

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

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SUMMIT OF ASIAN GAS DEALERS
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Summit of the Asian gas sellers/dealers was held in Delhi on February 14, 2005;
- (b) if so, the issues discussed and outcome thereof; and
- (c) the number of the countries participated in the Summit?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The 3rd Asia Gas Buyers' Summit was held in New Delhi on the 14th & 15th February 2005. It was organized by FICCI and promoted by GAIL (India) Limited. The central theme of the conference was "Customer service in the Natural Gas Sector". Delegates from 25 countries participated in the Summit. Various natural gas related issues were discussed at the Conference, including Gas Management System; Competing Infrastructure: Boon or Bane; Strategic Storage for Supply security; Innovative Customer Accounting and Management; Technical services in gas distribution; and Gas to market : New technologies.