

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:228

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HMT

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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to close down certain units of Hindustan Machine Tools (HMT) manufacturing watches and its components;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to revive certain units of HMT keeping in view the heavy demand for HMT watches among the masses in the recent past;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): The question does not arise.

(c): No such revival proposal is under consideration of the Government, however, a VRS proposal for employees of HMT Watches has been moved.

(d) & (e): The question does not arise.