Commonwealth Secretary General's Meeting with Prime Minister and subjects for Discussion at Forthcoming Commonwealth Mini-Summit

247. SHRI SARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) what subjects were discussed by Dr. Ramphal, Secretary. General of the Commonwealth during his meeting with the Prime Minister of June 25, 1986; and
- (b) the subjects likely to come up at the Commonwealth Mini-Summit to be held in London in August this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) During his meeting with the Prime Minister, the Commonwealth Secretary-General discussed the report of the Eminent Person's Group and its followup. The Group was appointed under the Commonwealth Accord on Southern Africa, adopted by the Nassau Summit in October 1985.

(b) The forthcoming Commonwealth Mini Summit in London will review progress in the achievement of the objectives outlined in the Commonwealth Accord on Southern Africa in the light of the Report of the Eminent Persons' Group as well as recent developments in Southern Africa.

## Fourth Pay Commission Report

248. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:

SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV:

SHRI C. JANGA REDDY:

SHRI MANIK REDDY:

DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO:

SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY:

DR. A.K. PATEL:

SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI:

SHRI THAMPAN THOMAS:

SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

SHRI P.R. KUMARA-MANGALAM: SHRI C. AYYAPU REDDY: SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: SHRI HAFIZ MOHD. SIDDIQ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Report of the Fourth Pay Commission has been received by Government:
- (b) if so, the main recommendations made by the Commission; and
- (c) whether Government have considered the Report and when it will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI): (a) Yes, Sir. Part I of the Report has been received by the Government.

- (b) Chapter 33 of the Report contains summary of the main recommendations of the Commission. Printed copies of the Report of the Pay Commission are being placed on the Table of the House separately.
- Empowered Committee of (c) An Secretaries with Finance Secretary Chairman has been constituted to consider and process the recommendations of the Pay Commission. Besides, an Implementation Cell headed by an Additional Secretary has been set up in the Ministry of Finance to examine and process the recommendations of the Pay Commission. A cell has also been set up in the Department of Personnel & Training for the same purpose. Government hope to take decisions on the recommendations of the Pay Commission expeditiously.

## FICCI's Short Term Export Plant to Boost Exports

249. SHRI ANAND SINGH:
SHRI YASHWANTRAO
GADAKH PATIL:
SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: