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*Citizens who have been assisted by the government receive a social card on which each assistance is recorded. By the end of November 1993, the social card was given to 105.107 families with 241.091 members. This Programme does not cover displaced people, refugees and other war victims that are given separate attention. In the first nine months of the application of the Social Programme, 115 million DM have been spent. The Social Programme is an instrument of a defensive social policy. Its goal is to overcome the most difficult social problems during the critical period that the Republic of Croatia is undergoing. Its makers are aware of the fact that only the settlement of the existing conditions, an economic development and new employments can solve these crucial economic and social problems of Croatia.*