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Title: The Minister of Defence laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in 9th, 12th and 13th Reports of the Standing Committee on Defence, pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): I beg to lay this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 9th, 12th and 13th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence (14th Lok Sabha) in pursuance of the direction of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha contained in Lok Sabha Bulletin – Part II dated September 01, 2004.

9th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence (14 Lok Sabha) relates to 'Defence Public Sector Undertakings', the 12th Report relates to 'Review of Medical Services And Education In The Defence Sector' and the 13th Report relates to 'A Critical Review of Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons'. The 9th Report was presented to the Lok Sabha on 20.3.2006. The 12th Report was presented on 2.8.2006 and the 13th Report was presented on the 3rd Aug. 2006. The Reports were laid in Rajya Sabha on the same day i.e. 20.3.2006, 2.8.2006 and 3.8.2006 respectively.

Action Taken Statements on the recommendations/ observations contained in the 9th Report, were sent to the Standing Committee on Defence On 30th Aug., 2006. Action Taken Statements on the 12 Report were sent on 6 Nov., 2006 and the Revised Action Taken Notes were sent on 13th April, 2007 as desired by the Committee and Action Taken Notes on the 13th Report of the Committee were sent to the Standing Committee on Defence on 17th January, 2007.

* Laid on the Table and also placed in Library. See No. LT 6934/2007

The present status of implementation of the various recommendations made by the Committee in their 9th, 12th and 13th reports is indicated in the Annexure-I, II and III respectively 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 these Annexures. I would request that these may be considered as read.

12.04 Â ½ hrs.

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