

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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SINGLE WINDOW CLEARANCE FOR BIOTECH /GENETIC PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had recommended for a single window clearance for Biotech/Genetic products ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Under the aegis of Ministry of Environment and Forest, a task force on recombinant pharma had been constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, DG, CSIR, for streamlining the current regulatory framework on recombinant based therapeutic products. The final report of the said committee has since been submitted. The same is under consideration of Ministry of Environment and Forest.