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12.04 hrs.

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*THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I am making this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries) in pursuance of the direction 73A of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha vide Lok Sabha Bulletin – Part II dated September 01, 2004.

The Third Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (14th Lok Sabha) was presented to Lok Sabha on 17th August, 2004. The report relates to the examination of Demands for Grants of Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries) for the year 2004-05.

Action Taken Statement on the recommendations/observations contained in the report of the Committee had been sent to the Standing Committee on Agriculture on 22.11.2004.

There are 21 recommendations made by the Committee in the said report where action is called for on the part of the Government. These recommendations mainly pertain to issues like augmentation of budgetary resources, functioning of central cattle breeding farms, enhanced allocation for poultry schemes, implementation of piggery scheme, Integrated Dairy Development Project, Delhi Milk Scheme, separate Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, setting up of ICVR etc.

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 request that this might be considered as read

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MR. SPEAKER: Well, I am thankful to the hon. Minister.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down.

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA (SOUTH DELHI): Sir, we are only asking that the Report has been tabled but the same is not available from the publication counter.

MR. SPEAKER: It should be available. Just now, it has been tabled. I have been assured that it will be available at the publication counter.

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : By what time?

MR. SPEAKER: I cannot answer you that.

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Sir, they cannot answer even after tabling the Nanavati Commission Report!

MR. SPEAKER: In the presence of all the hon. Members, I am instructing my office to see that, as soon as possible, the copies of report are available at the publication counter.

Now, I wish to compliment the Ministry of Agriculture and the other Ministry, which Mr. Sharad Pawar is heading, because regularly he

is submitting the Reports. And, I wish to give a little notice to all other hon. Ministers that I am scrutinising their performance. If there is remissness, they will have to face an angry Speaker!