

Reply to Parliament Question No 1901 for 17.03.2025 for Rajya Sabha regarding “Development in Magadh region of Bihar” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q no. (a): whether Government has recently approved or initiated new projects in the State of Bihar, particularly in the Magadh region, to enhance infrastructure, urban development, and community services.

Reply: Ministry to reply.
[Currently, NRL has not initiated new projects in the State of Bihar. However, in the FY 2024-25 the following project was undertaken by NRL in the Munger District of Bihar –

S N	Details of activity done	Name of NGOs/ Implementing Agency	Expenditure (Rs. In Lakhs)	Remarks
1	Installation of drinking water cooler / purifier at three nos. of public places in Munger district of Bihar	NRL Foundation	5.44	Project Completed

Further, NRL is implementing a crude oil pipeline project from Paradeep in Odisha to Numaligarh in Assam which will traverse through the State of Bihar, particularly in Bhagalpur, Katihar, Purnia and Kishanganj.]

Q no. (b): if so, the detail of the allocated budget, the project timeline, and the potential benefits for the local population therefrom?

Reply: Ministry to reply.
[The details are provided in the reply of ‘a’ above.]

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%.
