

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1174
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2017

IMPORT OF GAS FROM USA

1174. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the quantum of gas being imported by GAIL from United States of America (USA);
- (b) whether GAIL has made an agreement under Dominion Cove Point LNG project to import gas from March, 2018 through ships; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with measures being taken by GAIL to import gas to raise its bargaining power against West Asian suppliers?

ANSWER

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (b): GAIL has signed contracts for import of 5.8 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MMTPA) of LNG from USA including 2.3 MMTPA of LNG from Dominion Cove Point LNG Project.

(c) GAIL has been importing spot and short-term LNG from different suppliers across the world to raise its bargaining power. Further, in order to manage / diversify geographical and index risks, GAIL has executed the contracts based on Henry Hub index for supply of LNG from the USA.

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