

Reply to Parliament Question No 8940 for 10.08.2023 for Lok Sabha regarding “Vapour Recovery System at Petrol Pumps” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q no. (a): whether the Government has taken cognizance of the air pollution caused by the petrol vapor containing volatile compound benzene released from vehicles / tanks during refueling;

Reply: Ministry to reply.
[NRL is not in the retail business of Petrol Pumps, hence, the query is not applicable to NRL.]

Q no. (b): is so, the details and the total number of Vapor Recovery System installed at the petrol pumps, State-wise including Jammu & Kashmir;

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

Q no. (c): whether an environmental compensation has been levied against the defaulter oil companies failing to install Vapor Recovery Systems with sale potential of 100 kiloliter per month; and

Reply: Ministry to reply.

Q no. (d): if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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%.
