

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2665**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018  
**PRODUCTION OF ALUMINIUM**

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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of aluminium produced by the aluminium producing units in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the said quantity of aluminium is sufficient to meet the demands in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the production of the same?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES AND COAL  
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) There are three producers of primary aluminium metal in the country. They are :

- (1) National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) a Public Sector Undertaking.
- (2) HINDALCO Industries.
- (3) Vedanta Ltd. (consisting of Vedanta Aluminium & BALCO)

The production details of the three primary producers for the last three years and the current year are:

Producers	(Qty.in MT)			
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (upto Sept' 18)
NALCO	3,72,183	3,87,422	4,25,515	2,20,487
HINDALCO	11,41,079	12,64,062	12,88,351	6,51,998
VEDANTA	9,24,465	12,13,099	16,69,741	9,75,904
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,37,727</b>	<b>28,64,583</b>	<b>33,83,607</b>	<b>18,48,389</b>

(b) The total demand in the country is assumed to be the total consumption in the country which is the sum total of total domestic sales and imports of primary aluminium into the country. The details are-

Producers	(Qty.in MT)			
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (upto Sept' 18)
Total domestic sales	15,72,776.00	15,45,128.00	16,63,032.00	7,97,609.00
Total Imports (Primary Aluminium)	4,21,963.69	4,22,355.28	3,60,846.52	1,77,737.82
<b>Total Consumption</b>	<b>19,94,739.69</b>	<b>19,67,483.28</b>	<b>20,23,878.52</b>	<b>9,75,346.82</b>

The production of primary aluminium is more than the consumption of primary aluminium in the country and sufficient to meet the demand of primary aluminium.

(c) Does not arise.

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