

(c) the quantity of rubber that is likely to be imported under this agreement?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Aluminium Projects

831. { Shri Kolla Venkaiah:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Ram Rattan Gupta:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri Buta Singh:
Shri Narendra Singh
Mahida:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how many Aluminium projects will be undertaken in Third Plan period;

(b) when they will be established;

(c) capacity of production of each project;

(d) estimated cost of each project; and

(e) whether any foreign aid is expected and if so, what?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (e). Licences under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1941, have been issued for establishment of additional capacity for aluminium ingots in the following four cases. Details regarding capacity, estimated cost of the project etc. are also indicated. The foreign exchange requirements of these projects are being met or are proposed to be met partly by long term loans and partly by foreign capital participation.

Sl. No.	Project licensed	Capacity (in m/tons p.a.)	Estimated cost (Rs. crores)	Expected to be established by
1.	Expansion of smelter at always (Kerala) of M/s Indian Aluminium Company	5,000	2.34	Middle of 1964
2.	New smelter at Mettur (Madras) of M/s Madras Aluminium Company	10,000	12	1964 end
3.	New smelter in the Koyna region in Maharashtra of M/s Koyna Aluminium Company	20,000	21	} Preliminaries for formation of the Company etc. are being finalised. Likely to materialise towards the end of the Third Plan or early during the Fourth Plan.
4.	New smelter in Mysore State by M/s Murarji Vaidya	30,000	39	

In addition to the above, there is also a proposal to expand the Rihand smelter of M/s Hindustan Aluminium Corporation Ltd. Mirzapur District (U.P.) of M/s Hindustan Aluminium Corporation Ltd., from 20,000 to 50,000 m/tons per annum. This proposal is under consideration.

Import of Cotton

832. **Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised barter deal with a few countries for the import of cotton;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether these barter deals will in any way facilitate import of cotton from America?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.