

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO) has been foraying into other metals and energy sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the investments so far made by company in various other sectors;
- (c) the details of various such projects completed so far;
- (d) the extent to which the company has been able to achieve success in each sector; and
- (e) the income generated by the company from each sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has forayed into energy sectors like Wind Power, Nuclear Power. The details of the projects alongwith investment made so far are given as under:-

S. No. Name of the project Project location Investment/expenditure made so far

1 Wind Power Plant-I Gandikota, Kadapa Rs. 274 crore

(50.4 MW) District, Andhra Pradesh

2 Wind Power Plant-II (47.6 MW) Ludarwa village, Rs. 204.25 crore (upto July, 2013)
Jaisalmer District,
Rajasthan

3 JV Company with Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd.
(NPCIL),

KAPS - 3 & 4 (1400MW) Kakrapar, Gujarat Rs. 2.6 lakhs

(c): Out of the above three projects, only Wind Power Project-I at Gandikota, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh has been completed in December, 2012.

(d): Wind Power Project-I - 60.08 million unit(MU) has been generated till July, 2013 against annual target of 80 MU for the year 2013-14.

Wind Power Project-II - Commissioning of the project has been started in May, 2013 and till July, 2013, 30.6 MW has been commissioned out of total 47.6 MW. Till July, 2013, 13.65 MU has been generated.

(e): Sale of power generated from Wind Power Project-I and Wind Power Project-II has been recognized in the accounts amounting to Rs.14.96 crore during April, 2013 to June, 2013.