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Title: The Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 9th Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on Demands for Grants (2011-12), pertaining to the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES AND MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): I beg to lay the Statement under Direction 73-A of the Speaker on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs.

The Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs on the Demands for Grants 2011-12 was presented to the Lok Sabha on 29th August, 2011 and laid in Rajya Sabha on 29th August, 2011. Action Taken Replies (ATR) of the Government on the recommendations/observations of the Committee were sent to the Committee on 27th March, 2012.

As required, the present status of implementation of the recommendations of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee is detailed at the Annexure which is laid on the Table of the House.

I hope that the hon. Members will be satisfied with the action taken by my Ministry.
