

Reply to Parliament Question No 3500 for 11.12.2024 for Rajya Sabha regarding “Uplifting of Tribal Communities” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q no. (a): the key developments projects undertaken by the Government which aim to benefit the local tribal communities;

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 undertaken by NRL during the last year and current year are as follows –

SN	Name of State	Details of Project	Amount Spent (Rs in Lakh)	
			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 vehicle to Medical colleges	-	97.97
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Providing hearse vehicles to facilitate the transportation of dead bodies	17.80	-
3	Meghalaya	Providing skill upgradation training in various trades	18.22	-
4	Nagaland	Infrastructure development of Public Health centre	77.44	-
5	Sikkim	Providing Ambulance vehicle to cater the medical emergency	45.77	-
6	Tripura	Skill Development training on Candle making	4.73	-

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Q no. (b): the initiatives taken by the Government to ensure that schemes effectively reach the grassroots levels?

Reply: Ministry to reply.

[NRL is always ensuring to effective utilisation of allocated funds towards CSR and Sustainability. On undertaking of any project, fund utilisation

certificates/bills and relevant reports with photographs are obtained from the beneficiaries/ agencies which is monitored by CSR section before releasing of next installment(s). Frequent meetings/interactions are held for monitoring and evaluation of CSR fund utilisation and action is taken based on the Minutes/discussions.]

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%.
