

Reply to Parliament Question No 1376 for 29.11.2024 for Rajya Sabha regarding “Block Chain Technology” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):

Q no. (a): the steps taken and planned to promote the development of a blockchain technology ecosystem in India;

Reply: Ministry to reply.
[No blockchain technology is used in NRL.]

Q no. (b): the steps taken and planned to increase awareness of the applications of blockchain technology of non-adopting state governments;

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Q no. (c): the government departments that are formally considering adopting blockchain-based solutions in the next five years;

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Q no. (d): whether the government has received notice of the shortage of skilled blockchain developers in the country; and

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Q no. (e): if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken and planned to address the shortage of skilled blockchain developers in India?

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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) – 69.63%, Govt. of Assam (GoA) – 26% and Engineers India Ltd (EIL) – 4.37%.
