

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

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GREENFIELD UREA PROJECT IN WEST BENGAL  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some private companies propose to set up Greenfield Urea Projects as feed stock from Essar's Raniganj CBM Block;
- (b) if so, whether the requisite land for the purpose has been identified and allocated in the nearby area by the Government of West Bengal;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether a meeting was held between the top officials of Department of Fertilizers and the said group on policy issues concerning the projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

- (a): M/s Marix Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (MCFL), a Matix Group Company has proposed for setting up of a Greenfield Ammonia/Urea Complex of one million metric tonne per annum (1Mn MTPA) capacity based on coal bed methane gas (CBM Gas) which will be supplied to them by M/s Essar Oil Limited.
- (b) & (c) :The company has informed that the land has been identified by the Government of West Bengal.
- (d) & (e): The representatives of company met the senior official of Department of Fertilizers and forwarded suggestions for amendments in the New Investment Policy, for urea manufacturing units, notified by the Department of Fertilizers on 4th September 2008, which is under consideration.