

AASU, AGSP warned of ban

GAUHATI, Jan 29 (UND):

Assam Chief Minister Keshab Chandra Gogoi today warned the foreigners issue agitators of a ban on their organisations if they continued to showing signs of turning secessionist "and attempting to run a parallel administration."

Replying to questions at a "Meet the Press" programme, organised by the Gauhati Press Club Mr Gogoi said enforcing a curfew like the one on the Republic Day was certainly not part of a peaceful movement as claim-

ed by the leaders of the movement.

Mr. Gogoi hinted at drastic action against those resorting to such unlawful acts in future.

The Chief Minister said that some "undesirable elements" taking advantage of the situation created by the current anti-foreigners movement had resorted to acts of sabotage including exploding of bombs to perpetuate tension in the State so that no solution was found to the problem at the tripartite talks.

Stressing the need for a peaceful atmosphere the Chief Minister said he would make all-out efforts to restore peoples' confidence in the administration.

The Chief Minister assured that care would be taken to see that the administration's actions did not produce negative results. He said the Government's desire for a peaceful climate should not be considered as its "weakness."

The Government would carefully examine specific cases of excesses, allegedly committed by the authorities, as soon as a conducive climate prevailed in the State. Review of a few such cases had already begun on merit.

500 women held

GAUHATI, Jan. 29 (UNI): More than 500 women, including followers of Acharya Vinoba Bhave, Miss Hemaprava Bharati and Kuntala, were arrested here today for taking out processions in violation of Article 144 Criminal Penal Code.

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