

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3427  
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ASSAM GAS CRACKER PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether all formalities in respect of commissioning the Assam Gas Cracker Project have been completed;
- (b) If so, the details thereof including total outlay and target fixed; and
- (c) If not, the time by which it is likely to be completed.

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a) The Project has been approved by the Government of India on 18.4.2006

(b)&(C) This Project shall have production capacity of 2,80,000 Tons Per Annum Polymers, which include High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) .Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDPE) and Polypropylene(PP). The total outlay of the Project is Rs. 5460.61 crores (fixed cost) which includes a capital subsidy of Rs. 2138.00 crore for the project on the fixed cost basis. In addition there will be a recurring feed stock subsidy totalling Rs. 908.91 crores for 15 years of operation period. The expected time for commissioning of the project is about 60 months.