

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISINVESTMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:313
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003
DISINVESTMENT OF NFL
PRABHA RAU;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have taken the decision for disinvestment of the National Fertilizer Limited (NFL) and called the bids;
- (b) if so, the number of bids received by the Government so far;
- (c) whether the Government have decided to defer their decision of disinvestment of NFL for two years; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to revitalize the working of NFL?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRISHOURIE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Government has received three compliant bids for 51% of its equity in National Fertilizers Limited.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.