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Title : The Minister of Science and Technology made the statement regarding correcting answer given to Unstarred Question No. 2525 dated 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 regarding Forecasting of Earthquake and status of implementation of recommendations contained in 127<sup>th</sup>, 141<sup>st</sup> and 157<sup>th</sup> Reports of the Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants, pertaining to the Department of Biotechnology.

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): Sir, I beg to lay the statement correcting the reply given on 18.8.2006 to Unstarred Question No.2525 by Shri E.G. Sugavanam, Member of Parliament regarding forecasting of earthquake.

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12.16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hrs.

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**(vi) Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 127th, 141st and 157th Reports of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants, pertaining to the Department of Biotechnology.**

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): Sir, I beg to lay the Statement in pursuance of Direction 73 A of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha under Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha (Eleventh Edition), to inform the esteemed House about the status of implementation of the recommendations made by the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests in its 127<sup>th</sup>, 141<sup>st</sup> and 157<sup>th</sup> Reports.

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