

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3419  
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IMPORT OF LNG FROM RUSSIA  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has submitted a proposal to the Ministry of Petroleum for importing substantial quantities of LNG from Sakhalin-I fields in Russia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any agreement in this regard has been reached with the Russian Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total quantity of LNG to be imported from Russia under this agreement?

**Answer**

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

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) to (e): Do not arise in view of (a) above.