

Only a few PSUs in key sectors to stay: Niti CEO

The Centre would retain only a few public sector companies and privatise the others, following the decision to stay only in "strategic sectors" such as atomic energy, oil, defence, transport and minerals, Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant told TOI on Wednesday. "Beyond the four sectors, in every other area, the intention is that we should be able to bring in a huge amount of private sector investment, enhance productivity and take India to a high growth trajectory," he said.

Talking about the timeframe, he said Niti Aayog would soon do a complete analysis and make its recommendations. "We are



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doing a lot of homework and based on our consultations with the ministry of finance and other concerned ministries we will take a call on this as early as possible," he said.

Separately, Anurag Singh Thakur, junior mini-

Adani, 8 more in fray for Delhi stn revamp

Nine major players, including GMR Highways, Adani Railways and realtor Omaxe are in the fray for redevelopment of New Delhi railway station entailing an investment of around Rs 6,500 crore. This is the first stage of the process. After evaluation, the qualified bidders will be allowed to put their financial bids. P9

ster for finance, told TOI that privatisation would not only help the government focus on priority areas—social sector and infrastructure—but also benefit employees who can hope to get ESOPs and other benefits.