

PSUs under review for disinvestment

313. SHRIMATI GURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The number of public sector undertakings under review for disinvestment, together with details of the present status of each; and

(b) The number of undertakings owned by different States being brought under the purview of privatisation during the next financial year?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Disinvestment process is in progress and is at different stages of implementation, in respect of the following 31 companies, viz., Maruti Udyog Ltd., Hindustan Zinc Ltd. (HZL), Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. (IPCL), Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd. (BHPV), NEPA Ltd., Instrumentation Control Values Ltd. (ICVL), Jessop & Company Ltd. (being referred to BIFR), remaining hotels of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) and Hotel Corporation of India Ltd., Balmer Lawrie & Co., Air India Ltd. (AI), Engineering Projects (India) Ltd. (EPIL), Hindustan Copper Ltd. (HOCL), Indian Airlines, Madras Fertilizers Ltd. (NFL), Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. (SCI), Sponge Iron India Ltd. (SILL), State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. (STC), MECON LTD. National Aluminium Company Ltd. (NALCO), Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd. (TSPL), Bum Standard Co. Ltd., Braithwaite & Co. Ltd., Tyre Corporation of India Ltd., Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd. and National Instruments Ltd.

(b) States have their own disinvestment programmes for the undertakings owned by them. Some States are vigorously pursuing their privatisation programme while some others are not so active. The State-level undertakings being brought under the purview of privatisation during the next financial year cannot be enumerated at this stage.

Achievement of target of disinvestment

314. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

SHRI VV. RANGHAVAN:

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target fixed for disinvestment of public sector undertakings for the year 2001-2002 has been achieved;