

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1587

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5.03.2018

MoU by ONGC

1587. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether ONGC had entered into an Memorandum of Understanding with Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation (APMDC) for establishment of Barite Beneficiation Plant in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with any time-line fixed to complete the project with the concurrence of the Government?

Answer

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में मंत्री

(श्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान)

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Limited and Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation (APMDC) entered into an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a Barite Beneficiation Plant in Andhra Pradesh to beneficiate low grade Barites to meet the requirement of Barites of ONGC. The Government has conveyed its concurrence for the project to ONGC. As per the pre-feasibility report, the project is scheduled to be completed in 15 months.
