

Reply to Parliament Question No 10497 for 10.08.2023 for Lok Sabha regarding “International Solar Alliance” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q no. (a): whether the five Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under Petroleum and Natural Gas Ministry joined International Solar Alliance (ISA)'s coalition for Sustainable Climate Action (ISA-CSCA);

Reply: Ministry to reply.
[NRL has not joined International Solar Alliance (ISA)'s coalition for Sustainable Climate Action (ISA-CSCA).]

Q no. (b): if so, the details thereof;

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

Q no. (c): whether the Indian Oil and Gas Companies are making efforts to deploy solar panels across the value chain of their operations and propose to increase the solar power capacity;

Reply: Ministry to reply.
[Numaligarh Refinery operates 1.45 MW Solar PV panel within the organisation premise presently. Thereafter, NRL plans to expand its capacity to another 1.5 MW Solar PV installations within the boundary of the refinery and residential complex.]

Q no. (d): if so, the progress made in this regard so far; and

Reply: Ministry to reply.
[Details are provided in the reply of 'c' above.]

Q no. (e): whether the Government has approved some players for over 10 GW of fresh solar power equipment manufacturing under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan;

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q no. (f): if so, the details thereof; and

Reply: Ministry to reply

Q no. (g): the other important initiatives being taken by the Government in this regard?

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) – 73.27%, Govt. of Assam (GoA) – 22.88% and Engineers India Ltd (EIL) – 3.85%.
