

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3373
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POWER FOR NALCO PLANT AT ANGUL (ORISSA)
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total requirement of power of NALCO for its plant at Angul in Orissa;
- (b) the various sources from which NALCO is getting power;
- (c) whether NALCO is making any effort to get the entire power required by it from its captive power plant; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) The power requirement of NALCO for its Aluminium Smelter Plant at Angul varies month to month. Generally, it is around 4000 MU per year. (b) NALCO is getting power for its Smelter Plant mainly from its Captive Power Plant (CPP) at Angul. In emergency, power is drawn from Orissa State Grid.

(c)&(d) In order to meet the entire power requirement from its CPP in view of the expansion of Smelter capacity, two more units of 120 MW each are being added by NALCO to the CPP's present capacity of 6 X 120 MW, thereby making the total generating capacity to 8 X 120 MW.