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**Sub: Lok Sabha Question Dy. No. 6743 dated 24.02.2021 to be answered on 08.03.2021 regarding oil refinery in Assam**

**Q. The details of new oil refinery sanctioned in Assam, location-wise including the capacity of those refinery in 24 hours?**

**Ans.** There is no plan to set up a new oil refinery in Assam.  
The current capacity of existing four operating oil refineries in Assam along with their expansion plan is furnished below:

	Refinery	Unit	Capacity as on 1.4.2020	Capacity Addition Planned	Capacity after Expansion	Remarks
<b>A</b>	<b>IOCL</b>					
1	IOCL-Digboi	MMTPA MT/day	0.65 1950	0 0	0.65 1950	No expansion plan.
2	IOCL-Guwahati	MMTPA MT/day	1.00 3000	0.20 600	1.20 3600	Investment Proposal under approval
3	IOCL-Bongaigaon	MMTPA MT/day	2.35 7050	2.65 7950	5.00 15000	Project for capacity increase by 0.35 MMTPA, i.e to 2.70 MMTPA has been completed in Oct-Nov' 2020. Expansion to 5.0 is under conceptualization.
	<b>Sub-total IOCL</b>	MMTPA MT/day	<b>4.00 12000</b>	<b>2.85 8550</b>	<b>6.85 20550</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>NRL, Numaligarh</b>	MMTPA MT/day	<b>3.00 9000</b>	<b>6.00 18000</b>	<b>9.00 27000</b>	Capacity expansion to 9.0 is in progress. Target Completion 2024-25.
	<b>Total (A+B)</b>	MMTPA MT/day	<b>7.00 21000</b>	<b>8.85 26550</b>	<b>15.85 47550</b>	

MMTPA : Million Metric Tonnes per Annum

MT/day : Metric Tonnes per day in 24 hrs

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**Note for Supplementary to Lok Sabha Question Dy. No. 6743 dated 24.02.2021 to be answered on 08.03.2021 regarding oil refinery in Assam**

**Expansion of NRL from 3 to 9 MMTPA**

Numaligarh Refinery Limited is currently executing a project for expansion of its refinery from 9 to 27 TMT in 24 hours (9 MMTPA). The integrated project also includes associated crude oil and product pipelines. The expansion proposal has been approved by the Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs (CCEA) in January, 2019. Environment Clearance of the project was granted by MoEFCC in July, 2020. The project is being implemented at an approved cost of Rs. 22,594 crores and is anticipated to be commissioned in 2024-25. Govt. of India has also approved an amount of Rs. 1,020 crores as capital subsidy for the project.

**Expansion of IOC-Bongaigaon Refinery from 2.35 to 5 MMTPA**

The Project for capacity expansion from 2.35 to 2.70 MMTPA has been completed and commissioned on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. However, revamp of OIL's (Oil India Limited) Barauni-Bongaigaon imported crude pipeline from 2.35 to 3.0 MMTPA is expected to be completed by Apr'2021. Hence, full capacity utilization after revamp from 2.35 to 2.70 MMTPA will be possible by May-June, 2021. Expansion to 5.0 MMTPA is under conceptualization.

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