<u>Reply to Parliament Question No 202 for 14.11.2024 for Rajya Sabha regarding "Energy Demand" in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):</u>

Q no. (a): **whether country's energy demand has been rising briskly leading to higher oil imports and increasing dependence on imported crude;**

Reply: Ministry to reply.

[NRL primarily sources its crude oil requirement from the indigenous oil fields of OIL and ONGC in North-East. NRL however imports small quantity of crude oil to maximize capacity utilisation of the refinery. The details of crude oil imported during the last three years and current year is tabulated below:

Sr. No.	Financial Year (FY)	Total Crude Processed (TMT)	Imported Crude Processed (TMT)
1	2021-22	2,624	23
2	2022-23	3,091	117
3	2023-24	2,510	52
4	2024-25 (April-Oct'24)	1,720	21

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Q no. (b): **if so, the details thereof including domestic crude oil output; and**

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q no. (c): **the details of policy measures taken to incentivise investments in country' oil and gas exploration and production sector?**

Reply: Ministry to reply.

<u>Note for Supplementary:</u>

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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