

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF ALUMINIUM PLANT BY NALCO
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) proposes to set up aluminium plant of 14 lakh tonnes capacity in Visakhapatnam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up;
- (c) whether NALCO has any proposal to set up more plants in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa during the 11th Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI B. K. HANDIQUE)

- (a): National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has informed that they do not have any proposal to set up aluminium plant in Visakhapatnam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): As part of its expansion plan in India, NALCO proposes to establish mines and refinery project in Visakhapatnam District of Andhra Pradesh and an aluminium smelter plant and coal based captive power plant at Brajarajnagar in Jharsuguda District of Orissa, during the 11th Five Year Plan. The details of the proposed expansion plans in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa are as follows:-

{capacity in tonnes per year(TPY)}

Visakhapatnam District, Brajarajnagar in Jharsuguda District,
Andhra Pradesh Orissa

Bauxite Mines 42 lakh TPY Aluminium Smelter capacity 5 lakh TPY in two phases
capacity
Alumina Plant 14 lakh TPY Captive Power Plant capacity 1260 Mega Watt in two phases
capacity
Estimated Rs. 6,000 Estimated investment Rs. 16,345 crores
investment crores