Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism laid a statement regarding status of implementation of further recommendations contained in the 162<sup>nd</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the 154<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2010-11) (Demand No.93), pertaining to the Ministry of Tourism.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): Madam, I beg to lay the Statement on the status of further recommendations/observations contained in the 162nd Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism & Culture contained in its 154th Report on Demands for Grants (2010-11) of the Ministry of Tourism in pursuance of 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 162<sup>nd</sup> Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2010-11) of the Ministry of Tourism at its meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2010. The Report was laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 04.03.2011.

Madam Speaker, the Statement indicating the status of the Action Taken on the recommendations of the  $154^{th}$  Report was laid on the Table of Lok Sabha on 04.03.2011. In the  $162^{nd}$  Report, the Standing Committee has made 34 further recommendations/observations on the Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee contained in the  $154^{th}$  Report.

I lay on the Table of the House the present status of each further recommendations/observations contained in the 162<sup>nd</sup> Report as Annexure. ...(*Interruptions*)