

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

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PROCUREMENT OF LNG FOR ENRON'S DPC

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Financial institutions led by IDBI has sought Union Government's help to hold discussions with the Governments of Oman, Abu Dhabi and Japan to facilitate concessions for procurement of Liquefied Natural Gas for US energy major Enron's Dhabol Power Company;

(b) if so, whether the Centre has not taken any final decision in regard to LNG procurement; and

(c) if so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.