

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

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LPG AND LNG TERMINALS

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up LPG and LNG terminals at all ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the Twelfth Five Year Plan, State/UT-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether the LPG import terminal at Chennai is yet to be made functional;
- (d) if so, reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to make this terminal functional at the earliest?

Answer

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

(a): The Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies do not have any proposal to set up Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals in all ports of the country.

(b): During the Twelfth Five Year Plan, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has proposal to set up two LPG import terminals at Paradeep (Odisha) & Kochi (Kerala). Setting up of an LNG import, storage and regassification terminal project of 5 MMTPA capacity alongwith associated marine and gas send out facilities & utilities at Ennore port (out skirts of Chennai) in Tamil Nadu on the East Cost of India has also been cleared by IOCL. The project is likely to be completed under the Twelfth plan. IOCL plans to set up another LNG terminal on the East Cost in Odisha which is under conceptualisation stage only. IOCL also has a participating interest in Petronet LNG Limited, who is setting up an LNG terminal at Kochi (Kerala) to be commissioned during Twelfth Plan. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) has commissioned its import terminal at Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), Mumbai in January, 2012.

(c) to (e): IndianOil Petronas Pvt. Limited (IPPL), a Joint Venture of IOCL and Petronas, has set up an LPG import terminal at Ennore (Outskirts of Chennai), which has been commissioned on 01.08.2012.