

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:481
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IMPORT OF CRUDE OIL FROM QATAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India had sought more crude oil and natural gas from Qatar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government of Qatar thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIS. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c): India has conveyed to Qatar, its requirement of additional quantity of crude oil and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) supplies on long term contract. Qatar has offered to supply the additional quantities, starting with LNG, for which the concerned oil companies are holding discussion on finalizing the commercial terms & conditions.