

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISINVESTMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4117
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RE-CLASSIFICATION OF OIL SECTOR FOR DISINVESTMENT
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Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering for re-classification of the oil industry as a core sector before taking any decision for disinvestment of its holdings in public sector oil companies ; and

(b) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.