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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1047

TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026

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SELLING OF PSUs

1047. **Shri Derek O' Brien**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state?

(a) whether Government proposes to sell or dilute its stake in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and certain Public Sector Banks;

(b) whether Government has considered the concerns that such stake sales may weaken public ownership of strategic national assets;

(c) whether Government has assessed alternative measures for raising revenue and managing fiscal pressures without resorting to the sale of PSUs and

(d) whether Government will reconsider and refrain from further disinvestment of profitable and strategically important public sector enterprises in the larger public and national interest?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b) The Government carries out disinvestment in selected Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and Public Sector Banks (PSBs) subject to the investor appetite and market conditions, as per approved policy in this regard.

(c) & (d) However, listed entities have to comply with the Minimum Public Shareholding norms which currently require achieving a minimum public shareholding of 25% as per the extant SEBI regulations.

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