements made
1984	235.47	4.07
1985	262.70	3.89
1986	301.31	3.51
1987	303.61	1.06
(January to April)		

(c) Employment Exchanges are not the only agencies for purpose of placement. There are several other agencies through which placements are made and job-seekers find employment through them.

(d) No information is available on the changes in the level of unemployment during the last three years. Proposals to tackle the problem of unemployment are given in the Seventh Five Year Plan document.

Adoption of Official Code on the Role of Official Media

1146. SHRIMATI USHA CHOUDHARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: