

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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COAL GASIFICATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the GAIL (India) Ltd., has entered into an agreement with the Coal India Limited for coal gasification project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated cost and the capacity of the said project; and
- (d) the time by which the project is likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) & (b): GAIL and Coal India Limited (CIL) are in discussion for jointly participating in above ground coal gasification project.
- (c): In terms of the feasibility report prepared by GAIL, the estimated cost of the proposed complex is around Rs.2400 crores. The plant would have a capacity to handle about 5000 Tonnes of coal per day and would produce around 7.7 million standard cubic metre per day (MMSCMD) of Synthesis Gas per day.
- (d): The completion time of the project would be around 36 months from the date of approval of GAIL's board.