

**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) proposes to invest in various new as well as existing projects and also proposes to set up aluminium factory in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and other parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NALCO has also proposed to set up second wind power project and third plant at Odisha and to invest in Ultra Mega Power Projects(UMPPs);
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the above projects are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) proposes to invest in various new as well as existing projects. Presently, the Company has plans to invest in alumina/ aluminium projects in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. The details of the proposed projects are as under:-

| Name of the projects | Proposed capacity |
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| Name of major projects | where investment decision taken |
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| Joint venture with Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL) for Nuclear Power Plant at Kakrapara, Gujarat | Two units of 700 MW each |
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| Name of major projects in pipeline but investment decision not taken | |
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| Captive Power Plant Sundergarh, Odisha | 5 lakh tonne per annum(LTPA) 1260 Mega Watt |
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| Bauxite Mines | 42 LTPA |
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| Alumina Refinery Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh | 14 LTPA |
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Alumina Refinery, Kutch, Gujarat 10 LTPA

Caustic Soda plant, Dahej, Gujarat- in joint
venture with Gujarat Alkali and Chemicals Ltd. (GACL) 2 LTPA

Solar Power plant in any solar potential site in India 15 MW

Alumina Refinery, Damanjodi, 1 million TPA
Koraput district of Odisha

Captive Power Plant (Power complex), Angul, Odisha 2X250 MW

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The details of the wind power projects and Ultra Mega Power Project are as under:

(i) NALCO has already started setting up of the second wind power project of 47.6 MW capacity near Ludarwa village in Jaisalmer district in Rajasthan.

(ii) NALCO proposes to set up the third wind power project in the mined out area of its existing mining area in Damanjodi in Odisha. No investment decision has been taken till now.

(iii) NALCO proposes to participate in the tariff based competitive bidding for development of Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPP) at Bedbahal, Sundargarh district in Odisha and Surguja district in Chhattisgarh. The Company has submitted its request for qualification (RfQ) for the Odisha UMPP project. It also proposes to submit its RfQ for Chhattisgarh UMPP. No investment decision has been taken till now.

(e): The time by which the projects are likely to set up depends upon Government & Statutory clearances and investment decisions thereof. Investment decision has already been made for Nuclear Power Plant KAPS-3 & 4 and 2nd wind power project. 2nd wind power project is likely to be completed by August, 2013 and Nuclear Power Plant KAPS-3 & 4 is likely to be completed by 2016.