

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

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BUYING OF LNG

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

(a) whether various companies in the oil and gas sectors had initiated talks with international players to buy as much as 20 million tonnes a year of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in the recent past; and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): To meet the growing energy demand of India, various companies have been in discussions with various suppliers for sourcing of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) on short-term, medium term and long term basis. The details of short-term/medium term/long term contracts executed by GAIL, PLL and GSPC are as under:

Company	Supplier	Commencement	Period	LNG Quantity
	of LNG supply (in years) (in MTPA)			
GAIL	Marubeni	January, 2011	3	0.25
GAIL	GDF, Suez	January, 2013	2	0.375
GAIL	GNF	January, 2013	3	0.75
GAIL	Cheniere	2018-19	20	3.50
GAIL	Gazprom	2019-20	20	2.50
PLL	RasGas	2004-2028	25	7.5
PLL	Mobil Australia Resources Limited, Gorgon	Early-2015	20	1.44
GSPC	British Gas	June, 2015	20	1.25 from June, 2015 and 2.5 from June, 2017

In addition to the above, GAIL has tied up with Dominion Cove Point for liquefaction of 2.3 MTPA of LNG for a term of 20 years commencing from 2018-19. However, this tie up is subject to availability of feed gas in US and non - FTA export approval from US Government.