

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SHARES FOR INDIANS IN DISINVESTMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any portion of shares is earmarked for an ordinary Indian in the process of disinvestment in Public Sector Units (PSUs);
- (b) if so, the complete details thereof and the response received so far; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A portion of the shares on offer is reserved for retail category of investors to the extent of. 30-35% of the Issue size. The response varies from Issue to Issue depending upon various factors.
- (c) Does not arise in view of above