

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

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GAS PIPELINE TO NEPAL

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Natural Gas/LPG pipeline to Nepal;
- (b) if so. the details thereof along with the objective thereof;
- (c) whether any feasibility study has been undertaken by the Government for the purpose and if so. the details and outcome thereof;
- (d) whether India supplies cooking gas to Nepal through road route and if so, the details thereof and;
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government for uninterrupted supply of LPG to Nepal for better bilateral relations?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a):No, Madam. However, talks are on between Indian Oil Corporation and Nepal Oil Corporation for setting up a Petroleum product pipeline from Raxaul in India to Amlekhganj in Nepal.

(b) and (c): Does not apply.

(d); Bulk LPG to Nepal Oil Corporation is dispatched through road tankers positioned by private bottJera of Nepal Oil Corporation at Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.(IOCL)Reftrneries. Supplies to Nepal during last three years have been as under:

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (till Feb`15
Supplies to Nepal (TMT)	174.4	200.5	227.3	225.9

(e); In case of enhanced demand from Nepal, supplies wiH be augmented once the Paradip Refinery is commissioned.