

*(Interruptions)**[Translation]*

MR. SPEAKER: Let there be a day when hon. members speak one after another.

*(Interruptions)*

SHRI RAM NAIK (Bombay north): MR. SPEAKER Sir, at least one day you should call me first.

*(Interruptions)**[English]*

MR. SPEAKER: In the process you are not understanding and you are alleging against the Chair.

SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI (Deogarh): For the past few days although the militant activities were on the decline in Jammu and Kashmir, of late it is a matter of great concern that the militants have stepped up their activities inasmuch as they have not spared even the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly building and also the Secretariat building which have been attacked by the militants. Their rockets have besieged the Secretariat building. Jammu and Kashmir Legislature building has also been attacked and some damage has been caused thereby.

I would request the Government, particularly the Home Minister through you that there should be a statement about it as to how it all happened. It has again sent a bad signal and the people are feeling very insecure after these buildings which have been well guarded are under besiege and there has been sufficient damage to them. By all means all these activities must be stopped there.

*[Translation]*

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Gandhi Nagar):

Mr. Speaker, Sir, Shri Panigrahi has made a mention of reports that were published in the newspapers. If there was a rocket attack on the Legislative Assembly building, it is a matter of great concern. But the information I have received has not appeared in any newspaper. I would like the Government to give a clarification on it. Mr. Fotedar is sitting here. As per my information, the militants have seized the entire Doda city and captured all the police stations in Doda district which falls in Jammu region and is not a part of the Valley. In last three days they have captured all the Government offices. Later the army was called out and brought the situation under control. All these facts have not appeared in the newspapers. I got direct information from there. There is no reason to doubt the source of this information. The Government should clarify this. It is clear from the above situation that extremists, activities are not confined to the Valley alone and they have been able to expand their operation to Doda region also. This is a matter of concern especially for the reason that the Government has all along been trying to give the impression that they have contained militant activities and the situation is limping back to normal. They have further claimed that now the situation is congenial for holding elections in the valley.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Lucknow): Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to add one more thing about Doda. Advani ji said that the news has not appeared in newspapers but it has appeared in foreign newspapers. I received a telephone call from London that it had been reported in their newspapers that Doda city was under siege of the terrorists. I said that it was not possible that the entire city be captured by them. Later, when I sought a confirmation from the Home Ministry in this regard, I was told that very serious incidents were taking place. I would like that the Government should make a statement in this regard and take the House into confidence.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): I

shall discuss the matter with the Home Ministry and inform the House about it.

(English)

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: He said that he would make a statement. Then where is the need to make a fuss?

12.08 hrs.

RE. COMMUNAL VIOLENCE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

[Translation]

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA (South Delhi): Mr. Speaker, Sir, even yesterday I had tried to draw the attention of the august House towards this incident. But in the midst of an uproar, this matter could not come to the fore. This news was reported in yesterday's newspapers. A 'Shakha' of the R.S.S. was being held in Kerala. When the 'Shakha' was going on at about 7.30 in the morning, the activists of I.S.S, which is a new organization in the area consisting of extremists and indulging in anti India propaganda, attacked the peaceful assembly of the people doing physical drill. Then this spread to the city. There was firing and three of our people sustained injuries. The ISS had spread a rumour a few days back that the mosque in Ayodhya had been demolished. The State Home Minister had conceded that the attacks at various places in Kerala were made by the activists of ISS and they were repeating the same.

The second incident is about a report that was published in newspapers that in Malegaon a procession was taken out under the leadership of a Janata Dal M.L.A.\*\* and the 'sevaks' of the temple of the village were attacked.

MR. SPEAKER: Name will not go on record.

[Translation]

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: I would like to request the hon. Home Minister to look into the matter. It is correct that a discussion on Ayodhya could be held but no rumour should be spread on this pretext. Some people failed in instigating communal riots in U.P. I would like to say with pride that in the last one year, on the occasions of 1d, Muharram, Holi, Dushera and Diwali, riots did not take place in U.P. as it used to be the case earlier. There used to be Shia-Sunny riots at some places. Two Muharram festivals have passed off without riots in U.P. Now because they failed to instigate riots in U.P. these people want to provoke people in non B.J.P. States by engineering such incidents. I want that the hon. Home Minister should make a statement on the incidents that took place in Kerala, in Malegaon, in Nasik district and in Ahmedabad. We find that statements are made in the House every day on very minor incident whereas the Central Government is quiet on the above incident. It should make statements on these incidents also.

[English]

SHRI A. CHARLES (Trivandrum): Sir, it is with a very sad and heavy heart and with a sense of shame that I stand before you in this august House to arrange what has been happening in Trivandrum, capital of the most educated State of this country, during the last two days. (Interruptions) It is reported that the whole trouble started with the confrontation of ISS and RSS fundamentalist workers. (Interruptions)