

Reply to Parliament Question No 3722 for 13.02.2025 for Lok Sabha regarding “Setting Up a Refinery in Lohagara of Bara Tehsil in Allahabad” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q No. (a) whether the foundation stone was laid for setting up a refinery in Lohagara of Bara Tehsil in Allahabad in 1996 by then Minister of Petroleum;

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q No. (b) whether the land was acquired from the farmers for the said refinery but no refinery has been set up so far;

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q No. (c) if so, the details thereof;

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q No. (d) whether the work for setting up Lohagara refinery has not been started till date despite the Beena refinery which was started in 2011;

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q No. (e) if so, the reasons for delay; and

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q No. (f) whether the Government would make efforts for immediate setting up this refinery in order to make the entire rocky region of trans-Yamuna into industrial hub and to increase employment opportunities manifold which would benefit the entire district?

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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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