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(ख) प्रत्यंक विस्त-वर्ष की समाप्ति पर राज्य सरकारें प्रगति-रिपोर्ट इस मंत्रालय को भेजती हैं।

t[THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) The State Governments have not yet supplied the information.

(b) State Governments are required to send progress reports to this Ministry after the close of every financial year.]

GRANTS GIVEN BY THE CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

- 160. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for EDUCATION AND SCIENTI FIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of institutions which have been given grants by the Central Social Welfare Board so far in 1957 for the whole of the Second Plan period instead of for a year at a time; and
- (b) the amount of such lump sum grants?

THE MINISTER F₀R EDUCATION RESEARCH SCIENTIFIC (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) Seventeen.

(b) Rs. 2,84,000.

APPLICATIONS FOR INDIAN CITIZENSHIP FROM FOREIGNERS

- 161. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) how many foreigners have applied for Indian citizenship since

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the enactment of the citizenship Act, 1955;

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(b) how many applications have so far been rejected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) The number of foreigners who have applied for Indian citizenship by naturalization and by registration is 36 and 28 respectively.

(b) Ten.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MULTI-PURPOSE FOOD

- 162. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government propose to produce and distribute multi-purpose food evolved at the Central Food Technological Research Insti-tute Mysore on a large-scale in the near future; and
- (b) whether the Director of the institute will be meeting the President of the American Meals for Millions Association in this connection?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH

(MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Director of the Central Food Technological Research Institute I has met the President of the American Meals for Millions Foundation.

FIXATION OF THE PRICE OF COAL

1G3. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 439 in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th August, 1956 and state whether Government have since decided to have a uniform price of coal in the country?

THE MINISTER FOR STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): No.