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Title : The Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 28<sup>th</sup> and 38<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2007-08), pertaining to the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Ministry of Agriculture.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): I beg to lay the statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty Eighth Report of Standing Committee on Agriculture in pursuance of the direction 73 A of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin - Part-II dated September 01, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture has examined the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Research and Education(DARE) for the year 2007-08 and presented their Twenty-eighth Report on the Recommendations/ Observation of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (2007-08). The Committee have accepted the Replies of the Government to their Recommendations Nos. 7,8,9 and 10 (Total- 4). Hence, the Department has furnished the Replies, of the Government to all these Recommendations in the Action Taken Report.

All these recommendations of the Committee have been considered. The details of Recommendations/ Comments of the Committee and Action taken by the Government alongwith present status which have already been communicated to Parliamentary Committee are given in the Annex-I which is laid on the Table of the House.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): I beg to lay the Statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty Eight Report of Standing Committee on Agriculture in pursuance of the direction 73 A of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin - Part-II dated September 01, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture has examined the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Research and Education(DARE) for the year 2008-09 and presented the Recommendations/ Observations contained in the Thirty Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (2008-09). The Department has furnished the Replies of the Government to all the Recommendations in the Action Taken Report.

All these recommendations of the Committee have been considered and the details of Recommendations/ Comments of the Committee and Action Taken Report by the Government alongwith present status which have already been communicated to Parliamentary Committee are given in Annex-I which is laid on the Table of the House.