Publications banned or confiscated

2305. SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any publication was banned or confiscated in Delhi during the past four months;
- (b) if so, the names of the publications and the languages in which these were published; and
- (c) the nature of action taken and the seaons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) and (c). (I) The following publications were banned:—
 - (i) Urdu weekly "Hajoom" dated 26-9-80:
 - (ii) Urdu weekly "Dawat"; and
 - (iii) Untitled Urdu booklet about Moradabad incidents printed by Syed Abdullah Bukhari.
- II. Copies of the August 23—29, 1980 issue of Hindi weekly "Asli Bharat" and plates containing the publishing material were seized; and the Manager and Production Manager of the R. C. Press, Jhilmil Industrial Area arrested.

III. The publications contained material prejudicial to maintenance of public peace and order.

नक्स्स्वादियों की गतिविधियां

2306. श्री हरिकेश बहादुर : नया गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्तमान समय में नक्सलवादी के के किन-किन भागों में सिक्रिय हैं; (ख) सरकार द्वारा उन की गतिविधियों पर रोक लगाने के लिए क्या कदम उटाए रहे जा हैं?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (भी योगेन्द्र मकवाणा): (क) उपलब्ध सूचना के ग्रनुसार नक्सलवादी इस समय ग्रान्ध्र प्रदेण, ग्रसम, बिहार, गुजरात, केरल महाराष्ट्र, पंजाब, राजस्थान, तमिलनाडू, त्रिपुरा, पश्चिम बंगाल ग्रीर दिल्ली में सक्षिय हैं।

(ख) राज्य सरकारें स्थिति के प्रति सजग है और नक्सलवादियों की गति-विधियों पर बराबर नजर रख रही हैं प्रवेध गतिविधियों में व्यस्त पाये गये व्यक्तियों के विख्द्ध कानून के प्रधीन कार्यवाही की जाती है।

M.L.As gheraoed in Assam Agiation

2307. SHRI NGANGOM MOHEN-DRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that MLAs in Assam are being gheraoed in and the agitation led by All Assam Students Union and the All Assam Jana Sangram Parishad is going on.
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken to settle the issues by talks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) and (b). The All Assam Students Union and All Assam Gana Sangram Parishad are continuing the agitation and have started a programme of gherao of MLAs in Assam from 28th October, 1980. The gherao is continuing at some places.