

on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

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III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 5(E) of the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1948:—

- (i) (a) Annual Administration Report and Accounts of the Calcutta Dock Labour Board (CDLB), Kolkata, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

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(ii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Fifty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Seamen's Provident Fund Organisation (SPFO), Mumbai, for the year 2017-18, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Organisation.

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

SHRI KUMAR KETKAR (Maharashtra): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-second Report\* of the Committee on External Affairs (2017-18) on the subject 'Sino-India Relations including Doklam, border situation and cooperation in international organizations'.

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#### **STATEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

श्री हरनाथ सिंह यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित प्रतिवेदनों पर सरकार द्वारा आगे की गई कार्रवाई को दर्शाने वाले विवरणों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ:-

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\* The Report was presented to Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha on 1st September, 2018 and Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha on 4th September, 2018 when the House was not in session and the Speaker had permitted printing, publication and circulation of the Report under Rule 280.

- (i) Fifty-fifth Report on action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Thirty-ninth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on the Subject "Comprehensive Agriculture Research based on Geographical Conditions and Impact of Climatic Changes to ensure Food Security in the Country" of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education);
- (ii) Fifth-sixth Report on action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Forty-seventh Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare); and
- (iii) Fifth-ninth Report on the action taken by the Government on the observations/recommendations contained in the Forty-eighth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2018-19)' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education.

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**STATEMENT BY MINISTERS - Contd.**

**Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the  
Three Hundred and Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary  
Standing Committee on Science and Technology,  
Environment and Forests**

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; THE MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES; AND THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): Sir, I make a statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations/observations contained in the Three Hundred and Ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2018-19) pertaining to the Department of Biotechnology.

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**REGARDING OBSERVATION OF THE CHAIR  
ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS**

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have already admitted the Calling Attention notice on Gaja Cyclone-affected States. ...*(Interruptions)*... At least, hear the observations of the Chair. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please, Balasubramoniyaji. ...*(Interruptions)*...