missing trips, the Corporation has been making constant efforts in the shape of preventive maintenance, prompt attendance of break-downs by relay of messages through wireless to the recovery vans. At important terminals, the workshop staff has been stationed to attend to minor defects in the vehicles, on the spot.

In addition, Corporation has planned to add new buses to its fleet which will further improve dependability of its services, and adherence to the time-schedule.

Th_e percentage of missing trips to the scheduled trips has already come down from 12.79 per cent in December, 1978 to 11.57 per cent in December. 1979.

Pakistan's Nuclear Policy

146. SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABIB-ULLAH: SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of India have deceived any official communication from the Government of Pakistan regarding their nuclear policy; and
- (b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO); (a) Yes, Sir. The two previous Prime Ministers of India had correspondended with President Zia-uI-Haq of Pakistan on Pakistan's nuclear programme.

(b) In response to expression of concern by India about the report of Pakistan's nuclear programme, President Zia-ui-Haq assured India that Pakistan's nuclear programme was solely geared towards peaceful purposes and had no non-peaceful dimensions.

पाकिस्तान द्वारा श्रणुबम का निर्माण

147. श्री महेन्द्र मोहन मिश्र : डा० विद्या प्रकाश दत्त श्री रामानन्द याद^ड : श्री एरा सेजियान :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या भारत सरकार को यह जानकारो है कि पाकिस्तान अणुबम बना रहा है और उसका परोक्षण वह बहुत शीध्र करने वाला है ;
- (ख) क्या यह सच है कि चीन, लीबिया, इजरायल, संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका, फ़्राँस और इंग्लैण्ड पास्कितान को अणु-वम बनाने में सहायता दे रहे हैं और उसे अणु वम से बने हुए अस्व-णस्वों से सज्जित कर रहे हैं;
- (ग) क्या यह सच है कि पाकिस्तान के पास अणु बम होने से भारत की सुरक्षा को खतरा है ; और
- (घ) यदि उपरोक्त (क) से (ग) भागों का उत्तर 'हां' में हो तो क्या भारत सरकार श्रपती श्रण नीति में परिवर्तन करेगी और परमाणु बम एवं न्यूक्लिश्चर हिथियारों के बनाने में शीन्नता करेगी?

t [Manufacturing of Atom Bomb by Pakistam

147. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN •MISHRA: DR. V. P. DUTT: SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: SHRI ERA SEZHIYAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan IS manufacturing atom
 - f[] English translation.