

Q) Find the change in internal energy for 1 g of water when it goes from its liquid to vapour phase. The measured latent heat of water is 2256 J/g. At atmospheric pressure, 1 g of water has a volume 1cm^3 in liquid phase and 1671 cm^3 in vapour phase.

Ans) $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W \quad \Rightarrow 2256 = \Delta U + P_0 \Delta V = \Delta U + 10^5 (1670 \times 10^{-6})$

$\Rightarrow \Delta U = 2089\text{J}$