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On March 9 during a televised interview, Economy Minister Carlos Bolona told reporters that the government hopes to collect US$600 million this year from the sale of state-run enterprises. He said financial losses of government-owned companies run between US$500 and US$700 million per year. The government division charged with supervising privatization, the Private Investment Promotion Commission (COPRI), reported that within the next 60 days stocks pertaining to 15 public sector companies will be sold. The 15 enterprises are Sol Gas, PetroPeru gas stations, the Conchan refinery, Petrolera Transoceanica, Quimica El Pacifico, Bayer Industrial, Cementos Lima, Aereo Peru, Enatru-Peru (Empresa Nacional de Transportes Urbanos), Minera Condestable, Industrias Navales, Banco de Comercio, Reactivos Nacionales, Hierro-Peru and Petroleos del Mar. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, Spanish news service EFE, 03/09/92)

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