

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DISINVESTMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2594  
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000  
DISINVESTMENT OF IPCL  
LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SETH

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

- (a) whether the Government have decided to disinvest the shares of IPCL; and
- (b) if so, the reasons of disinvestment?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The proposed disinvestment in IPCL is in line with the declared Government policy down its holding in the generality of PSUs in the non-strategic category and to maintain majority holding in cases of PSUs involving strategic considerations.