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Title: The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of Information & Broadcasting made a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations in 10th Report of Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants pertaining to the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): Sir, on behalf of Shri Vayalar Ravi, I am making the statement under Direction 73A of the Directions of the Speaker on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

The Standing Committee on External Affairs presented its Tenth Report on the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs on 18th May, 2006 for the year 2006-07 to both the Houses of Parliament. Action Taken Report (ATR) of the Government on recommendations/observations of the Committee was sent to the Committee in August 2006.

However, as required the present status of implementation of the recommendations of the Tenth 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 my Ministry.

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