

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF ALUMINIUM
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of Aluminium and its related Captive Power Plants has increased during the last three years in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some new projects (Smelter/Power) has been constructed by the Aluminium Companies;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether these companies earmarked some amount for Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) activities;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, company-wise;
- (g) the details of locations/areas covered/identified for such CSR activities; and
- (h) the CSR activities undertaken by Bharat Aluminium Company alongwith the amount spent on each location?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHEASTERN REGION (SHRI B. K. HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b): As per information obtained from the respective Companies, the production of aluminium and power by the five primary producers during the last three years is as under:-

Name of the Company	Aluminium production			Captive Power Generation		
	(tonnes)	(Million Units)				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)	3,58,734	3,59,213	3,61,262	5,968	5,609	5,541
Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO)	3,13,189	3,58,671	3,56,781	6,275	6,505	6,606
Madras Aluminium Company Limited (MALCO)	37,652	37,635	23,224#	529	706	636
HINDALCO Industries Limited	4,42,686	4,77,723	5,23,453	8,315	8,630	9,413
Vedanta Aluminium Limited (VAL)	-	-	82,031	-	-	1,151

#MALCO has closed its smelter in December, 2008.

(c) & (d): Information on construction of new smelter or power projects as provided by the respective Aluminium Companies is as below:-

- (i) BALCO had expanded its aluminium smelter capacity from 1.00 lakh tonnes per annum(TPA) to 3.45 lakh TPA and power generation capacity from 270 MW to 810 MW, after 2001.
- (ii) VAL's existing commissioned capacity of aluminium smelter is 5.00 Lakh TPA under trial production.
- (iii) HINDALCO has not constructed any new smelter/power plant in the last five years. However, it has increased the capacity of existing smelter and power plants by way of brownfield expansions.
- (iv) NALCO is implementing second phase expansion under which its aluminium smelter capacity will increase from 3.45 Lakh TPA to

4.6 Lakh TPA and power generation capacity from 960 MW to 1200 MW.

(e) to (h): The details of Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) activities obtained from the Companies concerned is as follows:

NALCO: – The Company earmarks 1% of its net profit for CSR activities. Out of the allocable amount, 40% each is allotted to smelter and power complex, Angul and mines and refinery complex, Damanjodi and balance 20% is kept for corporate level activities. The details of amount provided by NALCO for CSR activities for the last three years is as under:-

Year Amount allocated on CSR activities (Rs. in lakh)

2006-07 1562.20

2007-08 2381.38

2008-09 1631.52

HINDALCO: The Company provides health care, education, better roads, potable water systems , building of community centres, training programmes for the weaker sections of the society who live in the vicinity of their plants. In its annual budget, the Company makes suitable provision of funds for CSR activities.

VAL: The locations /areas covered / identified by CSR activities of VAL are Jharsuguda and Lanjigarh in Kalahandi District in Orissa. The amount spent by the Company on CSR activities during the last three years is given below:

Year Amount spent on CSR activities (Rs. in lakh)

2006-07 369.00

2007-08 2468.00

2008-09 4382.00

MALCO: The Company has identified Mettur in Salem District and Koli Hills in Namakkal District in Tamil Nadu for CSR activities. The amount spent on these activities during the last three years is as under:

Year Amount spent on CSR activities (in Rs. lakh)

2006-07 53.00

2007-08 87.00

2008-09 33.00

BALCO: As a part of CSR activities, BALCO has taken up projects for community development, has rendered primary health services, established mobile health clinics, established child care centres, taken up education programmes and is developing a 360 bed Cancer Research Centre and Hospital at Naya Raipur. The locations of CSR activities of BALCO are Korba, Kawardha, Mainpat, Naya Raipur in Chhattisgarh. The Company has spent the following amount location wise on CSR activities during the last three years (excluding amount of Rs.10.58 crores on implementation of 360 bed Cancer Research Centre) :-

(Rs. In lakhs)

Year Korba Mainpat Kawardha

2006-07 204.00 150.00 12.00

2007-08 196.00 8.00 28.00

2008-09 164.00 45.00 37.00