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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of statement regarding Status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 47th report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on 'Issues related to Paid News', pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE): I beg to lay a Statement on the status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Forty-seventh Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology (2012-13) on the subject of "Issues related to Paid News" concerning the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in pursuance of Direction 73 A of the Speaker, vide Lok Sabha Bulletin Part II, dated 1st September, 2004.

A Statement of the aforesaid Action Taken Notes on the above 18 recommendations/observations as contained in the 47th Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology in respect of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting may be taken as laid on the Table of the House.

12.46 hrs

**MOTION RE: TWENTY-FIRST REPORT OF
BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**