

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) (a) above.

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STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS; AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN) : Sir, on behalf of Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari, I lay a Statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on the Demands for Grants (2020-21) pertaining to the Ministry of Road, Transport and Tourism.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Shripad Yesso Naik met with a very serious and life-threatening accident and he has come back. All the best to you, Naik *ji*.

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fortieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH); AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): Sir, I lay a Statement regarding Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fortieth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence on the Demands for Grants (2018-19) on 'General Defence Budget, BRO, ICG, MES, DGDE, DPSUs, Welfare of Ex-servicemen, Defence Pension and ECHS (Demand No. 19 and 22)'.