

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1890  
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LOOK EAST POLICY  
Bajwa Shri Partap Singh

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is pursuing a Look East Policy in respect to fulfilling energy requirements of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also planning to sign any treaty or MoU with South East Asian countries in energy sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR)

(a)to(d) India's energy requirements have been rising continuously over the past several years. To meet these requirements, Government imports energy resources from all over the world, including South East Asian countries. Discussions aimed at improving our energy security are being held with several countries, including in South East Asia, with a view to reaching agreements on supply/exploration on energy sources.