

observations contained in the Ninth Report of the Committee (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Second Report of the Committee (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2009-10)' of the Ministry of Mines; and

- (ii) Statement showing Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Tenth Report of the Committee (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations/observations contained in the Third Report of the Committee (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2009-10)' of the Ministry of Steel.

**REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

SHRI H.K. DUA (Nominated): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs (2010-11):—

- (i) Ninth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2011-12)' of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs; and
- (ii) Tenth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2011-12)' of the Ministry of External Affairs.

**STATEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY
STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

SHRI H.K. DUA (Nominated): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement showing Action Taken by the Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on the replies to the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report (Fifteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2010-11)' of the Ministry of External Affairs.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

**Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Sixth and Eighth
Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing
Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): Sir, I make a statement regarding status of