

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

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LNG IMPORT TERMINAL AT MANGALORE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ONGC is considering to set up LNG import terminal at Mangalore;
- (b) if so, the details of the project; and
- (c) the expenditure likely to be spent on this project?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. ONGC proposes to set up 2X5 Million Metric Tons Per Annum (MMTPA) LNG Terminal at Mangalore. This will cater to the potential demand of natural gas in the Southern region. The matter is at a preliminary stage. Further details have not been worked out.