

(b) to (e) The Taraqui-e-Urdu Board and its Standing Committee constitute a panel of subject matter experts drawn from all over the country to scrutinise and select the books for production. The book in question was selected by the experts panel. The book, was, however, not released for sale as it was subsequently discovered that it contained unacceptable material.

Greater care would be exercised in future in entrusting the task to the panel of subject matter specialists.

Abduction of new born babies in the Government Hospitals in Delhi.

2518. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of kidnaping of new born babies in Delhi hospitals were reported during the last two years (till date) stating the names of the hospitals where such cases occurred;

(b) whether Government have caused an indepth inquiry into these incidents and if so, what is the *modus operandi* adopted by the culprits and the deficiencies, if any, in the security arrangements revealed thereby; and

(c) what were the main findings of the inquiry and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Only one case each has been reported from Safdarjang Hospital and the Sucheta Kriplani Hospital on 12.2-87 and 7-11-86.

(b) and (c) The litter posed as relative/staff. No indepth inquiry has been constituted, as the preliminary investigation did not reveal any lacunae in the existing rules. The security arrangements have, however, been further strengthened.

Electronic telephone exchanges

2519. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electronic telephone exchanges in the country till December, 1986, state-wise;

(b) the number of electronic telephone exchanges proposed to be opened in the country during the next three years; and

(c) what are the criteria for setting up of the electronic telephone exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The number of local electronic telephone exchanges (main/expansion) in the country till December, 1986, state-wise are given below:

Sl. No.	State	No. of exchange
1	Andhra Pradesh	2
2	Assam	6
3	Bihar	1
4	Delhi (UT)	12
5	Gujarat	6
6	Haryana	2
7	J & K	1
8	Karnataka	4
9	Kerala	6
10	Maharashtra	25
11	Goa	1
12	Tamil Nadu	3
13	Rajasthan	17
14	Punjab	2
15	Manipur	2
16	Uttar Pradesh	8
17	West Bengal	5
18	Meghalaya	2