

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STEEL

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.465
FOR ANSWER ON 19/07/2017

PSUs LAGGING BEHIND INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARKS

465. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has asked Public Sector Undertakings including SAIL to perform or perish saying complacency can not be tolerated at a time when private players are excelling on various parameters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the PSUs were not only lagging behind on international benchmarks but were also behind their private counterparts and complacent in ramping up capacities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL

(SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a)&(b): The Government from time to time reviews projects of Public Sector Undertakings including SAIL with a view to increase their performance.

(c)&(d): The parameters relating to the new facilities installed by SAIL under Modernization & Expansion Plan are state-of-the-art and have their own design parameter. The ramp up of production and capacity utilisation from new facilities has improved substantially during 2016-17 as compared to 2015-16.
