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Title: Statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations in the 4th Report of Standing Committee on Information Technology pertaining to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting – Laid.

12.08 hrs.

(iii) STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FOURTH REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PERTAINING TO MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING *

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): I beg to lay the Statement on the Table of the House.

**I am laying this statement on the status of implementation of recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology 2004-05 concerning the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, in pursuance of direction 73A of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part II, dated September 01, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Information Technology held its meeting on 19 August 2004 to consider Demands for Grants for the year 2004-2005. The Committee also took the Oral Evidence of the representatives of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. The Committee analysed the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting with reference to the aims, objectives and achievements of the Ministry and presented the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (2004-2005).

In its Report the Standing Committee made 16 recommendations in all. The Action Taken Notes on these recommendations have been furnished to the

*Speech was laid on the Table.

** Also placed in Library. See No. LT 1671/05

Committee on 23-12-2004 (in English version) and on 6-1-2005 (in Hindi version). In these Action Taken Notes, the Committee has been apprised of the status of implementation initiated by the Ministry.

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