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Title: The Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences made a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 155th Report of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forest pertaining to the Department of Science and Technology.

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): Sir, I am making this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred Fifty-fifth (155th) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on the Direction of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha, in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha issued *vide* Lok Sabha Bulletin Part-II dated September 1, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests laid their One Hundred Fifty-fifth (155th) Report on 18th May, 2006 in the Lok Sabha. In all, there were 13 recommendations in the 155th Report of the Committee. Action taken on these recommendations was reported to the Committee. The present status of implementation is detailed in the appended annexure.
