Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 16th Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on 'Development of Jute Sector', pertaining to the Ministry of Textiles.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): Madam, in pursuance of direction 73 (A) of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha published in Lok Sabha Parliamentary Bulletin-Part-II dated September 1, 2004, I beg to lay this statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 16th Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on 'Development of Jute Sector'.

The Standing Committee on Labour examined and presented its Sixteenth Report in the Lok Sabha on 8th March, 2011. The recommendations of the Committee focus on 'Development of Jute Sector'. The recommendations contained in the report have been examined in the Ministry of Textiles, and a statement on the action taken/proposed to be taken on these recommendations was submitted to the Standing Committee on Labour on 10th August, 2011. The Ministry of Textiles is committed to implement the recommendations of the Committee in their true spirit.

I also lay herewith the status of implementation of these recommendations on the Table of the House.

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