

Reply to Parliament Question No 6318 for 08.08.2024 for Lok Sabha regarding “Regulations on Biodiesel” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q no. (a): whether the Government is aware that the sale of unauthorised biodiesel is happening without PESO regulations;

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q no. (b): if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the same;

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Q no. (c): whether it is true that the “Guidelines for sale of Biodiesel for blending with high – speed diesel for transportation purposes- 2019” have not covered the sale of biodiesel extensively;

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q no. (d): the details of the measures being taken to improve the situation?

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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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