Reply to Parliament Question No 1625 for 05.12.2024 for Lok Sabha regarding "Project Launched for Tribal Community" in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q no. (a): whether 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda was

celebrated in the country recently;

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

Q no. (b): if so, the details of the programme/ project launched by the Government

for tribal community;

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

Q no. (c): whether the Government has held any consultation with various stake

holders and State Governments about working towards inclusive and

sustainable growth of tribal community in the country;

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

Q no. (d): if so, the details thereof and response of various stakeholders and State

Governments in this regard;

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

Q no. (e): the details of various initiatives taken/ being taken by the Government

aimed at enhancing healthcare access, education, housing etc. in remote

tribal areas of the country?

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

[NRL has undertaken the following CSR initiatives for the development of tribal areas –

Promotion of Health

- Promotion of Education
- Skill development and Livelihood generation
- Women empowerment
- Rural development.

The details of various initiatives taken/being taken by NRL during the last year and current year are as follows –

SN	Name	of	Details of Project	Amount Spent (Rs in Lakh)	
	State			2023-24	2024-25
1	Assam		Plantation of tree saplings for income generation	13.00	-
			Installation of Solar Street Light along roads in rural areas	14.16	-
			Provided passenger transport	-	97.97

		vehicle to Medical colleges		
2	Arunachal	Providing hearse vehicles to	17.80	-
	Pradesh	facilitate the transportation		
		of dead bodies		
3	Meghalaya	Providing skill upgradation	18.22	_
		training in various trades		
4	Nagaland	Infrastructure development	77.44	-
		of Public Health centre		
5	Sikkim	Providing Ambulance vehicle	45.77	-
		to cater the medical		
		emergency		
6	Tripura	Skill Development training on	4.73	-
		Candle making		
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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%.

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