

Reply to Unstarred Dairy No U3093 (Rajya Sabha) on the subject 'Establishing Strategic Petroleum Reserves' in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL)

Q no. (a): Details of projects undertaken by the PSUs under the Ministry in Odisha. (Project wise, location wise and project cost)

Reply: Ministry to reply.

[NRL is constructing a crude oil pipeline from Paradip in Odisha to Numaligarh in Assam covering a total distance of 1635 kilometers. Out of the total pipeline length, 213 km of the pipeline traverses through the state of Odisha covering the districts of Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Bhadrak and Baleswar. The pipeline laying contract value for the Odisha portion is Rs. 221 crores.

As part of this pipeline project, a Crude Oil Import Terminal (COIT) is also being constructed at Paradip on BOOT (Build, Own, Operate, Transfer) basis to facilitate storage and pumping of the crude oil. The total investment in constructing the Crude Oil Terminal at Paradip is estimated to be around Rs. 1,900 crores.]

Q no. (b): Physical progress of establishing strategic petroleum reserves (SPR) for storing crude oil at Chandikhol in Odisha.

Reply: Not applicable to NRL.

Q no. (c): Details of expenditure has been made for establishment of Chandikhole SPR.

Reply: Not applicable to NRL.

Q no. (d): the government target and time line to complete this project.

Reply: Not applicable to NRL.

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%.
