

Title: Need to tap natural gas resources and provide deep boring rigs for oil exploration in Tripura and other N.E. States. -Laid.

SHRI SAMAR CHOUDHURY (TRIPURA WEST):

I am drawing the attention of the House that plenty of natural gas is available in Tripura but due to lack of initiative on the part of Central Government, this huge natural resource remains untapped. It is requested that the Government should pass necessary orders to the ONGC to tap this resource. As Tripura is an industrially backward State, Government should take steps to tap this natural gas and use the same for industrial development of the State. Natural gas should be made available at Rs. 600/- per 1000 cubic metre to encourage the entrepreneurs.

I would also request the Government to take initiative for development of Tripura alongwith other North East States by tapping Natural Oil and provide deep boring rig drive for oil exploration from the oil resources below the gas reserves.