

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No-1412**  
ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023

**CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE**

1412. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has set up centre of excellence in various Government institutions of the country;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that not even a single centre of excellence has been set up in any institution of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Ministry will reconsider and set up one such centre in Andhra Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a): Oil & Gas Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and IIT, Bombay have set up a Centre of Excellence in Oil, Gas and Energy (CoE-OGE) at Mumbai, Maharashtra with the aim to lead the oil and gas industry towards a integrated vision, develop sustainable solution to complex energy and environmental issues, develop new set of skilled manpower and explore new frontiers in technology.

(b) to (d): Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT) and Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPe) have been set up with the objective of research in the emerging areas of oil and gas sector and to produce skilled manpower in petroleum and energy sectors. RGIPT is located in Amethi, Uttar Pradesh with centres in Assam and Karnataka. IIPe is located at Visakhapatnam in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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