

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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ALUMINIUM PLANTS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of aluminium plants operating in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the quantum of aluminium produced during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new aluminium plants in the country including backward areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Aluminium plants operating in the country are as below:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Company	Location of Aluminium Plant	Present installed capacity (lakh tonnes per
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1	National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)	Angul, Orissa	4.35@
2	Hindalco Industries Ltd	Hirakud, Orissa	1.55
3	Vedanta Aluminium Limited	harsuguda, Orissa	2.50
4	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO)	Korba, Chhattisgarh	2.45
5	Hindalco Industries Ltd.	Renukoot, Uttar Pradesh	3.45
6	Madras Aluminium Company Limited (MALCO)	Mettur Dam, Tamil Nadu	0.38

@ under upgradation to 4.6 lakh tonnes per year by December, 2009.

(b): Quantum of primary aluminium produced during last three years and from April to October, 2009 is as below:-

Sl.No.	State	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 (till Oct.09)
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1	Orissa	4,32,553	4,60,027	5,77,594	4,70,752
2	Chhattisgarh	3,13,189	3,58,671	3,56,781	1,56,233
3	Uttar Pradesh	3,68,867	3,78,153	3,89,152	2,32,429
4	Tamil Nadu	37,652	37,635	23,224	0@

#Provisional figures

@MALCO has temporarily shut down its smelter operations since December, 2008.

(c) to (e): There is no proposal under consideration to set up additional aluminium plants by the Government in the country. However, the primary producers of the country have intimated about their expansion plans, as per the following details:-

Name of the Company	Nature of expansion/ additional plants to be set up	Location	Proposed Capacity expansion in Tonnes Per Annum (TPA)
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National Aluminium Company Limited	Greenfield project	Jharsuguda, Orissa	5 lakh TPA in two phases.
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Bharat Aluminium Expansion of existing Korba, Chhattisgarh
Increase by 6.5 lakh TPA in 2 phases.
Company aluminium smelter
Hindalco Industries Greenfield project Lapanga, Orissa 3.59 lakh TPA
Limited
-do- Greenfield project Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh 3.59 lakh TPA
-do- Greenfield project Ranchi, Jharkhand 3.59 lakh TPA
-do- Brownfield Expansion Hirakud, Orissa Increase by 0.58 lakh TPA
of existing smelter
Vedanta Aluminium Brownfield Expansion of Jharsuguda, Orissa Increase by 13.50 lakh TPA
Limited; existing smelter