

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1672  
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2003  
EXTENSION OF GAS GRID FROM WEST ASIA TO SOUTH ASIA  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has urged the United Arab Emirates that the gas grid of West Asia be extended to South Asia;
- (b) if so, whether the subject was discussed during meetings with visiting high-level UAE delegation;
- (c) if so, whether the views of the Government in this regard have been approved by the UAE; and
- (d) if so, to what extent it will be helpful for the country?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) No, Sir.

(c)&(d) Do not arise.