

Specific suggestion	Action taken or contemplated
<p>autonomous financial institution for making adequate financial aid without strings available to newspapers and periodicals in distress. The proposed newspaper finance organisation should be totally free from official influence, interference or control and its management should be vested in non-officials who are familiar with the working of newspapers and periodicals.</p>	<p>giving financial assistance to newspapers is being considered in consultation with the Press Council. These suggestions will be taken into consideration if an institution to finance newspapers is set up.</p>
<p>(d) Resolution No. 2 offers the cooperation of the Press in any legitimate measures taken by Government to stop violence, to punish and root out lawlessness and Resolution No. 3 suggests recasting suitably of the Bill to codify the law of contempt to define contempt in positive terms and to eliminate the clauses which militate against modern concepts of justice. These have been brought to the notice of the Ministries concerned.</p>	<p>THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) and (b). The text of the communique is laid on the Table of the House. [<i>Placed in Library. See No. LT—26/69.</i>]</p>
<p><b>Summit Conference in Karachi</b></p>	<p><b>Upgrading of A. I. R. Stations of Cuddapah and Vishakhapatnam</b></p>
<p>247. SHRI HIMATSINGKA: SHRI P. C. ADICHAN: SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH: SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU: SHRI NARAIN SWARUP SHARMA: SHRI RAM SWARUP VIDYARTHI: KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI:</p>	<p>248. DR. RANEN SEN: SHRI ESWARA REDDY: SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO: SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH: SHRI P. C. ADICHAN:</p>
<p>Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:</p>	<p>Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:</p>
<p>(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Joint Communique issued at the end of the two-day summit between Pakistan, Iran and Turkey in December last at Karachi, in regard to Kashmir and Farakka barrage and other issues between India and Pakistan;</p>	<p>(a) whether there is any proposal to up-grade the relaying stations of A. I. R. at Cuddapah and Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh to fulfilled stations during the Fourth Plan;</p>
<p>(b) if so, the exact text of the communique; and</p>	<p>(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and</p>
<p>(c) Government's reaction thereto?</p>	<p>(c) the estimated cost of the proposal?</p>
	<p>THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) No, Sir.</p>
	<p>(b) and (c). Do not arise.</p>