GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3611 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021

PRIVATISATION OF RAILWAY PRODUCTION UNITS

3611. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to privatise the railway production units;
- (b) if so, whether stakeholders like workers' unions were consulted before taking the aforementioned decision;
- (c) if so, the details of the consultation process including objections raised and responses to these objections; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government during the past five years to upgrade the existing production units?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) No, sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) A total of ₹ 2441 Cr. has been sanctioned in the last five years for upgradation of Production Units. This expenditure is focused at upgradation of manufacturing capacity & purchase of vital machines.
