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Title: The Minister of Defence laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 34th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'Human Resource Planning, Shortage of Manpower, Infusion of Hi-Tech Training and Infrastructure for the Armed Forces', pertaining to the Ministry of Defence.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): Madam, I beg to lay the statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 34th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence (14th Lok Sabha) in pursuance of the direction of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha contained in Lok Sabha Bulletin - Part II dated September 01, 2004.

The 34th Report of the Standing Committee on Defence (14th Lok Sabha) relates to 'Human Resource Planning, Shortage of Manpower, Infusion of Hi-Tech Training and Infrastructure for the Armed Forces'. The 34th Report was presented to Lok Sabha on 24.2.2009.

Action Taken Statements on the recommendations/ observations contained in the 34th Report were sent to the Standing Committee on Defence on 17.02.2010.

The present status of implementation of the various recommendations made by the Committee in their 34th report is indicated in the Annexure 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 out all the contents of the Annexure. I would request that these may be considered as read.
