

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

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SETTING UP OF LNG TERMINALS

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up more Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminals in various parts of the country including Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the Government had received any proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu to set up one LNG terminal in Chennai; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d): LNG terminals are not set up by the Government, the same are set up by the entities. Petronet LNG Ltd. (PLL) is setting up an LNG terminal at Kochi in Kerala. Work on the Project has commenced. Dabhol LNG terminal of Ratnagiri Gas & Power Private Ltd. (RGPPPL) has been mechanically completed and the same is expected to be commissioned in the first quarter of 2010 after completion of dredging works. In addition, LNG terminals are planned by IOC & ONGC at Ennore, Tamil Nadu & Mangalore, Karnataka respectively, subject to long-term LNG tie-up.