

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

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MOU WITH GAIL AND RCF
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited and Rastriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to explore the possibilities of utilising the gas available from Surface Coal Gas; and

(b) if so, the details of findings of the agreement along with any proposal to develop Surface Coal Gasification Project in Telangana State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): GAIL(India) Ltd., Rastriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. (RCF), Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCIL) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for evaluating the feasibility of setting up of coal based fertilizer and ammonium nitrate complex at Talcher, Odisha. There is no proposal to develop Surface Coal Gasification Project in Telangana State.