



# GAS AT UNIFORM PRICE HAS LEVELLED PLAYING FIELD



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**1 ON THE GAS POOLING POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT:** Under the gas pooling policy introduced from July 2015, all urea manufacturers across the country are being delivered gas at a uniform price. Coupled with New Urea Policy-2015, there is a level-playing field in the industry.

**2 ON THE PROGRESS OF 'RAMAGUNDUM PROJECT':** *This plant is going to be the first urea plant to be revived by the Government of India. Zero date of the project was declared on September 25 and the plant is envisaged to be commissioned in 36 months from the zero date. Anticipated Capex of the project is ₹5,254 crore.*

**3 ON GETTING GAS FOR THE PROJECT:** A gas transportation agreement is being entered into with GITL (GSPC India Transco Ltd), a subsidiary of GSPC, for its Mallawaram-Bhilwada pipeline.

**4 ON DIRECT TRANSFER OF SUBSIDY BENEFIT TO FARMERS:** *This will lead to better targeting of subsidy, thereby resulting in saving in overall subsidy outgo of the government. Direct Benefit Transfer to farmers will also help the industry tide over the problem of liquidity crunch in addition to checking leakages.*

— As told to Mail Today Bureau