

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2621  
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SETTING UP OF ALUMINIUM SMELTER PLANT  
Nayak Shri Ananta;Oram Shri Jual

**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether NALCO proposes to set up new Aluminium smelter plants in the country and abroad;
- (b) if so, the number of aluminium smelters plants proposed to be set up by NALCO;
- (c) the location thereof with capacity; and
- (d) the time by which these smelters plants are proposed to be set up?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) is exploring possibilities of setting up of Aluminium Smelter plant in India/abroad. For exploring such possibilities abroad, NALCO has assigned M/s Engineers India Limited to prepare pre-feasibility report.
- (c) Location and capacity of the smelter can be decided after finalisation of feasibility report.
- (d) No time frame has been fixed in this regard.