

**Reply to Parliament Question No 6671 for 13.03.2025 for Lok Sabha regarding “Promote Energy Sector in Jharkhand” in respect of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL):**

**Q no. (a):** whether the Government has formulated any plan to establish a special energy security fund to achieve self-reliance in the energy sector in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof and the manner in which it will benefit the State's energy infrastructure;

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

**Q no. (b):** whether the Government is taking any initiative to promote renewable energy sources specifically for energy production and supply in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof and whether any financial schemes or funds will be established, if so, the details thereof;

**Reply:** Ministry to reply.

[Currently, NRL is not taking any initiative to promote renewable energy sources specifically for energy production and supply in Jharkhand. However, NRL is implementing a crude oil pipeline project from Paradeep in Odisha to Numaligarh in Assam which will traverse through the state of Jharkhand.]

**Q no. (c):** whether the Government has formulated any policy for the optimal utilization of petroleum and natural gas resources in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof and the manner in which it will boost employment opportunities and investment in the State?

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

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