

## Dr Renu Swarup gets one-year extension as DBT Secretary

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Dr Renu Swarup has been given one-year extension as the Secretary of the Department of Biotechnology, according to a Personnel Ministry order.

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The Department of Biotechnology under the Ministry of Science and Technology is mandated to promote large-scale use of biotechnology among others.

She took over as the secretary of the department on April 10, 2018, for a two-year term.