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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning, Minister of State in the Ministry of Science and Technology and Minister of State in the Ministry of Earth Sciences laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 28th Report of the Standing Committee on Finance on Demands for Grants (2010-11), pertaining to the Ministry of Planning.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): I beg to lay the statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Finance (15th Lok Sabha) in pursuance of the direction 73 A of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha.

The Twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Finance (15th Lok Sabha) was presented to the Lok Sabha on 10-12-2010. The report relates to the examination of Demands for Grants of Ministry of Planning for the year 2010-11.

Action Taken Statement on the recommendations/observations contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Committee had been sent by Ministry of Planning to the Standing Committee on Finance on 21-3-2011.

The present status of implementation of the various recommendations made by the Committee as indicated in the Annexure to my Statement is laid on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out all the contents of this Annexure. I would request that this may be considered as read.