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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Reports of Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants (2009-10 and 2010-11, respectively), pertaining to the Ministry of External Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR): I beg to lay a Statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Report (15<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on External Affairs in pursuance of Rule 73A of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha.

The Standing Committee on External Affairs examined the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of External Affairs for the year 2009-2010 and laid its 2<sup>nd</sup> Report in the Lok Sabha on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009. The Report included 20 recommendations on which Action Taken Report was submitted to the Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Now, I am laying on the Table of the House the progress made in implementation of the recommendations of the Committee (Annexure), as required under Hon'ble Speaker's above direction. The recommendations of the Committee have been studied in the true letter and spirit and every endeavour will be made to look into these recommendations. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out all the contents but would request that this may be considered as read.

MADAM SPEAKER: Now, the House will take up 'Zero Hour'.

Shri H.D. Devegowda.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA (HASSAN): Madam, we have already given notice. ...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing else except what Shri Devegowda says will go in the record.

(Interruptions) अँ\*

SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA: We must be allowed to raise a very important issue under Zero Hour. ...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing else except what Shri Devegowda says will go in the record.

(Interruptions) अँ\*

MADAM SPEAKER: He is raising some matter.

...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: आप लोग बैठ जाएं।

...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: आप लोग बैठ जाएं और ज़ीरो ऑवर चलने दीजिए।

...(व्यवधान)

**12.09 hrs.**

*At this stage Shri Anant Kumar Hegde and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.*

SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA : This House cannot be run by the Opposition Leader because of the numerical strength. We have got every right to express our grievances. ...(*Interruptions*) This is not the way....(*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: कृपया बैठ जाएं और उन्हें बोलने दीजिए।

...(व्यवधान)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record except the version of Shri H.D. Devegowda.

(*Interruptions*) â€¦\*

SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA : Madam, when we have got any grievance, we have to raise it in the House....(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 12.30 p.m.

**12.12 hrs**

**The Lok Sabha then adjourned till thirty minutes past Twelve of the Clock.**

**12.32 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha re-assembled at thirty-two minutes past Twelve of the Clock.*

( Madam Speaker in the Chair)

â€¦(व्यवधान)

MADAM SPEAKER: Shri H.D. Devegowda.

...(*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप लोग बैठ जाएं, ऐसा नहीं हो सकता है कि किसी को बोलने न दिया जाए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

श्री निशिकांत दुबे (गोडा): महोदया, मेरा एक प्वायंट आफ आर्डर है।...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : जीरो आवर में कोई प्वायंट आफ आर्डर नहीं होता है।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

**12.33 hrs.**

*At this stage Shri Anant Kumar Hegde and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table*

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप अपनी सीट पर वापिस चले जाइए और माननीय सदस्य को अपनी बात कहने दीजिए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA : I would like to raise this issue which is very important....(*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप अपनी सीट पर वापिस चले जाइए।

â€¦(व्यवधान)