

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

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

- (a) whether the Petrotech 2014 has been held recently in India;
- (b) if so, the details of issues taken up by various participants during the meet;
- (c) whether the Government has held bilateral meetings with various participant countries during the said meet;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the issues discussed with various participants;
- (e) whether the progress of development of the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) pipeline project has also been taken up during the said meet; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The 11th International Oil & Gas Conference and Exhibition "PETROTECH-2014" was organized from 12 to 15th January, 2014 at Greater Noida in India. This conference and Exhibition was jointly organized by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and the Petrotech society under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India.

The details of the issues taken up during the conference is Placed at Annexure-1

(c)to (f): Bilateral meetings were held between the Indian side led by Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India and the visiting Ministerial delegations of various countries on side lines of PETROTECH 2014.

A note on various issues discussed during the Bilateral Meetings is placed at Annexure-II