

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

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TRAINING OF OFFICERS IN FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry nominates officers for training to the reputed foreign institution for improving their academic, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities;
- (b) if so, the total number of persons sent abroad during each of the last three years;
- (c) the amount spent on their training; and
- (d) the expenditure incurred by the Ministry on non-commercial activities during the last three years and the steps being taken to minimize the same?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Training of officers to foreign institutions is coordinated by the Department of Personnel & Training, Department of Economic Affairs etc. and the expenditure thereon is borne by them.
- (d) Expenditure incurred by the Ministry is not classified as Commercial or Non-commercial. Provision of funds under various Heads is made under Voted or Charged, Revenue or Capital and Plan or Non-Plan and expenditure is also classified accordingly. Details of expenditure incurred under various Heads during 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 are enclosed. [Annex.]