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Title : The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs made a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 149th Report of Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forest pertaining to the Department of Science and Technology.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): On behalf of my colleague, Shri Kapil Sibal, I beg to lay the Statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred Fortyninth (149th) Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee (PSC) on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests on the Demands for Grants pertaining to the Department of Science and Technology, 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-fortyninth (149th) Report on 22nd December, 2005 in the Lok Sabha. In all, there were 19 (nineteen) recommendations in the 149th 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.

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