Constitution of Working Group on Biotechnology under the Steering Committee on Science and Technology for the Formulation of 11th Plan (2007-12)

I.	Composition:

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20. Dr. Renu Swarup, Advisor, DBT

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II. Terms of Reference

- 1. To review and assess the progress made in the areas of Biotechnology through support to various programmes and activities during the 10th Five year Plan, identifying the achievements, weaknesses/shortfalls and gap areas, including those identified in the Biotechnology strategy
- 2. To suggest plans and programmes to be taken up during the 11th Plan period based on the policy, approach, thrust and priorities of the Biotechnology sector, the new plans and schemes suggested should take into consideration convergence of various ongoing schemes on a priority basis, closure/merger of certain schemes based on new strategies & priorities and suggest an optimum outlay for the Biotechnology sector for the 11th Plan period.
- 3. The modalities of R&D funding, interagency linkages including public private partnership models may also be assessed and new strategies suggested for enhancing the growth of the sector
- 4. The chairman may co-opt Members for specific task
- 5. The expenditure on TA/DA in connection with meeting of this group would be met hy the concerned department
- 6. The report of the group would be submitted by 31st July 2006