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Terrorists Killed	26	41
Number of anti-national elements arrested	291	379

### Misappropriation of STD Collections In Bangalore

10368. SHRI H.C. SRIKANTAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue earned from STDs at Central Telegraph Office, Bangalore since December, 1989 to the end of February, 1990;

(b) whether any complaints have been received against misappropriation of STD collections at Central Telegraph Office, Bangalore during December, 1989 to February, 1990;

(c) whether the employees have not issued receipts for the STDs; and

(d) if so, the details there of and the steps taken to recover the misappropriated amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The revenue earned from STDs at the Central Telegraph Office, Bangalore since December, 1989 to February 1990 is as under:

December 1989	Rs. 1,90,296.
January 1990	Rs. 1,54,659.
February 1990	Rs. 1,17,904.

(b) Yes, Sir. Some complaints have been received. Also, the possibility of leak-

age of revenue came to light even earlier as a result of Internal Audit check.

(c) It is suspected that in some cases receipts have not been issued.

(d) STD revenue records are under verification and the full details will be available after investigation is completed. The officials suspected to be responsible have already been suspended, and disciplinary action is being initiated against them. Action for recovery of charges against calls not accounted for has also been initiated.

[*Translation*]

### Installation of Letter Boxes

10369. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted for installation of letter boxes;

(b) the arrangements made for the safety of letter boxes installed at various public places; and

(c) whether these letter boxes are installed or can be installed at private places also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Letter-boxes are provided in urban areas according to need. There is no criterion as such.