

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION IN PSUS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Public Sector Units fall short in meeting global standards of these services and products;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for technology upgradation in Public Sector Units; and
- (c) the number of such units taken up for upgradation of technology?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SUBODH MOHITE)

(a), (b) and (c): There are 240 PSUs in operation under administrative control of various Ministries/Departments. Technology upgradation is a continuous process depending upon the requirement of the particular enterprise. Information regarding technology upgradation in PSUs is not centrally maintained.