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Title : The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences laid a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations

contained in the 181st and 200th Reports of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on the Demands for Grants (2007-08 and 2008-2009, respectively), pertaining to the Ministry of Earth Science.

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THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): I beg to lay this statement in pursuance of Direction No.73 A of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin, Part II, dated 1st September, 2004 to inform the esteemed House about the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred Eighty One Report (181st) report of Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests. This report relates to the consideration of the Demands for Grants of Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) for the year 2007-08. The Committee reviewed the progress made by MoES during the reporting period and considered the Demands for Grants (2007-08) in detail.

The Committee, while reviewing the working and considering the detailed Demands for Grants of MoES, analyzed the Demands for Grants with reference to the aims, objectives and achievements of the Ministry and presented the 181st Report thereon to the House on the 27th November, 2007. The 181st report contains Twenty Three recommendations.

All the recommendations of the committee have been considered in the Ministry of Earth Sciences. The Ministry has furnished a detailed Action Taken Report on these recommendations to the Committee on 16th February, 2009. The current status on the action taken is detailed in the Annexure which is laid on the Table.

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I beg to lay this statement in pursuance of Direction No.73 A of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin, Part II, dated 1st September, 2004 to inform the esteemed House about the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred Report (200th) report of Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests. This report relates to the consideration of the Demands for Grants of Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) for the year 2008-09. The Committee reviewed the progress made by MoES during the reporting period and considered the Demands for Grants (2008-09) in detail.

The Committee, while reviewing the working and considering the detailed Demands for Grants of MoES, analyzed the Demands for Grants with reference to the aims, objectives and achievements of the Ministry and presented the 200th Report thereon to the House on the 23rd October, 2008. The 200th report contains Twenty recommendations.

All the recommendations of the Committee have been considered in the Ministry of Earth Sciences. The Ministry has furnished a detailed Action Taken Report on these recommendations to the Committee on 8th June, 2009. The current status on the action taken is detailed in the appended Annexure which is laid on the Table.

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