Arrests under National Security Ordinance

3219. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that some people against whom warrants of arrests were issued in various parts of the country under the National Security Ordinance have gone underground;
- (b) if so, the particulars of these persons; and
- (c) the efforts made or being made to arrest them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AF-FAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAK-WANA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Latest Figures of Population below Poverty Line

3220. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) latest figures of population below poverty line in the country, Statewise; (in number, also as percentage of total population), and
- (b) what was the position in 1960-61 and 1970-71?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The information is not readily available.

Statement

Number and percentage of population below the poverty line by States separately for rural and urban areas, in 1977-78.

Sł. No.	State		Rural		Urban		Combined	
			Number (Lakhs)	Percent- age	Number (lakhs)	Percent- age	Number (Lakhs)	Percent-
	ĭ		2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	•	170.35	43.89	36.44	35.68	206 • 79	42 • 18
2	Assam		88.34	52.65	7.07	37°37	95 • 41	51*10
3	Bihar		338 • 44	58.91	32 • 94	46.07	371 • 38	57*49
4	Gujarat		94 • 84	43'20	26·4 8	29.02	131.33	39*04
5	Haryana .		22.10	23.25	6.95	31.74	20.02	24 • 84
6	Himachal Pradesh		10.37	28.12	0.21	16.26	10.88	27.23
7	Jammu & Kashmir		14.57	32.75	4:35	39°33	18.92	34 • 06
8	Karnataka	•	124 · 10	49.88	38.62	43.97	162.72	48 34
9	Kerala	•	93.42	46.00	22.19	51 44	115•61	46 · 95
10	Madhya Pradesh.		244.59	59.82	42.74	48 .09	287.33	57.73
11	Maharashtra .		214.11	55.85	61 -30	31 .62	275.41	47 '71
12	Manipur		3.42	30.24	0.56	25.48	3.98	29.71