

children's park at India Gate has been taken in hand by the New Delhi Municipal Committee and is in progress. It is expected to be completed by the end of April, 1961.

(ii) *Swimming Pool*.—The preliminary estimate of Rs. 3,04,830 prepared by the New Delhi Municipal Committee on the basis of the plan prepared by the Chief Architect, Central Public Works Department, was considered by the Committee to be on the high side. It has been revised and reduced to Rs. 80,000. The revised estimate is being placed before the Committee for sanction.

(iii) *Open Air Theatre*.—The Ministry of Education who are administratively concerned with this project have intimated that the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply is being asked to allot the required land for the purpose.

#### अफ्रीम-चियों के लिये अस्पताल

१२६०. श्री नरदेव स्नातक : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय ने अफ्रीम-चियों के इलाज के लिये अलग अस्पताल खोले हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी संख्या क्या है और वे कहाँ कहाँ पर हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर)

(क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ;

#### Telephone Connections

1291. **Shri Chintamoni Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who had applied for telephone connections in

Cuttack, Puri and Bhubaneswar respectively from January, 1959 till July, 1960; and

(b) how many of them have been provided with telephones so far?

**The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):** (a)

Cuttack	401
Puri	34
Bhubaneswar	156
(b) Cuttack	65
Puri	10
Bhubaneswar	126

#### Agricultural Production

1292. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for giving financial assistance to the State Governments for programmes of agricultural production during 1960-61 has been finalized; and

(b) if so, the details thereof (State-wise)?

**The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** (a) and (b). Yes. A statement showing the allocations of Central financial assistance made to the States in respect of the Head "Agricultural Production (including Minor Irrigation and Land Development)" for 1960-61 is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 86.]

#### Nalagarh Committee

1293. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**  
**Sardar Iqbal Singh:**  
**Shri Rami Reddy:**  
**Shri Inder J. Malhotra:**

Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1476 on the 13th April, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received proposals from the