

**A.I.R. BULLETINS RELATING TO  
THEFT OF HOLY-RELIC**

288. SHM A. M. TARIQ: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have received protest from the people of Kashmir regarding news bulletins relating to the theft of holy-relic that were broadcast by the All India Radio; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of the protest; and the action taken thereon?

■BRE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA) : (a) and (b) It was brought to Government's notice that there were grievances against the A.I.R., for delay in the broadcast of news about the theft of the holy-relic. The fact, however, is that although the news was broadcast by Radio Srinagar in its earliest bulletin after the happening on the basis of the official handout issued by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, its broadcast from Delhi was delayed by about 24 hours in public interest.

**अखबारी कागज के दुरुपयोग संबंधी  
समिति**

२८६. श्री भगवत नारायण भागवत : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या समाचार पत्रों द्वारा अखबारी कागज के कोटे का दुरुपयोग किये जाने को रोकने के प्रश्न पर विचार करने के लिए अतः वर्ष एक समिति बनाई गई थी ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस समिति की मुख्य मुख्य सिफारिशें क्या थीं ?

t [COMMITTEE ON MISUSE OF NEWSPRINT

289. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee was set up last year to consider the question of checking the misuse of newsprint quota by newspapers; and

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations of this Committee?]

संसद-कार्य मंत्री (श्री सरदाररायण सिंह) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

t[THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.]

**JAYA PRAKASH NARAYAN'S MEETING  
WITH PRESIDENT AYUB**

290. SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has received any communication from Shri Jaya Prakash Narayan in connection with his meeting with President Ayub; and

(b) if so, the nature of the communication?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) No, Sir.

Does not arise.