

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

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

- (a) whether India is seeking long term Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) purchase deal with East Asian nations; and
- (b) if so, the details worked out so far and response received in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) has reported that they are exploring LNG sourcing opportunity on short/long-term basis from various existing and upcoming LNG projects of Indonesia and are also exploring opportunity of sourcing diversion volumes of LNG from Japan and other East Asian countries.