

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

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IMPORT AND EXPORT OF LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to restrict import of LPG and direct Indian Oil Corporation Limited to buy gas from ONGC / GAIL to meet its domestic demand and also to export it to South Asian countries ; and

(b) if so, the decision likely to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are absorbing the total production of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) for meeting the domestic demand. At present, Government do not have any plan to export LPG to South Asian countries from the production of ONGC and GAIL.