

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1013  
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2006  
ESTABLISHMENT OF ALUMINIUM PLANTS  
Pathak Shri Brajesh

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Aluminium plants in the country particularly in the backward areas; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) & (b): National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of Ministry of Mines, is exploring possibilities of setting up of new Aluminium Refinery/Smelter plant in the country. No concrete proposal in this regard has been received by the Government.