

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Gas Based Fertilizer Plant

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGCL) and Government of Tripura is going to set up a gas based fertilizer Plant in Tripura under Joint Venture;

(b) if so, the present status of the plant; and

(c) the contribution of the Government to the proposed plant?;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (CFCL) has informed that a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed amongst Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), CFCL and Government of Tripura to conceptualize and develop a gas based fertilizer plant in Tripura.

Subsequent to signing of MOU, pre-feasibility study is underway. Based on outcome of pre-feasibility study, identification of land and ascertaining availability of gas, decision shall be taken in this regard.

(c): 'Nil'. However, Department of Fertilizers (DoF) would facilitate the setting up of the said urea plant by taking up the gas related matters like allocation of gas, providing gas connectivity etc with Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas as and when required. The subsidy for urea produced will be provided as per the provisions of New Investment Policy (NIP)-2012 and its amendment thereof.
