

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3009
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th AUGUST, 2022

Crude Oil Import Terminal

3009. SHRI PRADAN BARUAH:
SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes to set up Crude Oil Import Terminal at Paradeep port, Odisha for transportation of crude oil to different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the estimated budget, capacity and completion time of the project; and
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the terminal would generate employment opportunity and would also ensure crude oil availability in the region and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)**

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

(a) to (c): Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) has taken up implementation of a Crude Oil Terminal (COT) at Paradeep, Odisha at an estimated cost of Rs. 1500 crore and has capacity of 6 Million Metric Ton per Annum (MMTPA). The scheduled date of its completion is December, 2024. During the construction period, around 400 persons will get indirect employment and, thereafter employment generation would take place during operational phase. This would ensure crude oil availability for oil refineries in the North East Region.
