

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1623
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PRODUCTION OF LPG IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether natural gas is being processed for production of LPG at Vaghodia and Gandhar in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government have any plans to provide LPG through pipelines in the nearby areas of these processing centers in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) GAIL (India) Limited (GAIL) is having gas processing plants for producing LPG at Vaghodia and Gandhar in Gujarat. The production capacities of Vaghodia and Gandhar are 73,000 MT per annum and 2,50,000 MT per annum with design feed gas throughput of 2.5 and 5.0 Million Metric Standard Cubic Metre Per Day (MMSCMD) respectively. The dispatch of LPG from both the plants is through the road tankers.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Laying of short distance LPG pipelines is not techno-economically feasible.