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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reconstitution of the Task Force on “Biotechnology Based Programme for Women”

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to state that the Department has reconstituted the “Task Force on Biotechnology Based Programme for Women” with the following composition :

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Terms of reference:

- i) To identify the programmes in Biotechnology for the benefit of Women.
- ii) To identify areas for skill development and training in biotechnological activities for women.
- iii) To support R&D projects for strengthening biotechnology packages specifically addressing the problems of women.
- iv) To review the new and ongoing projects and suggest mid-course correction, wherever required.
- v) The Task Force has been reconstituted for a period of three years.
- vi) TA/DA for attending the meeting including site visits will be met by the Department as per the Govt. rules.

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To : The Chairperson and Members of the Task Force.

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