

# The Tribune

ESTABLISHED 1881

Largest Circulation in North-West India  
Ambala, Monday, February 17, 1969

16 Paise

AVAIL OF OUR SERVICES  
TO INCREASE YOUR SAVINGS  
INCOME UP TO  
**12% IN FIXED DEPOSITS**  
IN REPUTED CONCERNS OF  
ALL INDIA  
For Details  
**CHADHA & CO.**  
INVESTMENT CONSULTANTS  
DELHI CENTRAL BUILDING  
ASAF ALI ROAD, NEW DELHI  
PHONES : 272768, 271531 TELEX : 148

**Kohinoor Paints**  
Everbright

VOL. LXXXIX NO. 47

## 3 AKALIS, 2 J.S. MEN IN GURNAM SINGH'S TEAM

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**CHANDIGARH, February 16.** — A five-man United Front Ministry for Punjab headed by Mr. Gurnam Singh, former Chief Minister and Leader of the Akali Dal Legislature Party, will be sworn in at Raj Bhawan here tomorrow at 11 a.m. Three of the new Ministers will be from among the 43 newly-elected Akali legislators and the remaining two from among the eight Jan Sangh MLAs.

Mr. Gurnam Singh's four colleagues in the new Cabinet are mentioned as: Mr. Atmar Singh, General Secretary of the Akali Dal, Mr. Sohan Singh Bassi, Mr. P. Singh, President of the Akali Dal and Mr. Krishan Lal, M.L.A. and Mr. Balramdas Tandon from the Jan Sangh.

The Punjab Akali Dal Legislature Party held a two-and-a-half hour meeting at the Punjab MLAs' Hostel this evening. Among others, it was attended by Sant Chanan Singh, President of the SGPC and two MPs, name-

ly Mr. Naundir Singh Eral and Mr. Sohan Singh Bassi. Mr. Kapur Singh, Senior Vice-President of the Akali Dal and M.L.A. from Samrala, was absent from the meeting. When contacted at his residence, he told THE TRIBUNE, "I was given no information about the meeting."

The Akali Dal Legislature Party today unanimously elected Mr. Gurnam Singh as its Leader and thus confirmed Thursday's choice of the three-man sub-committee comprising Sant Fateh Singh, Sant Chanan Singh and Pinder Singh, Chairman of the Akali Parliamentary Board.

## 2 Killed In Istanbul Riot

**ISTANBUL, Feb. 16 (Reuter).** — At least two people were killed and 100 injured when thousands of Right-wing and Left-wing demonstrators clashed in a bloody 20-minute battle in the streets of Istanbul today.

The clash came as a Left-wing anti-American procession entered the square in an anti-American protest. As they moved into the square, about 10,000 Rightists surged forward to attack the parade.

They carried sticks with nails driven through them, stones, knives and firearms. Massive police cordons, reinforced by military police, attempted to break up the two factions.

But the weight of numbers overpowered their line, leading to the bloody fighting in the square. The anti-American parade was organised by trade union and student organisations in protest against the presence of vessels of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, now ending a week's stay.

The police used tear-gas bombs to disperse the clashing groups. Today's demonstration was the culmination of a week of American activity by Left-wing students and workers.

During the fighting a Soviet destroyer No. 277 was damaged in the Bosphorus on its way from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean. It came within 200 yards of the American aircraft-carrier Forrestal.

**Ajoy Mukherjee To Join Govt. Only As C.M.**

**CALCUTTA, Feb. 16 (UNI).** — Former West Bengal Chief Minister Ajoy Mukherjee is reported to have taken the stand that he will be either head of the United Front Ministry or stay out of it. Mr. Mukherjee, however, would not comment on the claim of the Marxist Communist Party of India to head the United Front Government according to a news release.

Mr. Mukherjee's Benazir Congress will not only suggest the United Front Ministry but party close to it even if it is headed by a Chief Minister other than Mr. Mukherjee.

The sources said that Mr. Mukherjee preferred to devote himself "completely" to the original national work of the Bangla Congress than be included as one of the Ministers in the United Front Government.

No election was in sight till late this evening on the leadership issue of the United Front Party. Mr. Mukherjee, Communist Party leader, and Biju Patil told a Press conference here.

Emphasising the firmness of his party's stand for heading the Government as the single largest party, he said that his party has already placed its claim for Chief Ministership to the United Front constituents. But the party took note of the fact that so far no alternative proposals from other parties had come. He added, "Representatives of the 12 non-affiliates of the Front will meet here tomorrow to decide about Ministers including reference to the decision in its own meeting on Monday as they might involve at decisive conclusions on leadership and other issues."

ties supporting it, such as the SSP and the PSP.

Most of the Akali MLAs and their hundreds of supporters descended on Chandigarh this afternoon to press their claims for inclusion in the Ministry.

At the Akali Dal Legislature Party meeting, Mr. Gurnam Singh and Sant Chanan Singh stressed the need for unity in Party ranks. They asked the members not to have hunger for office; rather they should have service as their ideal so that the Government could be made more prosperous.

Most of the members who were supporting it, such as the SSP and the PSP.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

## U.F. To Press For Probe Against Gill

From Our Correspondent  
**NEW DELHI, Feb. 16.** — The United Front in Punjab will press its new Ministry to hold an enquiry against the former Chief Minister, Mr. Lachhman Singh Gill, and his colleagues on the basis of the memorandum submitted by the Front to the President, Dr. Zakir Husain.

Mr. Gurnam Singh, the then Leader of the Opposition, was one of the signatories to the memorandum.

The 35-page memorandum has been thoroughly examined by the State and Union Home Ministers.

Mr. Noronha, Adviser to the Punjab Governor, who had looked into the charges made in the memorandum at the State level had found substance in seven charges. The Union Home Minister had referred back three charges to the Governor for further clarification.

This, according to knowledgeable sources, had been done to mark time and wait until a new Ministry took over. The Centre in this way was saved from embarrassment of either exonerating Mr. Gill and others or ordering a probe against them in view of Mr. Noronha's report. It has not been possible to absolve Mr. Gill and his colleagues.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

## CM-Designate Wants Early Arbitration

**CHANDIGARH, Feb. 16 (UNI).** — One of the first tasks of the popular Government of Punjab will be to convene Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to give her award over Chandigarh and Bhakra complex.

Chief Minister-designate Gurnam Singh told the Akali Legislature Party here this afternoon that he would not allow the Chandigarh issue to hang over Punjab and the Prime Minister was to give her award on this issue. The matter, he added, had been referred to the Prime Minister for arbitration.

Mr. Gurnam Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

## D.A.C. AGREES TO TALK WITH AYUB Mujibur Rahman Among Invitees

**NEW DELHI, February 16 (UNI).** — Bowing to the Democratic Action Committee's demand, President Ayub Khan has agreed to the inclusion of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman—principal accused in the so-called Dacca conspiracy case—in the political talks on the country's future to which the DAC agreed today.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

## EMERGENCY REVOKED

**NEW DELHI, Feb. 16 (UNI).** — The state of emergency in Pakistan has been revoked from midnight tonight under a Presidential Proclamation issued at Rawalpindi today.

A Radio Pakistan broadcast tonight quoted the Presidential order as saying: "The President is satisfied that the grounds on which he had issued a proclamation for the state of emergency in the country in September 1963 have ceased to exist."

Dr. Husain said Ghalib respected human values. He believed that a man who did not have friends and did not fulfil the obligations of friendship was hardly following any religion in the true sense of the term.

He said there could be no doubt that the nation of excellence which Ghalib had was inspired by his culture. From the very beginning, he struck out a new path for himself and created his own language by a combination of the Persian and Urdu styles.

Ghalib was not isolated from his world but felt merged with it. His verses had become part of everyday speech and could be aptly used by all kinds of men on all kinds of occasions.

Dr. Husain, whose speech was punctuated with quotations from Ghalib's works, said that the essence of such verses should not lead us to ignore those in which emotions had been blended with thought and which not only affected the heart but also enlightened the mind. Ghalib's verses revealed to us that love is not a mere emotion but a power that could enrich or destroy the world.

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who could not be present due to her illness, was represented by Mr. Atmar Singh, General Secretary of the Akali Dal, Mr. Sohan Singh Bassi, Mr. P. Singh, President of the Akali Dal and Mr. Krishan Lal, M.L.A. and Mr. Balramdas Tandon from the Jan Sangh.

The Punjab Akali Dal Legislature Party held a two-and-a-half hour meeting at the Punjab MLAs' Hostel this evening. Among others, it was attended by Sant Chanan Singh, President of the SGPC and two MPs, name-

ly Mr. Naundir Singh Eral and Mr. Sohan Singh Bassi. Mr. Kapur Singh, Senior Vice-President of the Akali Dal and M.L.A. from Samrala, was absent from the meeting. When contacted at his residence, he told THE TRIBUNE, "I was given no information about the meeting."

The Akali Dal Legislature Party today unanimously elected Mr. Gurnam Singh as its Leader and thus confirmed Thursday's choice of the three-man sub-committee comprising Sant Fateh Singh, Sant Chanan Singh and Pinder Singh, Chairman of the Akali Parliamentary Board.

Most of the members who were supporting it, such as the SSP and the PSP.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

## Pak Suggests Date For Farakka Talks

**NEW DELHI, Feb. 16 (UNI).** — Pakistan has proposed to India a date for next month's Secretariat-level talks on the Farakka Barrage issue in Islamabad, Radio Pakistan reported in a broadcast monitored here tonight.

Industries Minister Aimal Al Choudhury disclosing this to newsmen in Lahore today expressed the hope that India-Pakistan talks will be satisfactory lead to Ministerial-talks on the subject."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

**CHANDIGARH WEATHER**  
The maximum temperature on Sunday was 22.6 C (72.7 F), the minimum being 12.4 C (54.3 F). The sun rises on Monday at 7:02 and sets at 6:12.

## U.F. To Press For Probe Against Gill

From Our Correspondent  
**NEW DELHI, Feb. 16.** — The United Front in Punjab will press its new Ministry to hold an enquiry against the former Chief Minister, Mr. Lachhman Singh Gill, and his colleagues on the basis of the memorandum submitted by the Front to the President, Dr. Zakir Husain.

Mr. Gurnam Singh, the then Leader of the Opposition, was one of the signatories to the memorandum.

The 35-page memorandum has been thoroughly examined by the State and Union Home Ministers.

Mr. Noronha, Adviser to the Punjab Governor, who had looked into the charges made in the memorandum at the State level had found substance in seven charges. The Union Home Minister had referred back three charges to the Governor for further clarification.

This, according to knowledgeable sources, had been done to mark time and wait until a new Ministry took over. The Centre in this way was saved from embarrassment of either exonerating Mr. Gill and others or ordering a probe against them in view of Mr. Noronha's report. It has not been possible to absolve Mr. Gill and his colleagues.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

Mr. Gurnam Singh told reporters that it would be a "United Front Ministry" although no representation is being given "at the moment" to the political parties.

Mr. Kapur Singh said he never received any agenda of today's meeting. In the evening, some one rang him up, when the meeting was half-way through to inform him about it. But when he protested that he did not know what it was going to discuss, the other person banged his phone. "I am told a new leader of the Party has been elected, although no formal proposal was made in this regard at today's meeting," he added.

## D.A.C. AGREES TO TALK WITH AYUB Mujibur Rahman Among Invitees

**NEW DELHI, February 16 (UNI).** — Bowing to the Democratic Action Committee's demand, President Ayub Khan has agreed to the inclusion of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman—principal accused in the so-called Dacca conspiracy case—in the political talks on the country's future to which the DAC agreed today.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."

The DAC statement endorsed the views of its Convener Nawabzada Nasrullah Khan and said: "In view of the prevailing situation it has become necessary that the talks should take place on February 19, instead of February 17."

The DAC statement was read out to newsmen in Lahore today by DAC spokesman Mahmood.

At the end of the two-day deliberations in Lahore, the D.A.C. in a statement said: "Its conditions for talks with President Ayub Khan were not only fulfilled but also agreed that East Pakistan Awami League President will be also brought to attend the talks."