

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

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

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal for setting up of more national institutes of petroleum technology in near future in the country;and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b) The Government is setting up the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT) at Jais, Rae Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh as an 'Institute of National Importance' under the RGIPT Act, 2007. A centre of the Institute is being set up at Sibasagar, Assam. Presently, there is no proposal for setting up of more national institutes of petroleum technology.