LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3609 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH March, 2022

University for Study on Oil and Gas

3609. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a national level university at Jalore 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 पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेशवर तेली)

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

- (a) & (b): No, Sir.
- (c): This Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has set up two institutes which have courses at Diploma/ Under Graduate/ Post Graduate level in Petroleum Engineering and Chemical Engineering to create a pool of experts in the Oil and Gas sector. The Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT), Jais, Amethi, Uttar Pradesh, has two other campuses at Sivasagar, Assam & Bengaluru, Karnataka, whereas Indian Institute of Petroleum & Energy (IIPE) has one campus at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

In addition, institutes all over the country such as Indian Institute of Technology at Bombay, Madras, Dhanbad, etc. and other Universities have courses on Petroleum Engineering and Technology. Scientific institutes such as Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Indian Institute of Petroleum have training/ faculty on Oil and Gas Sector and Oil and Gas PSUs have their own training facilities/ institutions in various parts of the country which also help build/ create a pool of experts in the Oil and Gas Sector in the country.
