

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/country's nuclear regulator has not conducted regulatory inspections for both industrial radiography and radiotherapy units in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) :

(a) The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) has been conducting the regulatory inspections for both industrial radiography and radiotherapy units in the country.

(b) Regulatory inspections (RI) carried out for radiotherapy facilities during 2010-2013 (up to February 28, 2013) are given below:

January 2010 - January 2011 - January 2012 - January 2013 -
December 2010 December 2011 December 2012 February 2013

No. of units 42 133 90 22
inspected

Regulatory Inspections (RI) carried out for industrial radiography facilities during 2010-2013 (up to February 28, 2013) are given below:

January 2010 - January 2011 - January 2012 - January 2013 -
December 2010 December 2011 December 2012 February 2013

No. of units 78 85 115 32
inspected