

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4660  
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PROJECTS OF NALCO AND BALCO  
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**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the ongoing projects of the National Aluminium Company(NALCO) Limited and Bharat Aluminium Company (BALCO) Limited;
- (b) the details of the progress of each of these projects, as on date; and
- (c) the time by which the projects are likely to be completed, company-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), a Navratna Public Sector Undertaking(PSU) under the Ministry of Mines has given the following details in respect of its ongoing projects:-

Name of Project	Progress made Of completion.	Anticipated date
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Capacity upgradation of 4th stream of alumina refinery from 5.25 lakh tonnes per year (LTPY) to 7 LTPY and augmentation of capacity of mines from 6.3 million tonnes per year(MTPY) to 6.825 MTPY at an estimated cost of Rs. 409 crore.	Overall physical progress:	81%.December, 2012
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Utkal E-coal mine project(estimated cost Rs. 337.61 crore at May, 2011 price level) Ministry of Environment & Forests and mining lease approval from Ministry of Coal have been received. Government of Odisha has accorded approval for drawal of water.

50 Mega Watt Wind Power Plant at Gandikotta in Kadappa district of Andhra Pradesh at an estimated cost of Rs. 100 crore was placed on M/s Suzlon on 2.6.2011 having stage-I forest clearance in place. Manufacturing of all equipments and site storage yard construction completed.

Bharat Aluminium Company Limited(BALCO), erstwhile PSU has been disinvested on 2.3.2001 by transfer of 51% shareholding of the Government of India in favour of a Strategic Partner viz. M/s Sterlite Industries (India) Limited alongwith management control.