

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

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LNG CAPACITIES

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

- (a) the current Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) import capacity and capacity of re-gasification facilities in the country, terminal-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up additional LNG terminals in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether there is any plan to set up LNG re-gasification terminals in one of the eastern States;
- (e) if so, the time by which the same is likely be set up; and
- (f) the other steps being taken by the Government to augment the LNG capacities in the country including the Eastern States?

**Answer**

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

(a): The current LNG import and regasification facility, terminal-wise is as under:

LNG Terminal	Import/regasification capacity (in mmtpa)
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Hazira	3.6
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Dabhol	1.2
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(b) to (f): Government has no role in setting up of LNG Terminals. Decision to set up R-LNG terminals is taken by companies based on techno- commercial considerations. H – Energy East Coast Pvt. Ltd. (HEECPL) is setting up a 4 MMTPA Floating Storage and Regasification Unit for LNG in offshore Digha Region of West Bengal. The target date of commissioning of the project is Q 4 of 2017. Besides GAIL is also exploring the feasibility of setting up of such facility in the states of Orissa and West Bengal.