

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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DIVESTMENT OF STEEL PSUS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering for divestment of Steel Public Sector Undertakings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the companies for the proposed divestment;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has taken up the issue with the concerned State Governments; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI A. SAI PRATHAP)

(a)to(f): No decision has yet been taken for divestment of Government's shareholding in Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Steel. However, proposals for divestment of Government shareholding in Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited and Manganese Ore (India) Limited have been received in the Ministry of Steel.