

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 250
TO BE ANSWERED ON **26-04-2016**

Production of Coal Gas

250 SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to produce gas from coal for use in the manufacture of urea;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard, so far;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): It has been proposed to revive Talcher unit of FCIL for setting up of Ammonia-Urea plant based on coal gasification technology by a Joint Venture of Central PSUs namely, Coal India Limited, Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited, Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL), Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL).

(c) & (d): In response to the Expression of Interest (EoI) issued for Pre-qualification of licensors of Coal gasification technology, seven offers were received. PDIL, the project consultant, has evaluated the offers. Final selection of the coal gasification technology is under progress.

(e): In view of (c) & (d) above, question does not arise.
