

16. Morning and evening colleges and correspondence courses should be established for the benefit of those who are unable to pursue regular courses.

†BUILDING FOR TEXT BOOK PRINTING  
PRESS AT MYSORE

\*406. SHRI C. M. POONACHA:  
Will the Minister of EDUCATION be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether plans and estimates for constructing building for the "Text Book Printing Press" at Mysore have been sent to Government of India by Government of Mysore State for administrative approval; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter by Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Government of India have broadly approved of the Plans and Estimates received on the 10th June, 1964. Some modifications suggested by the State Government have been received on 28th September, 1964. These are under examination

#### RESEARCH ON LIGNITE

\*576. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL:  
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND  
CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Fertilizer Corporation of India has sent samples of lignite to a French Research Organisation for tests for producing nitrogenous fertiliser from it;

(b) when Government expect a report from the research organisation; and

†Transferred from the 24th September, 1964.

(c) whether any preliminary research in the matter has been made in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND  
CHEMICALS (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN):  
(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad and the project laboratory of the Neyveli Lignite Corporation are conducting tests on the utilisation of raw lignite for the manufacture of fertilizers.

#### FOREIGN STUDENT STUDYING IN INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

\*581. SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign students studying at present in different Universities in India; and

(b) how many of them have been granted scholarships?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) According to the latest available information, in all 3,970 foreign students were studying in Indian Universities in March, 1962.

(b) Of these, 1,121 were in receipt of scholarships.

#### AREA OF INDIA

\*582. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL:  
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government are not clear about the total area of the territory of India according to the Reference Manual, 1963, compiled by the Research and Reference Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI  
L. N. MISRA): Government are quite