

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6003  
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ASSAM GAS CRACKER PROJECT  
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

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

- (a) the present status of Assam Gas Cracker Project;
- (b) the escalation suffered by the project so far, indicating the original estimated cost thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to complete the project expeditiously?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): The proposal for Assam Gas Cracker Project has been submitted for consideration/approval of the Public Investment Board (PIB), Ministry of Finance.

(b): As against an estimated cost of about Rs.3600 crore in 1994, the present estimated cost of the project is about Rs.5300 crore on a constant price basis.

(c): Further steps for the implementation of the project will be taken after approval of the project.