GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1051 ANSWERED ON:02.03.2015 SETTING UP OF LNG TERMINALS Adhikari Shri Suvendu;George Shri (Adv.) Joice

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

- (a) the details of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals set up in the country along with their installed capacity and capacity utilisation in the country, during the last three years and the current year, company/Terminal/State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open more LNG/re-gasification terminals in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the LNG terminals are likely to be set up, company/Terminal/State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the details of natural gas in terms of quantity and value imported from various countries to meet the rising demand of natural gas in the country during the said period, country/company-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The details of the existing Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminals along with their installed capacity and capacity utilization during the last three years and the current year are as under:

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Name of the Terminal Installed Capacity Utilization (in %)
          Capacity 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15
company
    (inMMTPA)
Petronet LNG Ltd. Dahej 10 103 108 96 110
                  (till
   (Gujarat)
            December, 2014)
Hazira LNG Pvt. Ltd. Hazira 3 84.4 92.46 94.03 58.42
   (Gujarat) (till 2013
                            (till
                January.
     -14)
            2015)
    5
    (from 2014
     - 15)
GAIL (India) Ltd. Dabhol 5 (however, - 10 28
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   (Maharashtra) the terminal
                             (till date)
    is operating
    at around 2
    MMTPA in
    absence of
    breakwater)
Petronet LNG Ltd. Kochi 5 - - Less than Less than
   (Kerala)
                5% 5%
            (till
            December,
            2014)
 capacity utilization is percentage of operating capacity (2 MMTPA)
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- (b) & (c): Government has no direct role in setting up of LNG Terminals. Decision to set up LNG Terminals is taken by different entities based on their techno-commercial considerations.
- (d): Natural Gas is imported in the country in the form of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) by different public/private entities under Open General License keeping in view the demand of customers in various sectors.