

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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DISINVESTMENT

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have identified the industries to be accorded priority for disinvestment during the year 2004-05 ;
- (b) if so, the names of such industries;
- (c) the amount likely to be earned by the Government through disinvestment of these industries; and
- (d) the criteria of identification of the industries for disinvestment on priority basis?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (d) The target for realisation from disinvestment during 2004-05 is Rs.4,000 crore through Public Offer of minority stake in Public Sector Enterprises like NTPC and the sale of residual shares in privatised PSEs according to the provisions of the Share Holders Agreement entered into at the time of the disinvestment.