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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting laid a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 63rd Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2008-09), pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN): Madam, I beg to lay the statement on the status of implementation of Recommendations/ Observations contained in the Sixty-third Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology relating to Detailed Demands for Grants (2008-2009) concerning the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in pursuance of direction 73A of Speaker, vide Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part II, dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2004. This 63<sup>rd</sup> Report was considered and adopted by the Standing Committee at their sitting held on 27 August, 2008.

The said 63<sup>rd</sup> Report was prepared by the Standing Committee after considering the Action Taken Notes of the Government on the Recommendations / Observations contained in their 55<sup>th</sup> Report. These Action Taken Notes on the 55<sup>th</sup> Report were laid on the Table of the House on 20 October, 2008.

The above-mentioned 63<sup>rd</sup> Report of the Committee contains fifteen Recommendations/ Observations in Chapter-I, on which the Committee desired to have Action Taken Notes and three Paras in Chapter-V, which the Committee considered as of interim nature and on which the Committee desired to have Final Notes have since been furnished by the Government to the Standing Committee on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2009. Through the said Action Taken Notes and Final Action 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 59/15/09

A Statement of the aforementioned Action Taken Notes and Final Action Notes on the specific Recommendations/ Observations as contained in the 63<sup>rd</sup> Report of Standing Committee on Information Technology in respect of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is now laid on the Table of the House.

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