

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6248
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STATUS OF CPSES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is diluting shares in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) dealing with fertilizer production;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the target of total disinvestment is likely to be met by the above CPSEs;
- (d) whether the above CPSEs have been consistently making losses and if so, details thereof; and {e} whether the Government has fixed any time limit for the sale of diluted shares and if so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a)&(c): The Budget Estimate for disinvestment in 2015-16 is Rs. 69,500 crore. comprising Rs 41,000 crore from disinvestment of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and Rs 28,500 crore from strategic disinvestment. A number of CPSEs, including National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) and Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. (RCF), the CPSEs under administrative control of Department of Fertilizers, are under consideration for disinvestment.

(d) : No. Madam.

(e): These CPSEs are under consideration for disinvestment in 2015-16.