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PCI Resolution on Job Security of Journalists

The Press Council of India in its meeting held on 21.6.2017 under the Chairmanship of Justice C.K. Prasad having taken note inter-alia of mass scale retrenchment of journalists, closing down of media houses etc. passed the following Resolution:

"The Press Council of India has expressed concern at the growing challenges being faced by the news media industry, affecting lives and livelihood across the country.

"At a meeting of the Council in New Delhi on 21st June, 2017, members discussed the editorial and commercial pressures that have resulted in the sudden retrenchment of hundreds of journalist in recent months.

"The Council, in a statement, urged all stakeholders to appreciate the direct impact these actions will have on the freedom of the press to fulfil its mandate, and for the people to receive unfettered news, views and comment".

