LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2284 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd August, 2021

LNG Terminal

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has planning to give a big push to LNG (Liquified Natural Gas) as preferred fuel for heavy vehicles in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) and (b) Government has been driving the initiative of setting up Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) stations by City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities across the Golden Quadrilateral National Highways, East-West Highway, North-South Highway and in major Mining clusters in India. This initiative involving establishment of 50 LNG stations in the 1st phase, would help in establishment of LNG as a Transport fuel for increasing the share of natural gas in the total energy basket of the country besides providing environmental benefits to the society.
