

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

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ALLOCATION OF GAS TO FCI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Telangana for supply of gas to Fertilizers Corporation of India (FCI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. A request for allocation of 3 MMSCMD of natural gas for the fertilizer plant of FCI at Ramagundam was received at the time of formation of the State of Telangana. The coal-based fertilizer plant of FCI at Ramagundam is proposed to be revived by a joint venture of National Fertilizer Ltd. (NFL), Engineers India Ltd. (EIL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) and converted to a gas-based fertilizer plant. Request for allocation of 3 MMSCMD of natural gas to this fertilizer plant will be considered at the appropriate time.