

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1911
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2014
SCI, GAIL
Reddy Shri Ponguleti Srinivasa

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) and Gas Authority of India (GAIL) have discussed a joint plan to forge a tie-up under which GAIL will acquire nine Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) ships and SCI will have to run them to import LNG at Visakhapatnam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. SCI & GAIL have neither entered into any agreement for acquisition/running of ships nor discussed a joint plan to forge a tie-up under which GAIL will acquire nine ships and SCI will run them to import LNG at Visakhapatnam.