

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2492  
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FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING BUSINESS BY GAIL  
Dome Dr. Ram Chandra

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

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has evaluated the opportunities to enter the business of fertilizer manufacturing;  
and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. GAIL is exploring the possibility of supply of Ammonia Synthesis Gas (ASG) through coal gasification for production of fertilizer in FCIL, Talcher.