

win start the MI operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that construction of the office building at Bhopal was completed in 1992. RBI has further reported that the transactions of the Government of Madhya Pradesh are being handled by State Bank of India and State Bank of Indore and the arrangements are working smoothly. RBI's plans do not envisage the opening of a full fledged Public Accounts Department. While appropriate action has been initiated, no specific date can be indicated for the completion of the full fledged PDO Software project and its relevant connectivity.

Public Undertakings under Reserved Category

†1312. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have put the names of a few Public undertakings in the reserved category with the objective of not privatising them; and

(b) if so, the details of these undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Government have categorised PSUs as strategic and Non-strategic. Strategic Public Sector Undertakings are those which are in the area of arms and ammunition and the allied items of defence equipment, atomic energy and railway transport. At present, no disinvestment is proposed in any Public Sector Enterprises falling in the above "strategic" areas.

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