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Title : The Minister of Mines and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 37th Report of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on Demands for Grants (2008-2009), pertaining to the Ministry of Mines.

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): I beg to lay the statement on the implementation of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel relating to the Ministry of Mines contained in their 37th Report as per the directions of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha.

The 37th Report of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel has been presented to Lok Sabha on 12.12.2008, which was for the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Mines for the year 2008-09. Action taken on this has been sent to the Committee Office on 13.7.2009. There were three recommendations in the 37th Report of the Committee on which action was called for on the part of the Government.

The status of the implementation is indicated in the Annexure-I to my statement, which is laid on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read the Annexure and request that these may be considered as read.
