

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:497  
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CAPACITY OF LNG TERMINAL  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has given the permission to increase the capacity of LNG Terminal in Kochi; and
- (b) if so, the time frame regarding the planned commissioning of the Kochi LNG Terminal?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

- (a): Petronet LNG Ltd. (PLL), a Joint Venture Company, is setting up a LNG Terminal at Kochi. The Board of Petronet LNG Ltd. has approved expansion of its capacity from 2.5 mmtpa to 5.0 mmtpa.
- (b): The project is expected to be commissioned in the third quarter of 2012-13.