

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2028
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ASSAM GAS CRACKER PROJECT
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken any decision with regard to subsidy on feedback of gas and much awaited setting up of the Assam Gas Cracker Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons for delay and steps taken by the Government for its early clearance; and
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (c) The main issue yet to be resolved is the subsidy for supplying feedstock (Gas/LPG) for the project. Action has been initiated for an expeditious decision on this issue. The project is being implemented as a Joint Venture by the Assam Industrial Development Corporation. They have informed us that after construction activity starts, a period of about four years will be taken to commission the project.