

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1292  
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LNG TERMINAL AT KOCHI  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether necessary clearance has been accorded to the LNG Terminal at Kochi; and
- (b) if so, the present status and the progress of work done so far on the project?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): M/s. Petronet LNG Limited (PLL), a Joint Venture Company promoted by IOC, ONGC, GAIL and BPCL, is setting up LNG terminal at Kochi, Kerala. The mechanical completion of the project is expected by December, 2009. As per the present status, the land for the project has been allotted; various pre-project activities have been completed; statutory clearances for the project have been obtained and the work related to infrastructural facilities has started.