

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.

The 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 corresponded with President Zia-ul-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-ul-Haq assured India that Pakistan's nuclear programme was solely geared towards peaceful purposes and had no non-peaceful dimensions.

#### पाकिस्तान द्वारा अणुबम का निर्माण

147. श्री महेन्द्र मोहन मिश्र :

डा० विद्या प्रकाश बत्त

श्री रामानन्द यादव :

श्री एरा सेजियान :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत सरकार को यह जानकारी है कि पाकिस्तान अणुबम बना रहा है और उसका परीक्षण वह बहुत शीघ्र करने वाला है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि चीन, लीबिया, इजरायल, संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका, फ्रांस और इंग्लैंड पाकिस्तान को अणुबम बनाने में सहायता दे रहे हैं और उसे अणु बम से बने हुए अस्त्र-शस्त्रों 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 'हाँ' में हो तो क्या भारत सरकार अपनी अणु नीति में परिवर्तन करेगी और परमाणु बम एवं न्यूक्लियर हथियारों के बनाने में शीघ्रता करेगी ?

†[Manufacturing of Atom Bomb by Pakistan]

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

†[ ] English translation.