

Title : Statement regarding status of implementations of recommendations contained in the Second, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Reports of the Standing Committee on Railways.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): Sir, with your permission, I beg to lay the statement on the Table of the House.

\*I am laying this statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways (2004-05) in pursuance of Directive 73 A of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part II, dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2004.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Report of the Committee on "On-going & Pending Projects," presented to the Lok Sabha on 02.12.2004, contained 4 recommendations which were considered by the Ministry of Railways and Action Taken Notes thereon were furnished to the Committee on 05.05.2005 (English version) and on 25.05.2005 (Hindi version).

The 5<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on "Safety and Security in Indian Railways," presented to the Lok Sabha on 22.12.2004, contained 26 recommendations and Action Taken Notes indicating the action taken by Government thereon have been furnished to the Committee on 27.05.2005 (English version) and on 07.06.2005 (Hindi version).

The 6<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on "Rail Network in North East Region – Expansion and Investment," presented to the Lok Sabha on 02.03.2005 contained 12 recommendations and Action Taken Notes indicating the action taken by the Government thereon have been furnished to the Committee on 03.06.2005 (English version) and on 28.06.2005 (Hindi version).

The 7<sup>th</sup> Report of the Committee on "ATNs on 1<sup>st</sup> Report on Demands for Grants (2004-05) of the Ministry of Railways," presented to the Lok Sabha on 02.03.2005, contained 4 recommendations and Action Taken Notes thereon have been furnished to the Committee on 27.05.2005 (English version) and on 06.06.005 (Hindi version).

Statements showing details of all the recommendations contained in these Report and implementation status thereof are enclosed. Since the statements are voluminous, I request that the same may be taken as read.