

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

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SETTING UP OF POWER PLANTS BY IOC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited proposes to set up power plants in some States;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): whether some LNG based power plants are proposed to be set up in the country with the collaboration of foreign countries; and
- (d): if so, the time by which these power plants are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIJITIN PRA5ADA)

(a)& (b): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) on 4.11.2009 for its venture into Nuclear Power. A Steering Committee has been constituted by IOC to examine opportunities available in the field for joint participation and the role to be played by two parties.

(c) &(d): IOC has no plan to set up any power plant based on LNG.