

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

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IMPORT OF NATURAL GAS FROM ISRAEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the existing external sources for the country to acquire natural gas;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to import natural gas from Israel; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) is being imported into the country under term contracts and on spot/short term basis from time to time from Qatar, Nigeria, Algeria, Spain, Egypt, France, Yemen, Brunei, Abu Dhabi, Oman, Equatorial Guinea, Norway, Trinidad & Tobago, USA, Australia, Malaysia. Further, based on the contract/agreement secured by GAIL and GSPC, LNG will also be acquired from UK, Russia and Turkmenistan.

(b): No Madam.

(c): Do not arise in view of (b) above.