

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

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

- (a) whether the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) propose to import liquid gas from United States of America (USA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the benefit likely to be accrued therefrom; and
- (c) the names of the other countries being approached for imports of liquid gas to ensure supply of gas at competitive prices?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) i.e. Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited have held discussions with various LNG suppliers based in United States of America for sourcing LNG. However, nothing has been finalized so far.