progress of development works National Extension Service Blocks and Community Projects in Punjab State:

- (b) if so, whether he has submitted any report; and
- (c) the main recommendations made by him?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra); (a) Yes, Sir, Two Project Evaluation Officers functioning in Punjab-one at Batala and othe other at Sonepat. They evaluate the different aspects of Community Development and N.E.S. Programmes.

(b) and (c). Reports of observations made by the Project Evaluation Officers are received regularly and are taken into account in preparing the annual reports of the Programme Evaluation Organisation. Copies of the annual reports have been circulated to Members of Parliament, and are also available in the Library of the House. Individual project reports are published as separate volumes and copies of these are also available in the Library of the House.

Employment Exchanges j Shri Shree Narayan Das: Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) the extent to which the Central Government, State undertakings, State Governments, Private Companies getting Government Finance, Local Authorities and other Employers have so far utilised the Services of Employment Exchanges; and
- (b) the steps, if any, taken to see that all these authorities fully utilise the Exchanges in respect of their requirements of personnel?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) During the 1956--twelve months October September 1957, the average number of vacancies notified to Employment

Exchanges every month by various of establishments is given classes below:

Central Government establishments	7,673 ·
State Government estab- lishments	10,272
Quasi-Government estab- lishments and Local	
Bodies	2,443
Other establishments	3 ,961
	24,349

(b) The authorities concerned are approached from time to time to ensure that the Employment Exchanges are fully utilised.

Atomic Research

- 184. Shri D. C. Sharma; Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:
- (a) whether there is any liaison between the Department of Atomic Energy and similar bodies in other countries; and
 - (b) if so, the names of the countries?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) The Department of Atomic Energy is in close collaboration with similar bodies in several other countries in the field of atomic research and has formal agreements with some of them. Liaison is maintained by exchange of scientists and technical information.

(b) The countries include Canada. France, U.K. and U.S.A.

Indians in Pakistan

185. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether Government have information regarding the number of Indian citizens earning their livelihood Pakistan?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The Government do not have the information.