

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3031**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>th</sup> December'2025**

**Import of LPG from USA**

3031. SHRI RAJA A:  
SHRI ANAND BHADAURIA:

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- a) whether Indian public sector oil companies and public sector refineries have signed agreement or deal to import LPG from the United States marking the first structured contract of United States LPG for the domestic market, if so, the details thereof;
- b) the manner in which the said arrangement compares in respect of price and quality with the LPG imported from the Gulf Countries;
- c) the reasons for signing deal with the United States for LPG imports and the impact on cost escalation due to transportation from the United States;
- d) whether the said agreement or deal would cater the ten percent of India's annual imports of LPG, if so, the details thereof; and
- e) whether the quantum of purchase from Russia has come down because of this agreement and if so , the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री**  
**(श्री सुरेश गोपी)**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**  
**(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) to (e) Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs), Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) have successfully concluded a one-year structured contract to import around 2.2 MTPA of LPG from the United States (US) Gulf Coast for the contract year 2026. This represents approximately ten percent of India's annual LPG imports and marks the first such structured US LPG contract for the Indian market.

Oil and Gas PSEs have been consistently working to secure affordable and reliable LPG supplies by diversifying sourcing options and reducing reliance on a single region. LPG being sourced from the United States is equivalent in quality to, and its pricing is competitive to, the LPG being sourced from Gulf countries.

Presently, there is no contract in place for importing LPG from Russia by PSEs.

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