12.02hrs.

Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology made a Statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 46th Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2007-08), pertaining to the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): Sir, I am making this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 46 th Report of the Departmentally-Related Standing Committee on IT(2007-08), in respect of Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology in pursuance of Direction 73A issued by the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha on September 01, 2004.

- (i) Standing Committee on Information Technology examined the Demands for Grants for the year 2007-08 of the Department of Information Technology and Report was presented in the Lok Sabha on 27th April, 2007.
- (ii) Department of Information Technology has taken all possible steps towards implementation of all 35 recommendations of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology as per Action Taken Report (Annexure).

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MR. SPEAKER: Shri P. Chidambaram - item no. 7

...(Interruptions)

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR (BANGALORE SOUTH): Sir, how can he present Budget for the State of Karnataka? ...(*Interruptions*) He has no right. ...(*Interruptions*)