

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:304  
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IMPORT OF COOKING GAS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) proposes to import cooking gas through Cochin Port;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the sources from which the material is proposed to be imported; and
- (d) the present status of the proposal?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. There is a proposal of Indian Oil Corporation for setting up LPG import facility at Cochin. The proposal is still at the study stage and if viability and feasibility of the project is established, IOC would consider setting up LPG import facility at Cochin.