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Title : The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 137th Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on Rehabilitation of J&K Migrants, pertaining to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): I beg to lay the statement on the above subject in pursuance of Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of Lok Sabha issued by the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha vide Lok Sabha Bulletin Part II dated September 01, 2004.

The Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs reviewed the Action taken Replies furnished by the Ministry of Home Affairs on the 119th Report presented to Parliament in 2006 and 126th Report presented in 2007. Thereafter, the Committee submitted its 130th Report which contained further observations/recommendations on the 126 Report to the effect that the Committee has appointed a sub-Committee to make a detailed study on rehabilitation measures for Jammu migrants. After the study is completed the Committee will present a separate report thereon.

The Committee in its 137th Report made as many as twenty one (21) observations/conclusions/recommendations (Paragraph 4.1 to 4.21) in respect of which the Ministry of Home Affairs was required to take action. This Ministry has accepted all the recommendations except that recommendation No.4.3, 4.8 and 4.17 have been accepted partially and recommendations No.4.13, 4.14, 4.15 and 4.18 not accepted, for the reasons elaborated in the attached annexure. As action on most of the recommendations has to be taken by the State Government, the matter would be pursued with the State authorities.

This Ministry has already sent the Action Taken Report on the recommendations contained in the 137th Report to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

A detailed Statement showing the recommendations contained in various paragraphs of the 137th Report of the Committee and a reply thereto is attached.