

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:237  
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MODERNISATION OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PRESSES  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has started any pilot project for the modernization of various Government of India presses in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the functioning of Government of India presses has been affected seriously due to shortage of man-power; and
- (d) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) to (d) : Modernization of Government of India Presses as approved by the Cabinet has been completed. The overall vacancy position in Government of India Presses is being reassessed. Efforts are on to get the vacant posts filled up after obtaining approval for revival. No significant shortfall in production or overall functioning of the Press has been reported due to shortage of staff.