

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

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DEMAND OF LNG
Kumar Shri P.

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

- (a) whether the demand for Liquefied Natural Gas(LNG) is set to expand in next few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to bring in a new policy for LNG; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): During the 12th Five Year Plan, the projected demand of natural gas and estimated domestic availability would leave a shortfall of 189 MMSCMD in 2012-13 to 292 MMSCMD in 2014-15 which may have to be met through import of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), subject to RLNG import capacity constraints.

(c) & (d): No Madam.