

Reply to Parliament Question No 1333 for 05.12.2024 for Rajya Sabha regarding “Revise Ethanol Procurement Policy” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q no. (a): what steps is the government taking to revise ethanol procurement prices and to encourage more production of ethanol, as requested by the Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA);

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q no. (b): has there been any review of the ethanol price structure, and are there plans for a mechanism that ensure timely price adjustments to support sugar mills;

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q no. (c): can the government commit to a timeline for the next ethanol price revision to help mitigate financial distress in sugar mills?

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Note for Supplementary:

Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) is a Public Sector Enterprise with a 3.0 MMTPA petroleum refinery at Numaligarh in Golaghat district of Assam. Present shareholding pattern of NRL is Oil India Limited (OIL) – 69.63%, Govt. of Assam (GoA) – 26% and Engineers India Ltd (EIL) – 4.37%.
