

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.71
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th January, 2026**

Purchase of LPG from USA

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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 signed a deal to buy 2.2 Million Tonnes of LPG from the United States of America (USA) for the next one year, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the impending trade deal with the USA has forced India to sign the said gas deal, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India is being forced to buy gas at a higher rate when cheaper options were available from Russia, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the price of gas from the USA as compared to gas from Russia?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

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(a) to (d) 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. Such decisions relating to import sources are taken by Oil and Gas PSEs after market due diligence, based on competitive rates and need for diversifying sourcing options.

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