

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

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SETTING UP OF LNG TERMINAL IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up LNG Terminal in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated capacity and location thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said terminal is likely to start functioning?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): LNG terminals are not set up by the Government, the same are set up by the entities. Petronet LNG Ltd. (PLL), a Joint Venture Company is setting up a 5 million metric tonne per annum (mmtpa) capacity LNG terminal at Puthuvypeen, Kochi in Kerala. The Project is estimated to cost around ` 3600 crore. The Project is progressing as per the schedule and is expected to be commissioned by the end of 2012.