Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fertilizer Units of Rourkela Steel Project and national Fertilizers Ltd., Haryana are going to be disinvested;

(b) if so, the money likely to come from disinvestment; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to protect the interests of farmers while taking such a decision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE C DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) Government has decided to disinvest 51% of the equity of National Fertilizers Limited held by it. Government has also decided to initiate the process of disinvestment of the non-core assets of SAIL including Fertilizers plant at Rourkela.

(b) No estimates regarding amount to be realized from disinvestment can be made.

(c) Disinvestment in NFL will not affect the interest of farmers.