

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7146
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PRELIMINARY STUDY FOR POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the APTRANSCO/Government of Andhra Pradesh has conducted preliminary study with the help of the specialists from M/s.Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and M/s.Engineering India Limited to prepare report on the feasibility of utilising the facilities available at the Fertilizer Corporation of India, Ramagundam for power generation;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have requested the Union Government to commission a detailed techno-economic study to work out cost implication, financial viability and feasibility of the project; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

- (a) & (b): The APTRANSCO has conducted a preliminary study with the help of specialists from M/s Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and M/s Engineers India Limited on the feasibility of utilizing the facilities available at the FCI, Ramagundam for power generation.
- (c) : Yes, Sir.
- (d) : Appellate Authority for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction has recently dismissed FCI's appeal against the decision of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction to forward its opinion of winding up FCI to the High Court. In this context, it may not be prudent to undertake any study at this juncture.