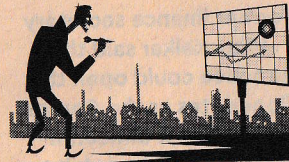


Govt plans to list 10 CPSEs this fiscal: Dipam secy

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THE GOVERNMENT IS planning to list 10 more CPSEs and go ahead with strategic sale in a bid to achieve the ambitious disinvestment target of ₹1.05 lakh crore in the current fiscal, Dipam secretary Atanu Chakraborty said on Friday.

He further said that although in the last five years, the government has not been able to privatise any public sector undertaking under strategic disinvestment, the department



of investment and public asset management (Dipam) is hopeful of pushing forward some proposals in the current fiscal.

"The number of listed CPSEs is 59. We are going to add 10 more this year," he said, adding 3-4 CPSEs are also likely to come out with follow

on offers or offer for sales.

The companies which are lined up for initial public offering (IPO) include THDCIL, Rail-Tel, TCIL, Water & Power Consultancy Services and FCI Aravali Gypsum.

On whether the target would be achieved in the current fiscal, Chakraborty said there is a "cynicism" about disinvestment. "In the last three years, it has steadily moved. Over last 2 years, the trajectory that one has seen should be adequate to convince people that perhaps the target

will come through, though they are strongly affected by the way market moves," he said at a CII event.

As regard to the criticism that government sells family silver, Chakraborty said in

2014 the value of government holding in listed entities was ₹8.01 lakh crore.

Although the government during 2014-2019 raised ₹2.80 lakh crore through disinvestment, he said.