

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 278
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th December, 2017

SETTING UP OF REGIONAL PETROLEUM HUB

278: SH SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to extend support to Mauritius to meet its energy requirement and help in developing necessary infrastructure for becoming a regional petroleum hub and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said issue was discussed at the meeting with the Mauritius Prime Minister during his visit to India and if so, that details thereof; and
- (c) whether Petronet LNG proposes to send a team for working out future course of action with authority and stake holders in Mauritius and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) & (b) : During the meeting between H. E. Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, Prime Minister of Mauritius and Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India in May, 2017 in New Delhi, both discussed entire gamut of bilateral hydrocarbon engagement, including supply of petroleum products to Mauritius and cooperation for setting up of a Petroleum and Other Lubricants (POL) bunkering hub project. Hon'ble Minister, MoPNG conveyed India's continued support to Mauritius in meeting its energy requirements.
- (c) A team from Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) visited Mauritius from 27-28 July, 2017 and discussed areas of cooperation between India and Mauritius in the LNG sector.
