

**Reply to Parliament Question No 1767 for 03.12.2024 for Rajya Sabha regarding “Viability Gap Funding for Infrastructure Projects” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):**

**Q no. (a):** Names and details of the infrastructure projects in the country in Public or Private Sector, or under PPP model, for which the Government offered Viability Gap Funding;

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

[The details of NRL’s major projects approved by Govt. of India for which Viability Gap Funding / Grant-in-aid has been approved –

Sr. No.	Project	Approval Date	Approved Cost (in Rs. Crores)	VGF / Grant-in-aid approved by Govt. of India (in Rs. Crores)	Anticipated Completion
1.	Numaligarh Refinery Expansion Project along with crude oil pipeline from Paradip to Numaligarh	January, 2019	28,026	1,020	December, 2025
2.	India Bangladesh Friendship Pipeline (IBFPL) Project [Note 1]	June, 2018	377	285	Inaugurated in March, 2023
3.	2G Ethanol (Bio Refinery) Project at Numaligarh (implemented through JV Company – Assam Bio Refinery Private Ltd.)	February, 2018	3,250	150	November, 2024

Note 1: The IBFPL pipeline is laid from NRL’s Siliguri Marketing Terminal in West Bengal to Parbatipur in Bangladesh with grant-in-aid of Rs. 285 crores from Govt. of India for Bangladesh portion of the pipeline.]

**Q no. (b):** Amount offered as VGF for these projects;

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

[The details are provided in the reply of ‘a’ above.]

**Q no. (c):** Project-wise details thereof;

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

[The details are provided in the reply of 'a' above.]

**Q no. (d):**      **Name details of the infrastructure projects in which Government granted or decided to grant VGF as deferred loan; and**

**Reply:**           Ministry to reply.

[The VGF/grant-in-aid for the aforementioned projects is not provided as a deferred loan.]

**Q no. (e):**      **Name details of the infrastructure projects in which Government granted or decided to grant VGF as a non-repayable grant?**

**Reply:**           Ministry to reply.

[All the projects mentioned in the reply of 'a' above are granted as a non-repayable grant.]

**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%.

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