

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

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UREA MANUFACTURING UNIT BY ONGC

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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has decided to set up a urea manufacturing unit with joint venture of some private companies and the site selected therefor is in proximity with a gas field;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of urea manufacturing units set up by the ONGC in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the time frame for setting up of the aforesaid urea manufacturing unit by ONGC?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. Singh)

(a) and (b): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) is considering setting up a urea manufacturing unit in the state of Tripura for early monetization of the new gas discovery from Khubal field subject to techno-commercial viability. ONGC is in the process of identifying a reputed fertilizer domain company for strategic partnership through EoI(Expression of Interest) process. No site has been selected yet. However, the feasibility is to be carried out based on a suitable site, in and around Khubal Gas field, to be identified in consultation with Government of Tripura.

(c): ONGC does not have any urea manufacturing unit as on date.

(d): It will take approximately 44-48 months from investment decision/zero date for project implementation.