

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

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

- (a) the names of the countries from where natural gas is imported in the country; and
(b) the company-wise details of gas imported during the last two years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a): Import of natural gas in the country is made only in the form of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). LNG is imported from various countries, including Qatar, Malaysia, Australia, Egypt, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Russian Federation, Oman, Trinidad, Indonesia, Guinea and Algeria.

(b): Currently, two LNG regasification terminals, viz., Dahej terminal of Petronet LNG Ltd. (PLL) and Hazira LNG Terminal of Hazira LNG Private Ltd. (HLPL), are operational in the country. Details of LNG import made by PLL and HLPL from 2007-08 onwards are as under:

Sl No. Year Company-wise imported
quantity {in million metric
tonne (mmt)}
PLL HLPL

1. 2007-08 6.29 2.03

2. 2008-09 6.46 1.56

3. 2009-10 1.7 0.49
(till 30.6.2009)