

three-man team sponsored by the Institute of Chartered Accountants, which studied methods of management accounting in the United States, and

(b) if so, the nature of decisions taken thereon?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** (a) Yes, Sir

(b) (i) Copies of the report have been forwarded to the concerned Ministries and Departments and some big-sized Government companies and corporations for study and such action as they can take on the recommendations made in the report,

(ii) A study team, including one of the authors of the report, has been asked to examine the accounting and reporting system in three Government Companies with reference to the recommendations made in the report and to suggest what improvement should be tried out therein,

(iii) The National Productivity Council has also set up a Committee on Management Accounting under the Chairmanship of the leader of the team that visited the USA, with a view to exploring the possibility of introducing modern accounting methods in industry, commerce and trade in the country, and

(iv) Government are also considering what further steps could be taken to give effect to the suggestions contained in the report

#### **Use of Polythylene in Building Construction**

**291. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply

given to Unstarred Question No 3542 on the 27th April, 1959 and state:

(a) whether Government have finally approved the use of Polythylene in the construction of buildings, and

(b) if so, in what form and how it is to be used?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy):** (a) and (b) Not yet, since, in a matter like this, observations will have to be carried out over a considerable period of time before any definite conclusions regarding the long-term usefulness of this material can be drawn

#### **Employment Exchanges**

**292. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of persons registered with the various Employment Exchanges in the country has increased during the second quarter of 1959 as compared to the corresponding period in 1958; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali):** (a) Yes

(b) By 89,313

#### **Second Five Year Plan**

**293. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state

(a) whether pruning of the Second Five Year Plan has affected Jammu and Kashmir State, and

(b) if so, the particular projects which are likely to be affected?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra):** (a) No

(b) Does not arise