

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

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

- (a) whether certain countries of Middle East have 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): Indian companies, namely, GAIL (India) Ltd. and Petronet LNG Ltd. (PLL) have been in discussion with RasGas, Qatar for additional supply of LNG. However, no agreement has yet been reached.