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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries made a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 40th Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2012-13), pertaining to the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Ministry of Agriculture.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR): Madam Speaker, on behalf of my senior colleague, Shri Sharad Pawar, I beg to lay the statement on the status of implementation of Observations / Recommendations contained in the Fortieth Report of the Parliamentary 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 2012-13 and presented their fortieth report. The Department has furnished the Replies of the Government on all the Observations / Recommendations in the Action Taken on the Fortieth Report to PSCA.

All the Observations / Recommendations of the Committee have been considered. The details of Recommendations/ Observations of the Committee and Action taken by the Government along with present status are given in Annex-I which is laid on the Table.

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