

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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NALCO PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO) is setting up any plant of 14 lakh tonnes capacity of aluminium in Visakhapatnam ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the detailed action plan of NALCO for expansion of its projects in Andhra Pradesh and other States during the 12th Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

- (a): National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has informed that they do not have any plan to set up aluminium smelter plant in Visakhapatnam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The major projects proposed to be undertaken in the 12th Five Year Plan by NALCO are (i) alumina refinery in Andhra Pradesh (ii) aluminium smelter and power plant at Sundargarh, Odisha (iii) alumina refinery in Gujarat (iv) wind power plant in Andhra Pradesh (v) nuclear power plant in joint venture with Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL) in Gujarat and (vi) 5th stream of alumina refinery in Koraput in Odisha.