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- (iv) Various constraints experienced by Audit Officers in conducting audit of scientific bodies and departments.

Eminent guest speakers were also invited and some of the topics conveyed by them were zero-based budgeting and R & D organisations, audit of medical research, Space Research, etc.

(c) The workshop was in the nature of an in-house programme organised for exchange of views for evolving a more effective audit of scientific departments and institutions.

- (d) Does not arise.

#### **Opening Wagha Border for Trade with Pakistan**

2680. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to open Wagha border for trade with Pakistan;

- (b) if so, when, and

(c) the trend of Indo-Pak trade during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI) : (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise

(c) Indo-Pak trade has been marked by a consistent balance in Pakistan's favour. The provisional trade figures for the last three years are as under:

Rs./crores

Year	Import	Export
1985-86	26.59	14.64
1986-87	27.50	14.95
1987-88	30.59	20.12

#### **India's Suggestion on World Bank Anti-Poverty Projects**

2681. SHRI S.B.SIDNAL:  
SHRI S.M.GURADDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has requested the World Bank to urgently consider setting up special facility for funding anti-poverty projects and programmes in low income countries;

(b) if so, whether the suggestion of India has been considered by the World Bank;

(c) if so, to what extent funding for anti-poverty projects has been agreed to and the total loan that will be provided to the developing countries; and

(d) to what extent India will receive the aid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (d). In September 1987 the World Bank President stressed the need for the World Bank to play a more effective role in combating poverty in developing World. A Task Force on poverty Alleviation has been established by the World Bank to design a programme of action for increasing the scope and effectiveness of