

**Reply to Parliament Question No S4508 for Rajya Sabha regarding “Investment” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):**

**Q no. (a):** Whether the government is aware that the petroleum sector is struggling to attract investors, if so the details there.

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

**Q no. (b):** What are the steps taken by the government to attract more investment in the petroleum sector, details thereof.

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

**Q no. (c):** Whether the government is considering the imposition of a windfall tax on domestic oil production; and

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

**Q no. (d):** Whether the government is planning to reform the law governing the petroleum sector to protect investors against the exploration of their assets?

**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%.

NRL is implementing / investing in various projects for expansion, modernisation, and upgradation of the refinery with total investment of more than Rs. 35,000 crores. The notable and major investments include following projects and JVs:

Sl.	Project Name	Project Cost (Rs. In Crore)
a	Numaligarh Refinery Expansion and Paradip Numaligarh Crude Pipeline	28,026
b	360 KTPA Polypropylene Plant at Numaligarh	7,231
c	2G Ethanol Bio Refinery at Numaligarh (JV investment with 50% equity share)	3,250
d	Northeast Gas Grid Project (JV investment with 20% equity share)	9,265

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