

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1738  
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REVIVAL OF HINDUSTAN FERTILIZER UNIT AT DURGAPUR  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

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(a) whether the Government is considering and re-examining the proposal of revival of Hindustan Fertilizer Unit at Durgapur in the event of supply of methane gas which is alternative source of feedstock to the fertilizer unit and also cost effective; and

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir. A proposal from Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. for setting up a brown field gas based fertilizer plant at its Durgapur unit has been received.

(b) : The revival of the unit will depend on the techno-economic viability of the proposal.