

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Pak intelligence agencies operating in Indian territory for collecting vital information have been busted in 1989; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government to tighten the security on the borders?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b). According to information available, 58 persons who were reportedly working for Pakistani Intelligence Agencies had been arrested during 1989. Vigilance at the borders has been intensified with increased border patrolling and construction of fencing on the border in addition to issue of identity cards to residents along the border belt in some areas. Security around vital installations has also been strengthened.

New Telecom Policy

578. SHRI DHARMESH PRASAD VARMA:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRA SHEKARA MURTHY:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHA RAJA WADIYAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are consider ing to introduce a new telecom policy;

(b) if so, the main features thereof;

(c) whether the state Governments have been consulted in this regard; and

(d) when the new policy is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Telecommunication Policy, document is under consideration at present and its features are to be finalised.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No date has been fixed for announcing the policy.

Road Accidents in Delhi

579. SHRI DHARMESH PRASAD VARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road accidents in Delhi during last three years;

(b) the number of persons killed and injured as a result thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps proposed to be taken to check these accidents?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b). The information, as made available by Delhi Administration, is as under.

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Road accidents</i>	<i>No. of Persons killed</i>	<i>No. of persons injured</i>
1987	6238	1498	6161
1988	6716	1720	6584
	7192	1771	7188