

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

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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 the Government has established Assam Gas Cracker Project at Lepetkata, Dibrugarh;
- (b) if so, the status report of the project;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed target to start and complete the said project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the compensation and rehabilitation programme taken by the Government to compensate the land-affected people at Lepetkata ?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The Government has approved the Assam Gas Cracker Project(AGCP) at Lepetkata, Dibrugarh, Assam in April, 2006. The agreement for Joint Venture Company has been signed on 18.10.2006 between the equity partners of AGCP. The completion schedule is 60 months from zero date i.e. after financial closure. The implementation of the project will start after the financial closure. The Government of Assam has intimated that since the land acquisition process at Lepetkata has not been completed therefore, the compensation and rehabilitation programme for the land-affected people have not been finalized yet.