शिक्षा तथा वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री (मौलाना अबल कलाम ग्राजाद): (क) राज्य सरकारो-ने यह मचना ग्रभी नहीं मंजी है।

Written Answers

(ख) प्रत्येक वित्त-वर्ष की समाप्ति पर राज्य सरकारे प्रगति-रियोर्ट इस मंत्रालय को भेजती है।

†[THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (Maulana Abul Kalam Azad): (a) The State Governments have not vet 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 FOR EDUCATION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): Seventeen.

(b) Rs. 2,84,000.

APPLICATIONS FOR INDIAN CITIZEN-SHIP 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

the enactment of the citizenship Act, 1955: and

(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 Indian citizenship by maturalization and by registration is 56 and respectively.

(b) Ten.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION MULTI-PURPOSE FOOD

- 162. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for Education and Scienti-FIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government propose to produce and distribute multi-purpose food evolved at the Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore on a large-scale in the near future; and
- (b) whether the Director institute will be meeting the Presithe American Meals dent of for Millions Association in this connecttion?

THE MINISTER FOR **EDUCATION** SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ABUL KALAM Azad): (Maulana (a) No, Sir.

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

FIXATION OF THE PRICE OF COAL

163. 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 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.

[†]English translation.