

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 404

TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017

LNG PROJECT IN BANGLADESH

404. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish LNG project in Bangladesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the investment likely to be made by the Government on the said project; and
- (c) whether proposals for sharing of large oil and gas sector projects of Bangladesh are being/have been received and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said proposals are likely to be materialised?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was entered between Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla) and Petronet LNG Limited (PLL), India for collaboration to set up Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal in Bangladesh. PLL is in talks with Petrobangla to establish an LNG project in Bangladesh based on mutually acceptable commercial terms and conditions.

(c): India and Bangladesh are engaged in energy cooperation which includes Petroleum & other Lubricants (POL) Pipeline, supply of Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (R-LNG) to upstream sector and other areas.
