

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether HUDCO has provided any loans to the cooperative group housing societies in Karnataka State; and

(b) if so, the total loan provided to Karnataka during 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b). Yes Sir, HUDCO has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 92.83 lacs as loan to cooperative housing societies in Karnataka during the year 1988-89.

Birth Rate in Tamil Nadu

7840. SHRI P.R.S. VENKATESAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the growth in birth rate in Tamil Nadu during the last five years;

(b) whether the statistics show improvement from the previous years; and

(c) the corrective steps proposed to check the birth rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The latest provisional estimate of birth rate for Tamil Nadu-as obtained from Sample Registration System (SRS) is 23.6 births per thousand population for the year 1987. The estimates of birth rate for the last five years for Tamil Nadu are given below:—

Year	Birth Rate (Per 1000 population)
1983	27.9
1984	28.0
1985	24.7
1986	23.8
1987 (Provisional)	23.6

(b) While the Births Rates remained almost static around 28 during the years 1981 to 1984, in subsequent years there has been a steady decline.

(c) To bring down the Birth-Rate, we have a well defined-strategy which lays emphasis on improving quality of services, enhancing child survival rates through Universal Immunisation Programme, intensifying Population education, enhancing community participation, adopting improved communication approaches, involving voluntary organisations, focussing more on spacing methods, motivating younger couples and couples with fewer children for adoption of family planning.

Growth of Population and Economic Growth

7841. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the average rate of growth of population during First to Seventh Five Plan periods and the corresponding rate of economic growth during the Plan -periods;

(b) whether it is a fact that the rates of growth during the plan periods were upset by the high rates of population growth; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to remove this imbalance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Average annual rate of growth of population and the economy in terms of Gross Domestic Product and factor cost during various plan periods is given in this Statement below.

(b) One of the major -constraints faced by the economy, particularly in regard to its

per capita rate of growth, has been the high rate of growth of population. India's population growth rate of 2 percent and more has meant that the economy's annual per capita growth has been 1 to 3 percent.

(c) Through successive Five Year Plan, efforts are being made to increase the growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and achieve reduction in population growth rates through Family Welfare Programme.

STATEMENT

Annual Rate of Growth of Population & Economy

Plan period	Annual Rate of Growth of Population & Economy		Annual Average Growth rate of Gross Domestic product (GDP)%	Real increase per capita GDP (%)
	Population growth %			
	2	3		4
First Plan 1951-56	1.83		3.55	1.72
Second Plan 1956-61	2.00		4.19	2.19
Third Plan 1961-66	2.25		2.69	0.44
Fourth Plan 1969-74	2.29		3.46	1.17
Fifth Plan 1974-79	2.27		5.15	2.88
Sixth Plan 1980-85	2.16		5.57	3.41
Seventh Plan * 1985-88	2.03		4.58	2.55

* Estimated for the first 3 years of the Plan.