

Reply to Parliament Question No 7446 for 17.03.2025 for Lok Sabha regarding “Regional Disparities in Infrastructure Development” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q no. (a): whether the Government has plans to address the persistent challenges of regional disparities in infrastructure development despite increased budgetary allocations;

Reply: Ministry to reply.

[The major ongoing projects undertaken by NRL are as follows:

Sl.	Project Name	Location / State(s)	Project Cost (INR Cr)	VGF / Grant-in-aid approved by Govt. of India (in Rs. Crores)
1	Numaligarh Refinery Expansion – 6 MMTPA refinery at Numaligarh	Assam	22,494	1,020
2	Paradip – Numaligarh Crude Oil Pipeline (PNCPL) and crude oil import terminal	Assam, Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal	11,407	-
3	Revamp of Delayed Coker Unit at Numaligarh	Assam	370	-
4	Polypropylene Unit	Assam	7,231	-
5	Green Hydrogen Project	Assam	170	-
6	Dabidubi LPG Plant	Assam	338	-
7	Siliguri Marketing Terminal Expansion	West Bengal	484	-
8	Coke Drum Structural Package (CDSP)	Assam	635	-
9	Power Recovery Turbine in PFCC Unit	Assam	293	-
10	220 KV Grid Connectivity	Assam	185	-
11	DCU Reliability and Efficiency Improvement Project	Assam	355	-
12	2G Ethanol (Bio Refinery) Project at Numaligarh [Note 1]	Assam	4,200	150

Note 1: 2G Ethanol project implemented through JV Company – Assam Bio Ethanol Private Ltd.]

Q no. (b): the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the benefits of infrastructure development reach unreserved regions particularly in rural and backward areas;

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Q no. (c): the measures taken by the Government to improve access to affordable housing urban areas; and

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Q no. (d): given the importance of railways in connecting remote regions, what are some initiatives being introduced to enhance rail connectivity and services in underdeveloped parts of the country?

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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%.
