

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:758

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ENERGY COOPERATION BETWEEN INDIA AND TURKMENISTAN

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

- (a) whether Turkmenistan and India are expected to discuss the feasibility modalities of a pipeline through southern Iran;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the final status of the project;
- (c) whether India's energy consumption is slated to rise in order to maintain a high rate of GDP growth in the coming years;
- (d) if so, the outcome of the discussion held with Turkmenistan and whether any final agreement for gas pipeline projects has been taken; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Presently, no such proposal is under consideration.
- (b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d) & (e): Does not arise in view of (a) above.