

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINES  
LOK SABHA**

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ALUMINIUM PRODUCTION  
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total quantum of aluminium produced by the aluminium producing units of the country especially the units located in Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the said production is adequate to meet the domestic demands in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken to boost aluminium production in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a): Madam, National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) at Angul (Odisha), Sesa Sterlite Group at Jharsuguda (Odisha) & Korba (Chhattisgarh) and Hindalco Industries Limited at Renukoot (Uttar Pradesh), Hirakud (Odisha), Sambalpur (Odisha) and Singaruli (Madhya Pradesh) are the major aluminium producers in the country. There is no Aluminium (producing) Smelter Plant located in the State of Maharashtra. The quantum of aluminium produced by the major aluminium producers during the last three years and current year up to October, 2014 are given below:-

Producers    Production (in thousand tonnes)  
                  2011-12    2012-13    2013-14    2014-15 (P)  
                  (Upto October, 2014)

National Aluminium Company Ltd.	413	403	316	189
Hindalco Industries Ltd.	573	542	612	440
Sesa Sterlite Group	676	775	795	497
Total	1,662	1,720	1,723	1,126

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

(b)&(c): 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 Sesa Sterlite Group)