

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

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ASSAM GAS CRACKER PROJECT

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

- (a) Whether the Government has taken any decision to invest for implementation of the proposed Assam Gas Cracker Project ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof,
- (c) whether any feasibility study has been conducted ;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the project is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c): Based on a feasibility study got conducted by GAIL, the Public Investment Board has recently recommended setting up of the Assam Gas Cracker Project. The note for the approval by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs will be submitted after obtaining comments from concerned Ministries/Departments.

(d)&(e): The draft Cabinet Note has been circulated to the concerned Ministries/ Departments for comments. In case the project is approved by CCEA it will take five years for the implementation.