

**Reply to Parliament Question No 6918 for 03.08.2023 for Lok Sabha regarding “PM JI-VAN YOJANA” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):**

**Q no. (a):** the details of funds allocated and utilized under Pradhan Mantri JIVAN (Jaiv Indhan-Vatavaran Anukool Fasal Awashesh Nivaran) scheme, since its inception;

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.  
[Numaligarh Refinery is executing a 2G bio-refinery project in the state of Assam through its Joint Venture Company Assam Bio-Refinery Pvt. Limited (ABRPL). Under Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN yojana, a grant of Rs. 150 Crores has been sanctioned for the project by Central Govt. First trench amounting to 25% of sanctioned amount i.e. Rs. 37.5 Crores has been disbursed to ABRPL after achieving first milestone of “Installation of Proprietary Items”]

**Q no. (b):** whether there has been underutilization of funds under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

**Q no. (c):** the details of the projects supported through the yojana along with their current status thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.  
[Details of the 2G bio refinery project being executed by ABRPL is as under:

- Capacity : 186 KPLD
- Feedstock : Bamboo (500 KTPA of raw bamboo)
- Project Cost : Rs. 3250 Crores (under revision)
- Financial Progress : 80.6%
- Physical Progress : 86.0%
- Mechanical Completion: 31<sup>st</sup> Dec’2023.
- Commissioning : 31<sup>st</sup> Mar’24]
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**Q no. (d):** whether the yojana has made 2G Ethanol plants financially viable and technologically feasible and if so, the details thereof; and

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

**Q no. (e):** the details of steps taken by the Government to promote 2G Ethanol plants?

**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%.

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