

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

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REVIVAL OF HFCL AND FCIL
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) has put on hold its 2050 km. long Jagdishpur-Haldia trunk gas pipeline;
- (b) if so, the manner in which the closed urea manufacturing units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) enroute are likely to be revived; and
- (c) if not, the schedule of implementation of the said pipeline and tentative date of commissioning of the pipeline with schedule of availability of natural gas at the closed fertilizer Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) at Gorakhpur, Sindri, Durgapur, Barauni and Haldia?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) & (c) Closed urea manufacturing units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) en-route of the gas pipeline are likely to need gas only during the year 2016-17. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas/GAIL intimated that the pipeline completion schedule is to be in synchronization with gas demand of the prospective customers and the availability of gas from the east coast. The gas sources considered for JHPL were D-6 gas through Kakinada – Haldia pipeline, ONGC Mahanadi and CBM from Shadol.