

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES**

**LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.278
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17/11/2016**

Establishment of New Aluminium Plants

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of aluminium plants functioning in the country and the quantity of aluminium produced by them during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish new aluminium plants in the country especially in the backward areas; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) MINES, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): The details of aluminium plants operated by the different primary aluminium producers in India are provided in Table-I below:

Table-I

Sl. No.	Company	Installed Smelting Capacity (Metric Tonne)	Location	State
1	National Aluminium Company Ltd (NALCO)	4,60,000	Angul	Odisha
2	Hindalco Industries Ltd.(HINDALCO)	4,30,000	Renukoot	Uttar Pradesh
		2,06,000	Hirakud	Odisha
		3,59,000	Mahan, Bargawan	Madhya Pradesh
		3,59,000	Lapanga, Sambalpur (Aditya Aluminium Ltd.)	Odisha
	TOTAL (HINDALCO)	13,54,000		

3	VEDANTA Ltd.	5,75,000	Korba (BALCO)	Madhya Pradesh
		17,40,000	Jharsuguda (VAL)	Odisha
	TOTAL (VEDANTA Ltd.)	23,15,000		
	GRAND TOTAL (1+2+3)	41,29,000		

The details of installed smelting capacity and production of Aluminium by Primary Aluminium producers over the last three financial years are furnished in the Table-2 below:

Table-2

(Figures. in tonnes)

Producer	Smelting capacity during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
NALCO	4,60,000	3,16,492	3,27,070	3,72,183
HINDALCO	13,54,000	6,18,286	8,35,896	11,41,079
VEDANTA Ltd.	23,15,000	7,95,355	8,83,590	9,24,465
TOTAL	41,29,000	17,30,133	20,46,556	24,37,727

(b) & (c): NALCO, a public sector undertaking under Ministry of Mines envisages to augment its aluminium smelting capacity to 2 million tonne per annum from the present capacity of 0.46 million tonne per annum subject to viability and availability of resources. It includes the plan to augment aluminium smelting capacity with brownfield expansion of existing smelter at Angul and greenfield expansion at suitable locations in the country, subject to availability of cost effective power.
