

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:916
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ASSAM GAS CRACKER PROJECT
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

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

- (a) Whether the Assam Gas Cracker Project is under consideration of the Government: and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Assam Gas Cracker Project is under active consideration of the Government. It will help in the economic development of Assam. The Public Investment Board (PIB) has recommended the project for approval by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs. A Cabinet Note on the project is being put up before the Cabinet shortly. The project envisages an investment of Rs. 5460.61 crores. GAIL has been identified as the lead promoter in the project. Government of Assam has also 10% equity participation.