

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1261
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023

STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION OF IIPE

1261. SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of budgetary provision made and funds released by the Ministry during the last three years;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE) is being running from temporary campus in Andhra University;
- (c) if so, the reasons for delay in constructing a permanent campus; and
- (d) the measures taken by Government to expedite the development of IIPE?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a): The budgetary provision for IIPE during last three year was Rs.276.82 crore and Rs. 134.82 crore has been released so far. Year-wise detail is as under:

(Rs. in crore)		
Year	Budgetary Provision	Funds released
2020-21	31.82	81.82
2021-22	95.00	23.75
2022-23	150.00	29.25
Total	276.82	134.82

(b), (c) & (d): Yes Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh on 09.11.2017 allocated land measuring 201.80 acres at Vangali village, Sabbavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District (erstwhile Visakhapatnam District), for establishment of permanent campus of IIPE. However, the land could not be given by the Government of Andhra Pradesh due to pending court cases. Government has continuously pursued the matter with all stakeholders including the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for early settlement of compensation to the farmers and pending court cases. Possession of the land has now been taken in March, 2023. Construction of the boundary wall of permanent campus has since begun.
