STANDING COMMITTEE
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No.16-3/2011-B
Government of India
Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Budget Section, Room No.723, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001

Dated 19th August 2011

Sub: Twenty-first [21st] Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology (2010-11) on 'Demands for Grants (2011-12)' relating to the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Department of Telecommunications)

Kindly find enclosed herewith copy of extracts of Recommendation/ Observation No. **19** of the **Twenty-first Report** of the Standing Committee on Information Technology (2010-11) on 'Demands for Grants (2011-12)' pertaining to Department of Telecommunications.

Action Taken Notes (hard copy accompanied with a soft copy in MS Word/MS-Excel or through e-mail address **aobgt.hq-dot@nic.in**) on the above recommendations/ observations duly approved by Member concerned may be sent to the undersigned latest by **5th September 2011** to enable the Budget section to forward the ATNs in one batch to the Lok Sabha Secretariat by due date. Annexures, if any, should be in the form of table in MS-Excel. While preparing ATNs, the following instructions must be kept in view.

(i) Full text of each recommendations/observations as given in the body of the Report with its serial number and paragraph number may be given before stating the action taken by Government on the recommendations/observations.
(ii) Each recommendations/observations may be dealt with on a new page.
(iii) Replies to all the recommendations should be comprehensive and not inconclusive, vague, or couched in general terms like 'noted' or 'accepted' etc.

It is further intimated that the ATNs on the above Recommendation(s) should be submitted to Budget section by due date without fail so that the consolidated ATNs can be put up to Secretary Telecom for his review.

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Encl: As above

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Software in India Languages

19. The Committee have been informed that DIT's Research Programme 'Technology for Indian Language' is carrying out research to enable the support of Indian Language on ICT platform and it has been completed in 22 Indian Languages. The Committee while appreciating the steps taken by DIT would like DoT to coordinate and ensure that software in other remaining Indian languages are also developed at the earliest.