

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4109
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INDUSTRIES IN NALCO AREA
Pradhan Shri Amarnath

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to encourage the setting up of up-stream and down-stream industries in the National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO) industrial area;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for this purpose and the benefits likely to accrue to NALCO alongwith the revenue generation potential of such proposal?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO) has informed that they do not have any identified area for up-stream and down-stream industries within its premises. However, the Company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Orissa Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO), a State Government of Orissa Public Sector Enterprise, to set up an aluminium park in the district of Angul, Orissa on a 50:50 joint venture partnership. A sum of Rs. 5 crores has been earmarked by NALCO in 2009-10 towards establishment of the park. The proposed aluminium park at Angul is expected to promote down-stream and ancillary industries that would encourage value addition within the periphery of the plant.