

Besides, cassiterite (Tin ore) has been found at a few places in Koraput district.

(c) Major part of Orissa has been covered by geological mapping. However, mapping of quarternary formation of about 5,000 sq. km. is yet to be completed in the districts of Balasore, Puri,

1. Bauxite
3. Coal
5. Fire clay
7. Iron ore
9. Limestone
11. Ochre
13. Quartzite
15. Steatite

(e) and (f). Exploitation of major minerals is taken up on a planned basis and funds allocated for the purpose, depending on the importance of the mineral to the national economy.

Market Survey of Down-Stream Products of Alumina-Aluminium Plants

317. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has received the report from National Industrial Development Corporation regarding the market survey of down-stream products and other related subjects of Alumina-Aluminium Plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a decision has been taken by Government to have the Rolling Mill and Fabrication Unit under public sector; and

(d) if so, the places selected for setting up these units by the National Aluminium Company Limited ?

Cuttack, Dhankanal and Mayurbhanj, Geological cum Mineral map on 1:2.5 million scale has also been published by Geological Survey of India.

(d) Some of the important minerals exploited so far are as follows :—

2. Chromite
4. Dolomite
6. Graphite
8. Kaolin
10. Manganese ore
12. Pyrophyllite
14. Silica Sand
16. Zinc concentrates.

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :

(a) and (b). National Industrial Development Corporation submitted a market survey report in November, 1983, projecting the demand and supply position of wire rods, rolled products, extrusions and foils, MECON were commissioned in 1984 to prepare a techno-economic feasibility report for the product mix of various semi-fabrication and down-stream products, which is under examination.

(c) National Aluminium Company Ltd. is considering the proposal for setting up facilities for production of wire rods.

(d) Wire Rod Mill is likely to be set up at Angul adjacent to the Smelter.

Development of Ancillary Units at Damandjodi and Angul

318. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the NALCO, Orissa has constituted plant level Advisory Committee