

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

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SETTING UP OF POWER PLANTS BY INDIAN OIL CORPORATION

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

- (a): whether the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) Limited proposes to set up power plants in some States ;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): whether the IOC proposes to set up Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) plants also in collaboration with other countries;
- (d): If so, the time by which these power plants will be set up in the States?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has proposed to set up a coal based power plant at Naraj Marthapur in Orissa in joint venture with Tata Power Company.

(c) & (d) IOC and Petropars of Iran propose to set up an integrated Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Project at Iran. The consortium of IOC and Petropars submitted a detailed pre-proposal to National Iranian Oil Company on 28th February 2005, which involve development of upstream facilities and downstream facilities for liquefaction of the entire gas production to produce about 9 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MMTPA) of LNG.

IOC also has plans to develop an LNG Import terminal at Ennore with initial capacity of 2.5 MMTPA, expandable to 5.0 MMTPA. Detailed Feasibility Report for the project has been completed. Investment decision would be taken after long term tie-up for LNG. IOC has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Petronet LNG for jointly sourcing the gas and joint development of the project.