

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2028
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th December, 2021

Status of LNG

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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 made any long term plan to promote Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to boost the manufacturing of heavy vehicles and buses for promoting use of LNG along with natural gas in the primary energy blending?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

- (a) & (b) Government of India has been driving the initiative of setting up Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) stations across the Golden Quadrilateral (GQ), National Highways, East-West Highway, North-South Highway and major Mining clusters in India. This initiative will 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.
- (c) The steps taken to boost the usage of LNG as a transport fuel in heavy vehicles and buses are as follows:
 - i) LNG has been recognized as Transport Fuel by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) and the emission standards for LNG vehicles have also been notified by MoRTH.
 - ii) Necessary steps have been taken to increase awareness amongst statutory and regulatory authorities for faster penetration of LNG in the transportation sector.
