Reply to Parliament Question No 4128 for 05.12.2024 for Rajya Sabha regarding "Budget dropped under Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN Yojana" in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q no. (a): **the budget allocations have been dropped under Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN Yojana from Rs. 314.36 crore in FY 2022-23 to Rs. 227.26 crore in FY 2023-24. This decline has led to several challenges;**

Reply: Ministry to reply.

[Numaligarh Refinery is executing a 2G bio-refinery project in the state of Assam through its Joint Venture Company Assam Bio-Ethanol Pvt. Limited (ABEPL). The approved cost of the project is Rs. 4200 crore. The project is being supported under Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN yojana. Under Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN yojana, a grant of Rs. 150 Crores has been sanctioned for the project by Central Govt. Two tranches have been disbursed to ABEPL upon the successful achievement of two key milestones. Out of the above, an amount of Rs. 37.5 crores has been funded in FY 2022-23 and another amount of Rs. 37.5 crores has been funded in FY 2023-24.]

Q no. (b): **the Government doing to help project developers who are having trouble finding equipment suppliers, getting needed approvals on time, and dealing with supply chain problems;**

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q no. (c): **the current status of financial support for various advanced bioethanol projects and number of these projects are under operational, under construction, or yet to start; and**

Reply: Ministry to reply.

[The physical progress of the project is 97.9% and the project is targeted to be commissioned in the month of November, 2024. The project is currently under construction.]

Q no. (d): **the criteria by which the "bolt-on" and "brownfield" projects fit into this plan?**

Reply: Ministry to reply.

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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