

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

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SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS FROM QATAR  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Qatar agreed to increase supply of liquefied natural gas to meet India's requirements and also facilitate participation of Indian companies in the oil and gas sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (c): Petronet LNG Ltd. (PLL) and GAIL (India) Ltd. have been pursuing import of additional LNG from Qatar. However, no agreement has yet been reached in this regard. The participation of Indian companies in the oil & gas sector in Qatar, especially Petrochemicals, City Gas & and Exploration and Production, has been discussed with Qatar.