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Title: Statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in 51<sup>st</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2007-08), pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): Sir, I beg to lay the Statement on the status of implementation of Recommendations / Observations contained in the Fifty First Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology relating to Demands for Grants (2007-2008) concerning the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in pursuance of direction 73 A of Speaker, Lok Sabha issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin Part-II, dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2004. This 51<sup>st</sup> Report was considered and adopted by the Standing Committee at their sitting held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2007 and was laid in Lok Sabha on 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2007.

The said 51<sup>st</sup> Report was prepared by the Standing Committee after considering the Action Taken Notes of the Government on the Recommendations/ observations contained in their 43<sup>rd</sup> Report. These Action Taken Notes on the 43<sup>rd</sup> Report were laid on the Table of the House on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2007.

The above mentioned 51<sup>s</sup> Report of the Committee contains five Recommendations / Observations in Chapter - I, on which the Committee desired to have Action Taken Notes and six Paras in Chapter - V, which the Committee considered as of interim nature and on which the Committee desired to have Final Action Taken Notes. The requisite Action Taken Notes and Final Action Taken Notes have since been furnished by the Govt, to the Standing Committee on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2008. Through the said Action Taken Notes and Final Action Taken Notes, the Committee has been apprised of the status of implementation of the Recommendations / Observations.

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\* Laid on the Table and also Placed in Library, See No. LT 8703/08.

A Statement of the afore mentioned Action Taken Notes and Final Action Taken Notes on the specific Recommendations / Observations as contained in the 51<sup>st</sup> Report of Standing Committee on Information Technology in respect of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting is now laid on the Table of the House.

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