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Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether national consensus has been reached at the annual meeting of the Standing Conference on Public Enterprises (SCOPE) about privatisation of PSUs;
- (b) if so, the target fixed for disinvestment of public sector undertakings; and
- (c) the time-limit fixed for completing this disinvestment?

Answer

Minister of State of the Department of Disinvestment (Shri Arun Shourie)

- (a) The issue of privatization of Public Sector Undertakings was not discussed in the Annual General Meeting / Governing Council Meeting of SCOPE held on 16th February 2000.
- (b) & (c) Government has fixed a target of Rs. 10,000 Crore through disinvestment in Public Sector Undertakings for the year 2000-2001. The time limit fixed in this regard is 31st March 2001.