

Name of the Company and the total equity capital	No. of equity shares shown to be held by Tata family persons
7. Indian Vegetable Products Ltd. (40,656 of Rs. 100/- each)	108
8. International Fisheries Ltd. (12,500 of Rs. 100/- each)	270
9. Lawkim Ltd. (15,066 of Rs. 100/- each)	200
10. Swadeshi Mills Co. Ltd. (1,21,000 of Rs. 100/- each)	23594
11. Tata Chemicals Ltd. (62,26,028 of Rs. 10 each) as on 30-4-75). 93,37,992 of Rs. 10/- each as on 30-6-75)	172096
12. Tata Engg. & Locomotive Co. Ltd. (15,74,880 of Rs. 100/- each)	10764
13. Tata Hydro Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd. (2,86,000 of Rs. 100/-each)	3213
14. Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd. (51,44,027 of Rs. 75/- each)	42518
15. Tata Oil Mills Co. Ltd. (11,77,259 of Rs. 25/- each)	46373
16. Tata Sons Ltd. (28,066 of Rs. 1000/-each)	23109

Employment in the country

2015. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total employment generated in the year 1978 by Government's changed employment generation policy;

(b) what are the broad outlines of the employment generation policy; and

(c) what is the total number of unemployed in the country at present and the expected annual rise in the number during the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI FAZLUR RAHMAN): (a) to (c) A

Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Sufficient data are not available for estimating the additional employment generated in the economy in the year 1978. Current statistics on employment in the non-agricultural establishments employing 10 or more workers in the private sector and all establishments in the public sector, however, indicate an increase in the number of persons employed from 21.09 million at the end of December, 1977 to 21.44 million at the end of March, 1978.

The broad outlines of the employment generation policy are:

(i) to maintain the highest feasible rate of growth,

(ii) to make the pattern of production more labour intensive, and

(iii) to regulate technological change so that the rate of growth of employment is maintained at a satisfactory level.

The employment strategy also includes area planning for full employment in about 3000 blocks over the next five years.

On the basis of data collected by the National Sample Survey, the Draft Plan (1978—83) estimated the number of chronically unemployed persons as of March 1978 at 4.37 million and the total Volume of unemployment including seasonal unemployment and current underemployment at 20.6 million person years. The Draft Plan (1978—83) envisages the creation of employment opportunities equivalent to 49.3 million person-years, by the end of the Plan period. Taking into account the net addition to the labour force expected during the Plan period the level of unemployment in 1983 is expected to be substantially lower than in 1978.