

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2114
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IMPORT OF NATURAL GAS FROM BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to import Natural Gas from Bangladesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of industries where the gas will be used both State-wise and industry-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Government have been pursuing import of natural gas from Bangladesh. However, the Government of Bangladesh have not considered the proposal at this stage on the grounds of insufficient spareable reserves for export,

(c) Does not arise.