

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6694  
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LNG TERMINAL AT ENNORE PORT  
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up LPG and LNG terminals at Ennore Port ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of the project ; and
- (c) the time by which the said terminals are likely to be set up ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. M/s. IndianOil Petronas Pvt. Ltd., a joint venture Co. of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and Petronas Malayasia is setting up LPG Import/Export terminal at Ennore Port with a tankage capacity of 30,600 Metric Tonne and the construction is in progress. The estimated cost of the project is about ` 497.83 crore.

IOC is proposing to set up LNG import terminal at Ennore Port with storage and regasification facilities of 5 MMTPA capacity at an estimated capital cost of ` 4320 crore. IOC has entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and subsequently Heads of Agreement (HoA) with Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO) for partnering in the project.

(c) : The LNG terminal is expected to be completed by March, 2016 and the LPG terminal is expected to be commissioned by August, 2012, subject to clearance from Costal Regulatory Zone (CRZ) and Ministry of Environment & Forests.