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at a decision soon in regard to the recommendations contained in that report.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Sir, are the two questions answered? These replies show that the matter has been under the consideration of Government for some time. How long do Government think it would have to be still under consideration?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: We expect that the Government's decision will be available within the next few days.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: In less than a month, probably?

FUTURE ADMINISTRATIVE SET-UP OF CHANDERNAGORE

*272. SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Will 'he **PRIME** MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Amarnath Jha has submitted his report on the future status of Chandernagore; if so. what are his main recommendations; and

(b) whether Government have come to any decision about the future administrative set-up of Chandernagore; and if so., what is the decision?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRE-TARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) and Dr. Jha has submitted his re-(b). port. His recommendations are receiving urgent consideration. Government hope to be able to publish the report along with their decisions shortly.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Stock answers give rise to stock questions, such as when was the report submitted, how long has it been under consideration of Government, etc.

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Sir, I will answer those questions; these were not put.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: When was the report submitted to Government, how

long has it been under the consideration of Government, when does Government propose to publish the report and their decision?

SHRI H. N. KUNZRU: Also, what will be the nature of the report?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: The report was received in February and it will be published shortly.

SHRI A. K. CHANDA: The report was actually received towards the end of December. This is a matter which concerns several Ministries of the Government of India and therefore it has taken a little time. As the Parliamentary Secretary said in her reply, the decision will be available within the next few days.

SHRI B. GUPTA: May I know whether when the Commission was there, invitations were sent out to people who were interested in the general administration of Chandernagore to submit their views before the Commission?

SHRI A. K. CHANDA: Yes, 70 different memoranda have been received.

BOOKSELLERS ISSUED FOR THE PUBLICITY OF FIVE YEAR PLAN

*273. SHRI D. NARAYAN: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how many booklets, pamphlets and leaflets relating to the Five Year Plan have so far been published and distributed by Government for the information of the public;

(b) the languages in which these publications have been printed and the number of copies thereof printed in each language; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred so far on these publications?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRE-TARY TO THE MINISTER FOR IN-FORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN): (a), (b) and (c). As the question concerns the