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Title: The Minister of State in the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry laid the statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 73rd Report of Standing Committee on Commerce on action taken by the Government in the 55th Report on Export of Gems and Jewellery.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): I beg to lay on the Table of the House the Statement on the Status of Implementation of Recommendations contained in the Report of the Standing Committee on Commerce.

The Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce in its 73rd report has made 8 further recommendations / observations after the reply of the Government to the recommendations contained in 55th report on "Export of Gems and Jewellery" was submitted. Action taken note on the 55th report was laid on the Table of the House on 2nd May, 2003. There are 3 recommendations / observations pending in respect of the 55th report on which replies from the Government are to be given. There are, thus, total 11 recommendations / observations. Action has already been completed on 9 recommendations, and the action on remaining 2 recommendations is under way. The implementation report in respect of the above is given in the Annexure.

* Laid on the Table and also placed in library. See No. LT – 7400/07

12.19½ hrs.