GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF MINES LOK SABHA UNSTARRRED QUESTION NO.2602 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2021

ALUMINA PLANT

2602. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 2100 acres of land has been acquired by Hindalco for establishing alumina refining unit at the foothills of the Kodingamali in Koraput District, Odisha;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the timelines by when the alumina plant would be established;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to mitigate delays, if any; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to return land to previous landholders in case the project is further delayed and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) & (b) As per information received from Industries Department, Government of Odisha, the State nodal agency, Industrial Promotion & Investment Corporation of Odisha (IPICOL) recommended for allotment of 1881.42 Acre of land in favour of M/s. Hindalco Industries Ltd. for establishment of 1.5 MTPA Alumina Refinery plant at Kansariguda in Rayagada district. Till date, Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO) acquired 1886.22 Acre of land (both private and Govt. land) in both Rayagada and Koraput district. Out of the acquired land, IDCO has allotted 1385.39 Acre of land in favour of the Company. The details are as under:

SI.	Name of	Extent of land acquired (in Acre)			Extent of land allotted (in Acre)		
No.	district	Govt.	Pvt.	Total	Govt.	Pvt.	Total
1	Rayagada	47.56	920.91	968.47	47.56	904.11	951.67
2	Koraput	478.30	439.45	917.75	113.61	320.11	433.72

(c) As per information received from Industries Department, Government of Odisha, State Govt. in the 21st High Level Clearance Authority (HLCA) meeting held on 09.01.2020 has approved in principle for setting up of 2 MTPA Alumina Refinery unit for utilization of the acquired land in Rayagada & Koraput district.

(d) & (e) As per information received from Industries Department, Government of Odisha, the State Project Monitoring Group (SPMG) reviews the large industrial projects to resolve issues of industrial development, as and when required. The proposed project will also be reviewed to enable its setting up as early as possible.