

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT
AND PUBLIC ASSET MANAGEMENT

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *92
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019
MAGHA 19, 1940 (SAKA)

Divestment Target

*92. ADV.M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is unlikely to meet the Rs. 80,000 crore divestment target by Rs. 20,000 crore, leading to fiscal slippage and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the fiscal deficit will come at 3.5 per cent against the targeted 3.3 per cent due to shortfall in divestment mop-up and dip in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING 'DIVESTMENT TARGET'. (PRIORITY NO. 12)**

(a) Necessary action is being taken to meet the target of disinvestment during the current financial year.

(b) The Revised Estimate of Fiscal Deficit for 2018-19 has been raised to 3.4% of GDP due to implementation of income support scheme for farmers (PM-KISAN) with effect from 1ST December, 2018 and transitional impact of GST.