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Title: The Minister of State of the Ministry of Tourism laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 176th Report of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2012-13), pertaining to the Ministry of Tourism.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. K. CHIRANJEEVI): I beg to lay the Statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 176th 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 Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee of Lok Sabha with regard to his Ministry."

2. The Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism & Culture considered and adopted the 176th Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2012-13) of Ministry of Tourism in its meeting held on 3rd May, 2012. The Report was laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 7th May, 2012.

3. Madam Speaker, in its Report the Standing Committee made 72 recommendations which have been accepted. The Action Taken Replies on recommendations of the Committee have been furnished to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat on 6th August, 2012.

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