

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:149
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IMPORT OF SHALE GAS FROM UNITED STATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any agreement has been signed with the United States for import of shale gas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the conditions for import of shale gas from United States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Based on the information available, no agreement has yet been signed for import of shale gas from United States. However, GAIL has signed a contract with M/s Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC, US for import of 3.5 MMTPA of LNG for 20 years which may also include shale gas on FoB basis from 2018-19.