

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

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IMPORT OF LNG FROM AUSTRALIA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to import Liquefied Natural Gas from Australia
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : M/s Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) is in the process of negotiations for import of 2.5 MMTPA (million metric tones per annum) Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) from Australia for its proposed Kochi LNG terminal.