

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

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SETTING UP OF A FLOATING STORAGE AND REGASIFICATION UNIT

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

(a) whether the Government has considered and approved H-Energy East Coast Private Limited (HEECPL) project for setting up a Floating Storage and Regasification Unit of Liquefied Natural Gas at Digha in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the expected date of its completion?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The H-Energy East Coast Pvt. Ltd. (HEECPL) has informed that a 4 MMTPA Floating Storage and Regasification Unit for LNG is being set up in offshore Digha region of West Bengal. This unit will be designed to convert LNG to natural gas which will be supplied to the states of West Bengal, Jharkhand and Bihar through a 100 km sub-sea pipeline connected to the proposed Haldia-Jagdishpur pipeline of GAIL (India) Ltd. The target date of commissioning of the HEECPL project is Q4 of 2017.