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Title : Statement by Minister regarding status of implementation of recommendations in Second Report of Standing Committee on External Affairs.- Laid

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19.25 ½ hrs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): Sir, on behalf of my colleague Shri Jagdish Tytler, I beg to lay a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants (2004-05) pertaining to Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.

*Sir, I am making this statement under Direction 73A of the Directions of the Speaker, regarding the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

***Statement was laid on the Table.**

(Also placed in Library. See No. LT 2481/05)

The Standing Committee on External Affairs presented its Second Report on the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Non-Resident Indian Affairs (renamed as Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs in September, 2004) for the year 2004-05 to both the Houses of Parliament on 25th August, 2004. The Committee received the Action Taken Report (ATR) of the Government on its recommendations/observations on 7th December, 2004.

However, as required, the present status of implementation of the recommendations of the Second Report is detailed in the Annexure, which is laid on the Table of the House. The hon. Members would notice that the Ministry has accepted all the recommendations and acted upon them. I hope that they will be satisfied with the action taken by the Ministry.
