

Reply to Parliament Question No 6333 for 13.03.2025 for Lok Sabha regarding “Increasing demand of Bio-diesel” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q no. (a): whether the demand and supply of bio-diesel are increasing in the country, if so, the details thereof;

Reply: Ministry to reply.

[NRL is not currently producing any biodiesel, hence, the query is not applicable to NRL.]

Q no. (b): the details of bio-diesel demand and supply in the country along with concrete steps taken to meet the increasing demand for bio-diesel;

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q no. (c): whether the Government proposes to allow private bio-diesel manufacturers to act as distributors and grant them marketing and distribution rights for the limited purpose of supplying bio-diesel consumers, if so, the details thereof; and

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Q no. (d): if so, the details thereof and the impact is likely to have on the existing suppliers and manufacturers and bulk consumers like Indian Railways?

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%.
