

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DISINVESTMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:574  
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2000  
INCREASE IN PRICES DUE TO DISINVESTMENT  
BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH

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

- (a) whether there is any targeted amount to be achieved through disinvestment process during the current Year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken or likely to be taken by the Government to achieve the disinvestment target;
- (d) whether the Government have examined the impact of disinvestment process on the wholesale price Index; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to control the wholesale price Index?

**Answer**

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DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

- (a)&(b) An amount of Rs. 10,000 crores is targeted to be raised through disinvestment during the year 2000-2001.
- (c) This is to be achieved through disinvestment of Government shareholding in non-strategic PSUs.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.