

(b) Two persons have been recruited for the present

(c) and (d) The programme is a composite one, consisting of folk-music, news, features, etc Any further expansion or recruitment will depend on further transmitter facilities becoming available which might not be for some time to come

U.N. Committee on Hungary

107 { Shri D. C. Sharma
Shri Mahanty
Shri S. N. Dwivedi:
Shri Vajpayee

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether a copy of the report prepared by a U N Committee which inquired into the recent events in Hungary has been received, and

(b) if so, whether Government have so far examined it?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes, Sir, it was received a few days ago

(b) No, Sir The report is a voluminous document in two volumes, containing about 400 pages, and, is under examination

India House, London

108 { Shri D C. Sharma:
Shri Assar

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state what efforts have been made to effect economy in expenditure on India House, London, during 1957?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): On June 8, 1957, the Prime Minister addressed all Heads of Missions regarding the imperative need for reducing expenditure with a view to conserve foreign exchange This has been followed by a circular letter from the Ministry of External Affairs giving details of possible measures

which can be adopted by Missions abroad to effect economy of expenditure A special committee has also been formed at headquarters to consider measures for rationalisation of work both at headquarters and in Missions abroad We are at present awaiting detailed proposals from our High Commission in London regarding reduction of staff and other economy measures which it is possible for them to enforce

Diplomatic Missions

109. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) how many new Diplomatic Missions have been opened during the current year, and

(b) the names of the countries in which they have been opened?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b) None so far. But we are sending a *Charge d' Affairs en pied* to Morocco and Assistant Commissioners to Nigeria and Uganda where new diplomatic missions are being set up this year Some other proposals are under consideration but it would not be in the public interest to disclose them

National Housing Corporation

110. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Vajpayee
Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to establish a National Housing Corporation, and

(b) if so what will be its nature?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda) (a) and (b) Government have under consideration the question of integrating the various urban housing schemes at present in force Study of this matter may indicate the need