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Title: The Minister of State in the Ministry of Sciences and Technology laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 257th and 258th Reports of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, and Department of Science and Technology respectively, 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 the following statements regarding:-

- (1) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 257th Report of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology.

- (2) the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 258th Report of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on Demands for Grants (2015-16), pertaining to the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology.

12.45 hrs.