

[*Translation*]

**Recovery of Telephone Dues from
Political Parties**

1249. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be
pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone connections were
provided at the Congress and other political
party offices at district and State level before
the last General elections;

(b) whether the basic formalities like
depositing of security amount etc. were ful-
filled;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the outstanding amount of the said
telephone bills, political party-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken by Govern-
ment to recover the said amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI
JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (e). The in-
formation is being collected and will be laid
on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

**Election of Delhi Gurdwara Prabandhak
Committee**

1250. SHRIMATI BIMAL KAUR
KHALSA: Will the Minister of HOME AF-
FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) when the general election to the
Delhi Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee
were held;

(b) since when the new elections are
due;

(c) the reasons for not holding the
elections; and

(d) when the Elections to the General
House will be held?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
SUBODHKANT SAHAY): (a) Elections were
held on 30th March, 1975 and 28th October,
1979.

(b) Elections are due since October,
1983.

(c) and (d). The question of holding the
general elections of the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara
prabandhak Committee has been consid-
ered from time to time and it has been felt
that the elections will be held when the
situation is more conducive.

[*Translation*]

**Supply of Drinking Water in Rural
Areas of Bihar**

1251. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will
the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased
to state:

(a) whether Bihar Government has sent
any scheme for improvement of drinking
water supply in rural areas to Union Govern-
ment for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Union Government
thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP-
MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-
TURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). During the Seventh Plan