

Supply of gas to Ratnagiri Gas and Power Company Pvt. Ltd.

1571. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are in touch with the Government of Oman gas supply for Ratnagiri Gas and Power Company Pvt. Ltd. (RGPPL) the erstwhile Dabhol Power Company, Maharashtra;

(b) whether Government are also making efforts for the long term gas supply for RGPPL with other countries also; and

(c) if so, what are those countries and under what terms and conditions, and their response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Besides Oman, efforts have been made to import Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) for Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Ltd. (RGPPL) from Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Malaysia, Indonesia and Australia. No gas volumes have been contracted for the project so far.

GAIL's investments in Orissa

1572. SHRI B.J. PANDA:

MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

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

(a) whether GAIL proposes to invest Rs. 15,000 crores in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a multi-disciplinary task force has been set up for the purpose to facilitate implementation of each of the projects on a priority basis in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) GAIL is working on potential investment in various projects in Orissa State.