

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORT SUPPLY OF CNG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of short supply of CNG in the country and security aspects of CNG vehicles, the Government are contemplating for introduction of new technology; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) The Government proposes to import LNG from early 2004 to increase the supply of natural gas in the country and thereby, of CNG. Safety norms have been notified. In addition, Government has permitted use of auto-LPG