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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Science and Technology and Minister of State in The Ministry of Earth Sciences laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 259th Report of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY): I beg to lay a Statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 259<sup>th</sup> Report of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology.

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