

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

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HIGHER PRICE FOR LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is willing to pay higher price than the one agreed in June, 2005 to buy five million tonnes of liquefied natural gas from Iran;
- (b) if so, whether final negotiation has been reached between the two countries to settle the pricing issue;
- (c) if so, the facts in this regard; and
- (d) the extra burden likely to be borne as a result thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No Madam.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise in view of (a) above.