

**SHRI M. VALIULLA:** With regard to paragraph 3, may I know whether any letter has been written to the Chief Ministers of the States?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** Regarding para. 3, this has already been done. If the hon. Member would see, the Council has suggested that the University Grants Commission should be requested to take up the matter with the universities in right earnest and impress on them the urgency of the task. This is also being done.

**SHRI M. VALIULLA:** With regard to para. 4 (c) they say:

"It was suggested that a Committee should be set up to advise and periodically report to the Council on the subject of examinations."

May I know if it has been set up, and if so, who are the Members, and when was it set up?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** I shall need notice for that.

DONATION FOR GROSSBY HALL, LONDON

\*261. **SHRI M. VALIULLA** (ON BEHALF OF MOULANA M. FARUQI): Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have donated any amount to the fund raised for the support of Grossby Hall, London, home for women graduates from all over the world; and

(b) if so, what?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI):** (a) and (b). The Government of India has sanctioned £250 for Grossby Hall, London.

**SHRI M. VALIULLA:** What prompted the Government of India to subscribe to this and who approached the Government of India in this matter?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** The British Federation of University Women which looks after the Grossby Hall approached our High Commissioner and she requested for the grant and that grant was sanctioned.

**SHRI M. VALIULLA:** May I know the nationalities of the women graduates who are there for training?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** I expect of all nationalities, but we have some Indian members also living in that Hall.

**SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY:** How many Indian women are there?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** So far, during the last 5 years, the Federation accommodated 113 women graduates and offered club facilities to many others.

**SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Is it an annual grant or a lump-sum grant?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** This is a lump-sum grant.

**DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMANAND:** Is it not a fact that even before this grant was given, Indian women have enjoyed the hospitality of this particular hostel?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** I expect so.

**SHRI H. P. SAKSENA:** May I enquire whether the name 'Grossby' is correctly printed? Is it not 'Crossby'?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** I think it should be 'Crossby Hall'.

#### †POOLING SECTION FOR SCRUTINISING AGREEMENTS

\*184. **SHRI M. VALIULLA** (ON BEHALF OF MOULANA M. FARUQI): Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in pursuance of the Estimates Committee's recommendations contained in their Sixteenth Report 1954-55 a Pooling Section has

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