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Title : Statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations in 81<sup>st</sup> report of Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2004-05) pertaining to the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Department of Shipping.

MR. SPEAKER: You can lay both the Statements on the Table of the House.

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, I lay the Statement on the Table of the House.

In pursuance of Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha (Eleventh Edition) and direction 73A issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin – Part II dated September 1, 2004, I am making this Statement on the status of implementation of Recommendations contained in the 81<sup>st</sup> Report of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism & Culture.

The Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism & Culture had held its meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2004 to consider the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, Department of Shipping for the year 2004-05. The Committee had also taken the Oral Evidence of officers of the Ministry. The Committee analyzed the Demands for Grants of the Ministry with reference to the aims, objectives and achievements and presented its 81<sup>st</sup> Report on the Demands for Grants (2004-05) (Demand No. 86) of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, Department of Shipping. (The Report was presented to the Rajya Sabha on 26.08.2004 and also laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 26.08.2004).

Sir, the Standing Committee in its Report made sixteen Recommendations in all. Out of these sixteen Recommendations, eleven Recommendations have been accepted and position regarding the other five have been explained in the Statement. The Action Taken Report on Recommendations of the Committee has been furnished to the Rajya Sabha Sectt. vide. O.M.No G-20017/9/2004 Dated 01.12.2004.

I am also laying on the Table of the House a Statement giving the status of implementation of each recommendation.

**12.04 ½ hrs.**