

Title : Regarding correcting reply given to Unstarred Question No. 6082 dated 5th May 2005 regarding LNG from Qatar.

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): *Sir, I beg to correct the reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6082 answered on the 5th May, 2005 regarding LNG from Qatar as follows:-

Part of the Question	For	Read
(a) & (b)	(a) & (b): During the visit of the Emir of Qatar, a proposal was made by the Indian side for progressively increasing the purchase of LNG from Qatar to 20 million tonnes over the next twenty years. Qatar has agreed in principle to work towards this target. Commercial negotiations will commence shortly.	(a) & (b): During the recent visit of the Emir of Qatar, a proposal was made by the Indian side for progressively increasing the purchase of LNG from Qatar to 20 MMTPA over the next ten years.

This correction statement has been necessitated due to inadvertent error in the answer. The reasons for delay in correcting the reply are given in the Annex.

Inconvenience caused to the hon. Member is regretted.

* Placed in Library, See No. LT 2822/2005