

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF INSTITUTE FOR PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up Petro-Tech Institute;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the site therefor;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to set more institutes in near future;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether the proposed Institute will help India to explore the coverage upto 100 per cent by 2015; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)to(d): The Government has proposed to set up a petroleum technology institute to be known as Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT) at Jais, District Rae Bareli, Uttar Pradesh.

(e)&(f):The Government does not have any proposal to set more institute in near future.

(g)&(h): The first batch of engineers would graduate only by 2012.The Institute would become fully operational in 2015-16. The Institute is envisaged to serve as the fountainhead for the nurturing of world class technical human resources capable of serving as the leaders and innovators of tomorrow in the field of Petroleum Technology.