

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

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IMPORT OF LNG

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

(a) the quantum of natural gas imported during each of the last three years, country-wise; and

(b) the amount spent on the said import year-wise?

**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 Gail (India) Limited (GAIL), Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), imported 2.5 MMT (Million Metric Tones) Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in the year 2004-05 and 5.0 MMT LNG in the year 2005-06 valued at approximately Rs. 1700 crore and Rs. 3250 crore respectively from Qatar for its Dahej LNG Terminal .

In addition, M/s Shell Hazira imported some cargos of LNG for its 2.5 MMT LNG terminal at Hazira, during the year 2005-06.