Title: Regarding status of implementation of recommendations in the Third Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

19.25 ¾ hrs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): Sir, I beg to lay a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2004-05) pertaining to the Ministry of Planning.

*I am making this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Finance (14th Lok Sabha) in pursuance of the direction 73A of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha.

The Third Report of the Standing Committee on Finance (14th Lok Sabha) was presented to the Lok Sabha on 20-08-2004. The Report relates to the examination of Demands for Grants of Ministry of Planning for the year 2004-05.

Action Taken Statements on the recommendations/observations contained in the Third Report of the Committee had been sent to the Standing Committee on Finance on 18-11-2004. These formed part of the Seventh Report of the Committee on Action taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in their Third Report which was presented to the Lok Sabha on 22-12-2004.

There are six recommendations made by the Committee in their Third Report, which mainly pertain to the issues like (i) GDP – Indicator of Growth Performance of the Economy, (ii) Fiscal Performance in the Tenth Plan, (iii) National Commission on Population, (iv) Modernisation of Office Systems, (v) Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) – Grants-in-Aid and

*Statement was laid on the Table. (Also Placed in Library. See No. LT 2482/05)

vi) Payment of Professional and Special Services.

The present status of implementation of the various recommendations made by the Committee is indicated in the Annexure to my Statement, which is laid on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out all the contents of this Annexure. I would request that this may be considered as read.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you very much for your co-operation.

The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow, the 11th August, 2005,

at 11 a. m.

19.26 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Thursday, August 11, 2005/Sravana 20, 1927(Saka).

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