

Reply to Parliament Question No 513 for 06.02.2025 for Lok Sabha regarding “Workforce Demand in the Hydrocarbon Sector” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q no. (a): whether there is a shortage of skilled workforce in the hydrocarbon sector and if so, the details of the current demand, organization and location-wise along with specific areas of expertise;

Reply: Ministry to reply.
[There is not any shortage of skilled workforce at NRL.]

Q no. (b): the steps taken/being taken to address these skill gaps in the hydrocarbon sector;

Reply: Ministry to reply.
[Not applicable to NRL in view of the reply of ‘a’ above.]

Q no. (c): the number of people especially women, trained in the institutes operated under the Hydrocarbon Sector Skill Council during the last five years and the current year, institute-wise;

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[Not applicable to NRL in view of the reply of ‘a’ above.]

Q no. (d): the details of the courses under which skill development training is provided, institute-wise, including the current strength of trainees, course-wise;

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[Not applicable to NRL in view of the reply of ‘a’ above.]

Q no. (e): the number of individuals employed by industry partners on completion of these courses, institute-wise;

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[Not applicable to NRL in view of the reply of ‘a’ above.]

Q no. (f): the amount of funds allocated, released, and utilized for skill development initiatives in the Hydrocarbon sector, institute and location-wise; and

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Q no. (g): whether the adoption of advanced technologies, such as AI, automation and digitalization has affected the demand for specific skills in the Hydrocarbon sector and if so, the details thereof?

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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%.
