

Utilisation of disinvestment proceeds

*212. SHRI. Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of proceeds garnered from the disinvestment during the last three years; and

(b) the details of disinvestment proceeds utilized for social sector schemes and for other purposes during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) the quantum of proceeds garnered from the disinvestment during the last three years are as following:

SL. No.	Period	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1	2010-2011	22,144.21
2	2011-2012	13,894.05
3	2012-2013 (till date)	21,504.32

(b) the details of disinvestment proceeds utilized for social sector schemes and for other purposes during the said period are given hereunder:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	NIF Fund Used (Rs. in crore)		
		Actuals 2010-11	Actuals 2011-12	RE 2012-13
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission	1031.42	1533.72	2344.80
2.	Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme	1700.00	2442.76	3547.20
3.	Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana	2000.00	2086.04	3808.80
4.	Accelerated Power Development and Reform Programme	52.00	0	0

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Indira Awas Yojana	7000.00	0	0
6.	National Employment Guarantee Scheme	10360.79	7831.53	14299.20
TOTAL		22,144.21	13,894.05	24,000.00

Coal Gasification Project in Gujarat

*213. SHRI DILIPBHAI PANDYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the state Government of Gujarat has recommended the proposal of Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited's Coal Gasification Project with ONGC under the State PSU's dispensation;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry is considering the proposal since major critical parameters have been achieved in the project for its implementation; and

(c) if so, by when the proposal will be considered for approval?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY): (a) to (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) has taken up Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) Pilot Project along with Gujarat Industries Power Company Limited (GIPCL - A Government of Gujarat Company) with the aim of establishing a new source of energy to meet the ever increasing demand of energy in the country. In this regard, ONGC has entered into technical collaboration with NMRC-Skochinsky Institute of Mining, Russia for execution of the project on UCG in Vastan Lignite Mine Block near Surat, Gujarat. The matter has been taken up with Ministry of Coal for award of Mining Lease for this Pilot Project.

Recovery of income tax arrears

*214. SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total income tax arrears as on 31 December, 2012 and the details of major defaulters of income tax;

(b) whether Government had constituted a task force for recovery of income tax arrears;