

Title : The Minister of State in the Ministry of Textiles laid the statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in 33<sup>rd</sup> Report of Standing Committee on Labour on "Development Schemes for Handicrafts Sector", pertaining to the Ministry of Textiles.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): Madam Speaker, in pursuance of direction 73 (A) of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha published in Lok Sabha Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II, dated September 01, 2004, I beg to lay on the Table of the House a statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Labour on "Development Schemes for Handicrafts Sector" of the Ministry of Textiles.

The Standing Committee on Labour examined and presented its Thirty-third Report in the Lok Sabha on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2008. The Report contains 11 recommendations. The recommendations of the Committee focus mainly on the Development Schemes for Handicrafts of the Ministry of Textiles. The recommendations contained in the report have been examined in the Ministry of Textiles, and a statement on the action taken/proposed to be taken on these recommendations was submitted to the Standing Committee on Labour in February, 2009. The Ministry of Textiles is committed to implement the recommendations of the Committee in their true spirit.

I also lay herewith the status of implementation of these recommendations on the Table of the House.

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\* Laid on the Table and also placed in Library See No. LT 587/15/09.