

- (i) Statement showing Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twenty-ninth Report of the Committee on External Affairs (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in its Twenty-fourth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'India's Policy Planning and Role of Think Tanks with Special Reference to ICWA and RIS'; and
- (ii) Statement showing Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Thirtieth Report of the Committee on External Affairs (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in its Twenty-second Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'India's Neighbourhood First Policy'.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, the House had decided, on the recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee, to skip lunch during the first leg of the Session to complete discussion on the Motion of Thanks and the General Discussion on the Union Budget. Today, the General Discussion on the Union Budget is scheduled to commence. If the House so agrees, we may start the discussion at 2.00 pm, after lunch recess. In order to complete the discussion and afford a reasonable opportunity to Members, the House may sit late for two hours each day, today and tomorrow, and skip lunch hour tomorrow, if the House so agrees.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Okay, Sir.

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Now, Matters raised with permission. Dr. Ajeet Madhavrao Gopchade. ...*(Interruptions)*...

डा. अजित माधवराव गोपछडे (महाराष्ट्र): आदरणीय सभापति महोदय ...*(व्यवधान)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: One minute. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please,.. ...*(Interruptions)*...