**<u>Reply to Parliament Question No 3433 for 11.03.2025 for Rajya Sabha regarding "Financial Assistance to Oil Marketing Companies" in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):</u>**

**Q no. (a):** **Please state whether the Ministry of Finance has received a request from the Ministry of Petroleum to provide additional financial assistance for public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs). If yes, please state the details;**

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

[NRL is not an OMC, hence, the query is not applicable to NRL.]

**Q no. (b):** **Please state whether the Finance Ministry is planning to provide financial assistance to OMCs through an equity infusion or through supplementary grants. If yes, please state the approximate amount of assistance envisaged;**

**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%.

The company is currently implementing a project to enhance its refining capacity from 3 to 9 MMTPA alongwith construction of a 1635 KM in length crude oil pipeline from Paradip in Odisha to Numaligarh in Assam at an approved cost of Rs. 28,026 crores. The Government of India has approved the project with a Viability Gap Funding of Rs. 1020 crores.

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