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3.	Sh. Kishan Kumar	(6787)
4.	Sh. Rajeev Didee	(6992)
5.	Sh. S.C. Mittal	(7137)
6.	Sh. Amrit Kohli	(7801 A)
7.	Sh. Inder Kumar Bali	(9490)
8.	Sh. Sant Dasi	(4904)

**Proposals for Expansion of FCI
Godowns in Tamil Nadu**

3741. SHRI P.R.S. VENKATESAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals/plans for the expansion of the Food Corporation of India godowns at South Arcot District Cuddalore or some other places in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether objections/protests have been received by his Ministry from local residents/public against acquisition of land for the above purpose; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) The Food Corporation of India has no such proposal at present.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Houses for Weaker Sections of Society

3742. SHRI HET RAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of persons in the urban and rural areas, separately, which are yet to be provided with a shelter and the percentage of people belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes;

(b) the estimated number of houses provided to the persons belonging to the low income group and weaker sections of the society during 1988 till date; and

(c) the percentage of the people belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes who have been provided with a shelter during 1988, till date, as compared to the total number of persons provided with houses during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) As per 1981 census, the total houseless population in the country was 23.43 lakhs (17.24 lakhs in rural areas and 6.19 lakhs in urban areas). The total housing shortage was estimated by the

NBO to be 26 million in 1985. During the 6th Five Year Plan and first three years of the 7th Five Year Plan, 31.71 lakh SC/ST families were provided with house-sites and construction assistance (26 lakh SC families and 5.71 lakh ST families)

(b) and (c). A detailed statement indicat-

ing the targets fixed under the various housing schemes for persons belonging to the lower income group and weaker sections of society including SC/ST communities during 1988-89 and achievements during 1988 (1.1.1988 to 30.9.88) under Point Nos. 14 & 15 of the 20 Point Programme is given below.

STATEMENT

(in Lakhs)

<i>Scheme</i>	<i>Targets</i>	<i>Achievement (1.1.88 to 30.9.88)</i>
1	2	3
<i>Point No.</i>	6.00	5.29
14 (a) — Provision of House-sites (families)		
14 (b) — Construction Assistance (families)	3.83	3.70
14 (c) — Indira Awas Yojana (housing scheme for SC/ST and freed bonded labour)	1.35	1.19
14 (d) — EWS Housing (dwelling units)	0.43	0.39
Point No. 15 Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (Slum dwellers)	14.87	13.34

Manufacture of Cheap Cloth

its mode of distribution?

3743. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to manufacture cheap cotton cloth for the poor; and

(b) if so, the quantum of production of cheap cloth during the last three years and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE
ALAM): (a) The controlled cloth and Janata
Cloth meant for poorer sections of the soci-
ety, are already being produced.

(b) The figures of production of con-
trolled cloth and Janata cloth during the
years 1985-86 to 1987-88 are as follows:-