

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2356
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LNG STORAGE FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.606, dated March 3, 2005 regarding `Storage of Natural Gas` and state the steps taken by the Government to develop underground natural gas storage facilities in the country?

Answer

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

The Oil Industry Development Board (OIDB) have been entrusted with the task of building Strategic Natural Gas Storage. They have been asked to engage consultants to prepare the pre-feasibility report and detailed feasibility report for the project. The proposal is at a preliminary stage.