

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

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UNIVERSITY RELATED TO OIL AND GAS SECTOR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a national level university in Rajasthan on the subjects related to oil and gas industries ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to build/create a pool of experts in the oil and gas sector in the country including Rajasthan ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a): No, Madam. There is no such proposal with this Ministry at present.
- (b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c): Government has set up an Institute of national importance i.e., Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT) in the State of Uttar Pradesh and has introduced the following programmes :
- (i) B. Tech in Petroleum Engineering.
 - (ii) B. Tech in Chemical Engineering.
 - (iii) M. Tech in Petroleum Engineering.
 - (iv) MBA in Petroleum & Energy Management. Two batches of B. Tech, four batches each of MBA and M. Tech students have passed out and most of them have been engaged by petroleum industry.