

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2555  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022

**Privatisation of BPCL**

†2555. Shri Dibyendu Adhikari :

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the Government is under pressure to sell and or to privatise Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL), a Navratna PSU of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) Whether it is also a fact that the privatisation of BPCL may hit a roadblock due to high crude oil prices and if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government has made any survey report to merge BPCL with other oil PSU into a single entity; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

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- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c)&(d) No, Sir. The Government has accorded 'in principle' approval for strategic disinvestment of BPCL on 20.11.2019.

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