

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DISINVESTMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4099  
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2000  
ROLE OF DISINVESTMENT COMMISSION  
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

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

- (a) whether the Government feel that the role of Disinvestment Commission is circumscribed because of its being only an `advisory body` and the final decision on its recommendations ultimately vesting with the Government;
- (b) whether the Government propose to consider upgrading the status of the Disinvestment Commission by making its recommendations mandatory; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) No Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.