KILLING OF BABIES
FEARED IN BENGAL

Many Born to Those Raped by Pakistan May Be Slain

DACCA, Bangladesh, March 4 (AP)—Thousands of unavant-
eged babies have been born to women who are thought to have been raped by Pakistan Army sol-

diers, the mothers Bengalis who were raped during last year's Pakistani offensive and then de-

duced to break the Bengali na-

tional movement. 

There are varying estimates of the number of pregnancies, but one report says women's

rehabilitation speaks of as many as 25,000. It says at least 50,000 were victimized by soldiers.

"The only way to prevent widespread raping is to rescue these girls," said Mrs. Ta-
hers, a 27-year-old mother of three social workers at the rehabilitation group's training center.

The report says:

"Girls with children but without husbands are just not ac-
cepted by Bengalis. We will have many families trying their undermine of the
take of care of any in way possible." 

In another report, the organization is summa-

rizing information on preg-
nant girls and set to install uti-

lities for them.

Many raped women have been depressed and have given birth to still-

eates, even by husbands, and
disappear, and to not return with a baby. 

Damages Family

Among pregnant girls, a girl who is pregnant out of wed-

lock damages her family as well. 

"An older sister might have difficulty finding a husband of her own be-
cause her younger sister has an illegitimate child," Mrs. Shafiqiexplained.

It is a fact that these families were fathered by soldiers, that they are the sons of soldiers, and that their mothers are not their own.

They don't belong to her baby and she doesn't want it.

The home's director says: "Many families are suffering greatly from the war for abortions, and we have to continue them that they should go to these customs to be brie-

fined on the dangers of the problem of abortion.

The home also is trying to provide relief to young widows who have been raped by Pakistan Army and also to girls orphaned by the Pak-

isnt's offensive, including four of Nurul Amin, formerly a Paki-

stani official in East Pakistan and six of Nusrat Ali, a Paki-
stani official in East Pakistan.

Supplies are arriving from In-

ternational organizations, es-

pecially the United States.

The International Planned Parenthood Federation has offered mobile abortion clinics and medical help.

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