

number of job-seekers, all whom are not necessarily unemployed, registered with the Employment Exchanges in Himachal Pradesh at the end of years 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 (as on 30th September) was 6.4, 7.2, 8.0 and 8.5 lakh respectively. District-wise information is not maintained.

(b) The number of new registrations and placements effected by the Employment Exchanges in Himachal Pradesh during these years is as indicated below:

Year	New Registration (In Lakh)	Placement (In thousands)
1996	1.06	4.2
1997	1.36	3.9
1998	1.31	3.4
1999 (30th Sept.) (Latest available)	0.84	3.6

(c) Ministry of Labour is not aware of any such "Employment for all" scheme.

One person from one family employment scheme

938. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) number of persons employed in Himachal Pradesh under the "One person from one family" employment scheme of the Government of India during the year 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998;

(b) the number of such persons who have not been provided with employment in each of these years; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to provide job to all under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) Government of India is not implementing "One person from one

family" employment scheme in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Unemployed Persons in Maharashtra

939. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed in live register of employment exchange in Maharashtra state district-wise at the end of the year 1997, 1998 and 1999 (upto Nov. 1999);

(b) the number of such persons given employment district-wise; and

(c) the steps by Government to absorb most of the persons so registered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) As per the information supplied by the Government of Maharashtra the number of unemployed persons who were on the Live Register of the Employment Exchanges at the end of 1997, 1998, and at the end of October, 1999 according to district is given in Statement — I. (See below)

(b) The number of person placed during the year 1997, 1998 and 1999 (upto October) district-wise, is given in Statement — II. (See below)

(c) Government of Maharashtra has started following schemes.

1. Employment Promotion Programme. This scheme is implemented since 1975-76. The main objective of this scheme is to help educated local unemployed to upgrade their skills and ability by providing them inplant training with the Employer in Private Sector or Government undertakings so as to enable them to get regular employment or start their own self employment ventures after the completion of the training. Duration of training under this scheme is Six Months and the trainees are paid monthly stipend ranging from 300/- to Rs. 1000/- depending upon their educational qualifications.

2. Coaching Cum Guidance Centre for Tribals: In spite of the