

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4899
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th March, 2018

IRAN-OMAN-INDIA PIPELINE

4899. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct the Middle East to India Deepwater Pipeline also known as the Iran-Oman-India pipeline, an underwater natural gas pipeline via the Sultanate of Oman;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the technology utilised for the project and the current status of the said pipeline project;
- (c) the geopolitical implications of the said pipeline project and strategic benefits accrued to the Government; and
- (d) whether the Government is aware of various obstacles that have hindered the progress of the pipeline project and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) to (d): No Madam. There is no proposal before the government to construct the Middle East to India Deepwater Iran – Oman – India Pipeline.
