

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1937  
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2006  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF TARIFF COMMISSION  
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

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

- (a) whether the Tariff Commission on Pipeline transportation tariff and marketing margin sale of regassified Liquefied Natural Gas has submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Tariff commission;
- (c) whether the Government has accepted all the recommendations made by the Tariff commission; and
- (d) if not, the details of the recommendations which have not been accepted alongwith the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The Tariff Commission submitted its final report to the Inter Ministerial Group (IMG) constituted to examine issues relating to supply of natural gas and LNG to fertilizer Industry. IMG considered and accepted all the recommendations of the Tariff Commission in the 2nd Meeting held on 18.5.2006. The main recommendations of the Tariff Commission are summarised at Annex.

The offtakers of the Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) have expressed their reservations on the recommendation to reduce marketing margins and have requested re-examination of this issue.