

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

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LONG TERM LNG DEALS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India is seeking long term Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) purchase deal with East Asian nations; and
- (b) if so, the details worked out so far and response received in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): GAIL (India) Ltd. has reported that they are in preliminary discussions with upstream suppliers from various proposed and upcoming LNG liquefaction plants in Indonesia for sourcing LNG on long-term basis.