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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 154<sup>th</sup> Report of Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2010-11) pertaining to the Ministry of Tourism.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): I beg to lay the Statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 154<sup>th</sup> Report of Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism & Culture in pursuance the direction of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha which reads as under:-

"The Minister concerned shall make once in six months a statement in the House regarding the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Reports of Lok Sabha with regard to his Ministry."

The Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism & Culture considered and adopted the 154<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2010-11) of Ministry of Tourism at its meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2010. The Report was laid on Table of the Lok Sabha on 20.04.2010.

Madam Speaker, in its Report the Standing Committee made 35 Recommendations which have been accepted. The Action Taken Report on Recommendations of the Committee has been furnished to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat *vide* Ministry of Tourism's O.M dated 29.07.2010.

I also lay on the Table of the House the present status of implementation of each recommendation as Annexure.

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