

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

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IMPORT OF GAS FROM BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether negotiations are going on with Bangladesh for import of gas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Bangladesh has finally agreed to export gas to India;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the quantum of gas likely to be imported from Bangladesh; and
- (f) the time by which the gas is likely to be supplied by Bangladesh?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) The issue of import of natural gas from Bangladesh is raised from time to time in the bilateral talks between the two countries.
- (c) to (f) Government of Bangladesh has not taken decision to export gas to India. The quantum of gas to be imported from Bangladesh, the time by which gas would be supplied and other details would depend on decision of Government of Bangladesh to export natural gas to India.