

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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LNG PETRONET PROJECT AT KOCHI, KERALA  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the status of implementation of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Petronet Project at Kochi, Kerala;
- (b) the estimated cost of implementation of the project; and
- (c) the expected time of completion of the project?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a): Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) is setting up an LNG terminal at Kochi, Kerala. The Project is under implementation and is progressing as per the schedule. As on date, approximately 35% work has been completed.

(b): Estimated cost of the Project is Rs.3600 crore (approximately).

(c): Mechanical completion of the Project is scheduled in December 2011 and the Project is expected to be commissioned in the first quarter of 2012.