

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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ALUMINIUM PRODUCTION
Patle Smt. Kamla Devi

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total quantum of aluminium produced in the aluminium production units during each of the last three years and the current year in the country particularly in Chhattisgarh, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) whether the said quantum of production is adequate for meeting the domestic demand;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken by the Government for increasing the production of aluminium in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a): Madam, the quantum of aluminium produced by the major aluminium producers during the last three years and current year are given below:-

State	Production Unit	Production (in thousand tonnes)			
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (P)
		upto December, 2014			
Chhattisgarh	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (Korba)	246	248	253	240
Madhya Pradesh	HINDALCO (Singaruli)	--	--	56	127
Odisha	National Aluminium Company Limited (Angul)	413	403	316	244
	Vedanta Aluminium (Jharsuguda)	429	527	542	406
	HINDALCO (Hirakud& Sambalpur)	156	145	153	159
Uttar Pradesh	HINDALCO (Renukoot)	418	397	403	307
TOTAL		1662	1720	1723	1483

(Source- Indian Bureau of Mines, NALCO, Hindalco Industries Ltd. and SesaSterlite Group)

(b) to (d): Yes, Madam. The production of aluminium is adequate to meet the current demand of the country. The demand and supply of aluminium during the last three years are given below:-

(quantity in thousand tonnes)

Item	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Production	1,662	1,720	1,723
Import	98	160	194
Export	228	240	334
Apparent Consumption	1,532	1,640	1,583

Apparent consumption= (Production + Import) -Export (Source: Indian Bureau of Mines and major aluminium producers viz. NALCO, Hindalco Industries Ltd. and SesaSterlite Group)