

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4418
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PERIPHERAL DEVELOPMENT IN MINING AREAS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the expenditure incurred by the NALCO in peripheral development during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the areas in the peripheries of Angul and Panchapattamali where the Alumina and Aluminium plants are located have been developed;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any peripheral development activities were also carried out in Orissa including Bhubaneswar; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, area-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has informed that the provisions made by the Company for peripheral development activities during each of the last three years and the current year and expenditures for these years are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Total provisions made through RPDAC, Angul	Expenditure through RPDAC, Damanjodi	Expenditure through RPDAC, through NALCO	Expenditure through NALCO
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2007-08	2381.38	944.86	943.69	85.47
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2008-09	1631.52	647.11	652.61	293.34
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2009-10	1272.27	-#	632.25	162.09
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2010-11	814.22	-#	-#	82.51
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NALCO has also informed that no utilization certificates have been received from the Rehabilitation & Periphery Development Advisory Committees (RPDACs) constituted by the State Government of Orissa for Angul for the years 2009-10 and 2010-11 and for Damanjodi 2010-11.

The peripheral development activities of the Company mostly cover the peripheral villages of Smelter and Power Complex, Angul and Mines & Refinery Complex, Damanjodi and the District head quarters of Angul and Koraput.

(d)&(e): Yes, Madam. Peripheral development activities were also undertaken by NALCO in other places in Orissa including Bhubaneswar for which the following expenditure were incurred by the Company during the last three years and for the current year:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Expenditure
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2007-08	85.47
2008-09	293.34
2009-10	162.09

