

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 423

TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017

GAS BASED UREA UNITS

423. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

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

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(a) whether the Government proposes to open new gas based urea units in the country including North East Region during 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to utilise the natural gas available in the State of Tripura and if so, the details thereof and the time by which the supply of natural gas is likely to be provided to the said urea units?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has approved revival of four closed units of Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCIL) located at Talcher, Ramagundam, Gorakhpur & Sindri and one closed unit of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL) located at Barauni. The fertilizer plant proposed to be installed at Talcher unit is coal based while plants proposed to be installed at rest of four locations are gas based plants. In addition to above, Government has also decided to install a Gas based new Urea Plant of 8.646 LMT per annum in the existing premises of Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (BVFCL). At present, in the state of Tripura current allocated/contracted quantity of natural gas is about 5.226 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meter per Day(MMSCMD) against which the current supply is 4.25 MMSCMD, which is being fully utilized.
