

(b) if so, the details of their demands; and

(c) the decisions, if any, taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b). The Young Scientists of AIIMS have submitted a memorandum dated 22.1.1990 to the Prime Minister. Their main demand relates to the revision of emoluments of Ph. D. students and senior Demonstrators (Non-Medical).

(c) The representation is under consideration of the Government.

#### **Closed Textile Mills in Gujarat**

5449. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government have submitted a memorandum to Union Government in regard to the closed textile mills:

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the follow-up action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Gujarat has demanded modification of Textile Workers Rehabilitation Scheme so as to make it applicable for payment of terminal benefits to workers, extension of this scheme to cases of partial closure, relaxation in credit norms by banks and financial institutions, and 50% exemption/deferment of excise duty on yarn/fabrics.

(c) The question of rationalisation of excise duties on yarn/fabrics has been considered in the recent budget. The other matters have been discussed with the Chief Minister, Gujarat and taken up with the concerned organisations.

#### **Asian Women Parliament Conference in Population**

5451. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether first Asian Women's Parliament Conference on population and status was held recently;

(b) if so, the details of the deliberations so made at the conference;

(c) the recommendations made at the conference; and

(d) the action taken by Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The organisers of the Conference namely the Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development have intimated that preparation of the detailed report of the conference is likely to take some more time. However, they have furnished to this Ministry 'Declaration and programme of action of the First Asian Women Parliamentarian's Conference on Population and Status of Women' which indicates various action points for the Women Parliamentarians of Asia, Government, non-governmental organisations, Press and Media, International Community and Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development. A copy of the documents is given in the attached statement.