

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

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DEPENDENCY ON IMPORT

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

- (a) whether the World Bank has asked India to reduce dependence on oil import as higher prices are a major concern;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and
- (d) the steps suggested by World Bank to reduce dependence on oil import?

Answer

MTNISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

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