

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DISINVESTMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2364  
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2002  
DISINVESTMENT IN SALEM STEEL PLANT  
ANANDRAO ADSUL

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

- (a) whether the Government have received any request from the Steel Authority of India Limited for selling its Salem Steel Plant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (c): Government have approved the proposal of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) to divest Salem Steel Plant into a joint venture, as part of the financial and business restructuring of SAIL. SAIL has already initiated action for disinvestment of the plant, and the process is continuing.