

## **FICCI comments on the Cabinet approval to pay commission recommendations**

**New Delhi, 29 June 2016:** Welcoming the Cabinet's approval to pay commission recommendation of 23.5% hike in salaries, allowances and pension for government employees, **Dr. A. Didar Singh, Secretary General, FICCI** said *"The pay hike of nearly Rs 1 lakh crore for government employees will give a strong boost to the consumer demand and help uplift the growth of the economy."*

*"This combined with continued public push to the capital expenditure will help steer the economy to higher growth levels of 8 percent and above, which is much needed amidst the current global headwinds",* **Dr. Singh** added.

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