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German Democratic Republic (1986)	9.2
United States of America (1986)	10.4
Canada (1986)	7.9
Japan (1985)	5.5
India (1988) Provisional	94

(b) and (c). The infant mortality rate in the country is gradually going down during the last decades. Infant mortality rate as obtained from SRS of RGI at the national level for last 5 years for which data are available are given below:

Year	Infant mortality rate
1984	104
1985	97
1986	96
1987	95
1988 (Provisional)	94

(d) The steps taken by the Government to reduce infant mortality include a massive programme for training of traditional birth attendants, improvement of health infrastructure, training of health manpower, intensification of MCH programme and health education, universal immunisation of children, propagation of oral rehydration therapy to combat diarrhoeal diseases, promotion of breast feeding and proper weaning practices, scheme for prophylaxis against nutritional anaemia and supplementary nutrition under the ICDS.

[Translation]

#### **Regularisation of Government Accommodation to C.B.I. Employees**

4531. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision to regularise government accommodation, allotted to a retiring C.B.I. employee in the name of his son working in the same Department;

(b) if so, the number of such applications received between January, 1988 to January, 1990 and the number of cases in which such accommodation have been regularised;

(c) whether any irregularity has come to notice in some of the cases regularised; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action proposed against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.