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Title : The Minister of State in the Ministry of Tourism laid the statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations in 136<sup>th</sup> Report of Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2008-2009) (Demand No. 93) pertaining to 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 implementation of Recommendations contained in the 136<sup>th</sup> Report of Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture 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 and Culture presented the 136<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2008-09) of Ministry of Tourism. The Committee considered and adopted the report at its meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2008. The Report was presented to the Rajya Sabha on 28.4.2008 and also laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 28.4.2008.

Madam Speaker, in its Report the Standing Committee made 24 Recommendations in all. Out of 24 Recommendations made by the Committee, this Ministry has accepted 20 Recommendations, four Recommendations partially 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 26.8.2008.

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

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\* Laid on the Table and also placed in Library See No. LT-511/15/09