

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:240
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2005
ASSAM GAS CRACKER PROJECT
Sarua Dr. Arun Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved the Assam Gas Cracker Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the revised outlay, sources of fund, final site, corporate structure and agencies to be involved in execution of the project;
- (c) the funds allocated for the project; and
- (d) the time by which the work on the project is likely to be started?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): There is a plan Budget provision of Rs.56.37 crore in the 10th Five Year Plan of the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals.
- (d): Work on the project will commence after Government approval is secured.