

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

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CNG FOR KAYAMKULAM POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from Kerala Government to supply CNG for the Kayamkulam Power Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, the Government of Kerala has been representing to the Union Government for expediting the setting up of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal at Kochi by Petronet LNG Limited (PLL), which had been planned considering the requirement of LNG for expansion of Kayamkulam Power Project of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC). The Kochi LNG terminal is not progressing since NTPC has not implemented the expansion plans based on LNG offtake from Kochi LNG terminal.