

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to supply liquid gas to Pakistan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the likely impact of the said deal on the bilateral relationship of both the countries?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. GAIL would enter into the necessary contract for export of Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (R-LNG) with its Pakistani Counterpart based on import of LNG at PLL's Dahej or RGPPL's Dabhol LNG terminal. After regasification at the above terminals, R-LNG will be transported by GAIL through pipelines upto the delivery point located at international border near Atari.

(c): Proposal of R-LNG supply from India to Pakistan will provide an opportunity to test cross-border gas transaction between the two countries as a precursor to deliveries of larger volumes of gas from TAPI pipeline in future.