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CAA, economy, Kashmir to dominate Budget Session

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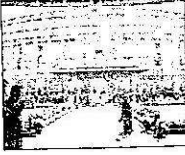
The ongoing protests against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and National Population Register (NPR), and the economic slowdown appear set to dominate the two-month-long Budget Session of Parliament that begins on Friday.

On the eve of the session, Opposition parties put the Modi government on notice over anti-CAA protests, detention of political leaders in Jammu and Kashmir and "incendiary" speeches by BJP leaders in the campaign for Delhi Assembly polls.

They put forth their demands to raise these issues during the Budget Session at a meeting convened by Par-

liamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi in New Delhi on Thursday.

Leader of the Opposition Ghulam Nabi Azad said Opposition parties sought immediate release of former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Farooq Abdullah, who has been under house arrest since August last year, to enable his



presence in Parliament.

DMK leader T R Baalu opposed Centre's decision to allow drilling for hydrocarbons in Cauvery delta, contending that the project would affect farmers in the region.

Opposition leaders are scheduled to meet on Saturday after the presentation of the Union Budget to plan a joint strategy for Parliament session.