

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1474
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RAJIV GANDHI INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY
Tasa Shri Kamakhya Prasad

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

- (a) whether the Government had proposed to set up Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology of Assam;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the details of fund earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) As per the announcement made by the Honble Prime Minister in August 2008, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT) has been mandated to open a Centre in Assam. For establishing the Centre, Government of Assam has allotted land in Sivasagar where the Institutes own campus is currently under construction.

(c) The details of the fund approved for RGIPT Assam Centre are as follows:-

Rs. (in Crore)	
Capital Expenditure for Campus	- 143
Start up expenses	- 5
Endowment Fund	- 182
Total:	330

The fund for the RGIPT Assam Centre has been allocated by way of grant from Oil Industry Development Board and contribution by Oil PSUs under the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.