

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 680**  
**ANSWERED ON 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

**Expansion of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology**

680. Dr. M P Abdussamad Samadani:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government have any expansion and development plans for the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology located in Jais, Amethi, Uttar Pradesh, which is an institute of national importance equivalent to IITs;
- (b) whether the Government have any plan to open new regional centres besides its existing regional centres at NOIDA, Bengaluru, and Sivasagar in Assam; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to set up a regional centre of the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology in Kerala Keeping in view the sizable engineering and technology genius there and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS**  
**(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) to (c): Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT), an 'Institution of National Importance' was established through an Act of Parliament in year 2007 at Jais, Amethi, Uttar Pradesh. The prime objective of the Institute is to provide quality education, training, and research to roll out efficient human resources and to meet the growing requirements of the Petroleum and Energy industry. As part of its expansion and development plan, two centres namely- Assam Energy Institute (AEI), Sivasagar, Assam and Energy Institute, Bengaluru (EIB), Karnataka have already been set up.

Over the years, Institute has expanded its academic programmes and is now offering 7 Diploma, 15 B.Tech, 4 M.Tech, MBA courses along with PhD in Sciences, Engineering, Humanities and Management streams.

Presently, there is no plan to set up any new regional centre of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT) including in the state of Kerala.

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