Title: The Minister of Mines laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 34<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on Demands for Grants (2013-14), pertaining to the Ministry of Mines.

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL): Madam, I beg to lay the Statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel relating to Ministry of Mines contained in their 34<sup>th</sup> report as per the directions of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha.

The 34<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on Demands for Grants (2013-14) was presented to Lok Sabha on 2.5.2013. Action taken Statements on the observations/recommendations have been sent to the Committee Office on 2.8.2013.

The current status of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee is indicated in Annexure-I of my Statement which is placed on the table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read the contents of this Annexure and request that these may be considered as read.