श्रंषादान की तिथि को ४,००० रुपये से कम न हो।

- (३) कि राज्य को सहकारी समितियों की हिस्सा पूर्जा में भाग लेने, सरकार को समितिया की संचालक मण्डली में ग्रपने प्रतिनिधियों को मनोनीत करने ग्रीर समितियों में व्यक्ति विशेष के लिए निर्घारित हिस्सों से अधिक हिस्से रखने के लिए सम्बन्धित समितियों की उप-विधियों में व्यवस्था होनी चाहिए ।
- (घ) जी नहीं । केवल उन्हीं समितियों की हिस्सा पंजी में भंगदान दिया गया था जो पैरा (स) में बताई गई शर्ते परी करती थीं।

Heart Surgery

2056. Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhury:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Prof. Fyodor Uglov, a Soviet surgeon has given demonstration of new method of heart surgery; and
- (b) if so, to what extent Indian doctors have benefited from it?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Professor Fyodor Uglov gave a demonstration of his technique for operation of constructive pericarditis in the Irwin Hospital, Delhi.

(b) The doctors who were present at the demonstration had the opportunity to see the new technique.

Widening of Roads in Delhi

2067. Shri Bibhuti Mishra: Shri P. C. Borosah:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in view of the heavy traffic in Delhi, Government are draw-

- ing up any plan this year for widening and reinforcing the roads:
- (b) if so, the roads selected for widening and reinforcing; and
- (c) the total estimated expenditure thereon?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes. Sir

(b) and (c) A statement of required information is laid on the Table: [See Appendix III, annexure No. 104.1

Freight and Siding Charges Outstanding Against Kanpur Mills

2058, Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the amount outstandas freight and siding charges against the various Mills of Kanpur on 31st March, 1958 has since been realised:
- (b) if so, the total amount outstanding:
 - (c) the amount realised; and
- (d) the cost of commercial staff engaged in various assisted sidings in Kanpur as outstanding on 31st March, 1958?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy); (a) No Sir. not in full

- (b) The amount outstanding as on 31-3-1958 was Rs. 7,78,086.20 nP.
- (c) The amount realised by 31-12-59 was Rs. 6,19,408.18 nP.
 - (d) 99.104.50 nP.

Allahabad Station

2059, Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the platform for tourists constructed at Allahabad Station is not being used for any purpose;
- (b) if so, the purpose for which the platform was constructed;

- (c) the amount spent on this construction; and
- (d) whether this platform is proposed to be dismantled?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). No. It is regularly used for placement and "repacking of Small quick Transt" Trains and also for special traffic as and when required. The platform was provided for the 1954 Kumbh mela to deal with special traffic.

- (c) Rs. 2,76,135.
- (d) No.

Andamans Forest

2060. Shri Raghunath Singh: Sardar A. S. Saigal:.

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that local people in the Andaman Islands are refused permission to take out from the forest the Andaman Padauk timber for their bonafide use even on the payment of royalty as they are permitted to do in case of other species under the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 17 of 1949; and
- (b) if so, why the Andaman public are denied the use of a timber which is a product of the Andamans itself?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deskmakh): (a) Yes Sir,

(b) The public is not denied the use of Padauk timber which is available to them freely from the Chatham approved rates and there have been no complaint; in this regard.

Family Planning in Origon

- 2061. Shri Chintamoni Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the provision of Ra. 4.50 lakhs made for Orissa for 1959-60 in respect of family planning schemes has been fully utilised; and
- (b) the nature of programmes over which this amount has been spent?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) The Government of Orissa have intimated that the provision for 1959-60 in respect of Family Planning Schemes was Rs. 3,28,905 and the estimated expenditure is about Rs. 293,950. The provision could not be fully utilised due to non-availability of whole-time medical personnel.

(b) The expenditure is on account of maintenance of 60 Rural Family Planning Centres, 28 Urban Family Planning Centres, One Family Planning Officer with her subordinate staff, One Family Planning Clinic in the S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack and one Family Planning Training Centre functioning in association with the S.C.B. Medical College.

Staff Council in Chittaranjan Locomotive Workshop

2062. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether staff council has been formed in Chittaranjan Lecomotive Workshop;
- (b) whether the meetings are held regularly; and
- (c) if so, the number of meetings held in 1959?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) Yes Sir.

- (b) As far as possible, meetings are held regularly.
 - (c) Two