

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1471
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2005
GAS FROM MYANMAR
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

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

- (a) whether the Government of Myanmar has indicated a well-head price of \$2.52 per Million Metric British Thermal Unit (MMBTU) for gas exports to India;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has considered this offer; and
- (c) if so, the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): During the visit of the Indian delegation to Myanmar in August, 2005 the Myanmar side had stated that they would be forwarding to the Indian side a draft Heads of Agreement (HoA), covering terms and conditions pertaining to the proposed gas supplies to India through pipeline, by the end of October, 2005. The draft HoA has not been yet received. The Myanmar side has been requested to send it at the earliest so that the matter could be discussed further.