

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

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MANPOWER IN LNG SECTOR

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

- (a) whether adequate skilled manpower exists in the Liquefied natural Gas (LNG) sector and if so, the details thereof ;
- (b) whether any survey/study to assess existing trained manpower and those required for future for terminal and commercial operations has been made;
- (c) if so the details thereof;
- (d) whether the shortage of skilled manpower is affecting the LNG sector;
- (e) if so the details of the shortage and reasons therefore; and
- (f) the corrective measures taken/proposed by the Government to meet the requirement of skilled workers in the LNG sector?

Answer

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

(a). Adequate skilled manpower is available for existing LNG terminal & operations. Petronet LNG Ltd., Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation, Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private limited (RGPPL), GAIL & GAIL Gas Singapore Pte. Ltd. together have 249 people deployed under various categories at their LNG terminals / sites.

(b) to (f). LNG is a relatively new sector in India but is not labor intensive. The Manpower requirement and sourcing for each LNG project would be finalized by the promoter based on technology/ scale of the project.