

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2548
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022

FUTURE PLAN TO LAUNCH PILOT PROJECTS BY GAIL

2548 Dr. Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde:

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

- (a) whether the Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) has any plan to start pilot project on small scale liquefaction skids capable of producing Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in future and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any company has shown interest for the same; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the places where this pilot project is going to be launched?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c) GAIL has placed order for two small-scale liquefaction skids capable of producing LNG on a pilot basis to enter into distributed Liquefied Natural Gas(LNG) business with the vision to cater the demand from off-grid locations and transport sector. GAIL has initiated preliminary discussions with city gas distribution companies with awarded Geographical Areas (GAs) who have evinced interest in off-take of LNG produced from the liquefaction skids. The location of the project has not yet been finalized.
