

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.951
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th JULY, 2022

Increasing the capacity of the Bongaigaon Refinery

951. **Shri Rwngrwa Narzary:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans to increase the capacity of the Bongaigaon Refinery (BGR) in Assam, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the present status of its expansion policy on BGR including NRL, Guwahati Refinery (GR), and Digboi Refinery (AOD); and
- (c) the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has initiated a feasibility report for increasing the capacity of its Bongaigaon Refinery from 2.7 Million Metric Tonnes per Annum (MMTPA) to 5.0 MMTPA.

(b) and (c): Expansion project at Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) for increase in capacity from 3.0 MMTPA to 9.0 MMTPA is currently underway. As on June, 2022, the physical progress is about 19.17% and financial progress is about 16.25%. Expansion project at IOCL Guwahati Refinery for increase in capacity from 1.0 MMTPA to 1.2 MMTPA is also currently underway. As on June, 2022, the physical progress is about 25.5% and financial progress is about 9.3%. Further, IOCL has approved capacity expansion of Digboi Refinery from 0.65 MMTPA to 1.0 MMTPA at an estimated cost of Rs. 768 crores in June, 2022.
