

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
ALUMINIUM PRODUCTION .

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Will the Minister of COALMINES be pleased to state :-

- (a) the details of production of aluminium during each of the last three years, till date, public and private sector-wise;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to meet the growing demand for aluminium at the domestic and international level; and
- (c) the extent to which the production capacity of aluminium is to be increased in the country by the end of the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

(SHRI B. K. HANDIQUE)

(a): As per information obtained from the respective primary aluminium producing Companies in public and private sector, the production of aluminium during the last three years till date is as follows:-

Name of the Company	Aluminium production in tonnes			
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 (upto October, 2010)
A. Public Sector Company				
National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)	3,59,213	3,61,262	4,31,488	2,58,154
B. Private Sector Companies				
Hindalco Industries Limited	4,77,723	5,23,453	5,55,404	3,09,408
Madras Aluminium Company Limited (MALCO)	37,635	23,224#	-	-
Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO)	3,58,671	3,56,781	2,68,425	1,49,736
Vedanta Aluminium Limited (VAL)	-	82,031	2,69,083	2,09,029
Total (A+B)	12,33,242	13,46,751	15,24,400	9,26,327

Provisional figures

MALCO has closed its smelter in December, 2008

(b):The proposed capacity expansion by the primary aluminium producers in the country are given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Proposed capacity expansion (in lakh tonnes)
1	BALCO, Korba, Chhattisgarh	2.50

- 2 Hindalco, Sambalpur, Orissa 2.60
- 3 Hindalco, Latehar, Jharkhand 3.25
- 4 Hindalco, Hirakud, Orissa 0.81
- 5 Aditya Alumina, Rayagada, Orissa 2.60
- 6 Vedanta Alumina, Jharsuguda, Orissa 5.00
- 7 JSW Aluminium, Vizag, Andhra Pradesh 2.50

Further, the deficit/balance metal requirements will be met by secondary recycling for which domestic and imported scrap will be utilized.

(c):National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has informed that as per the records available and considering the fact that proposed capacity expansion are likely to materialize after 2012, the present production capacity of the primary producers at 17.40 lakh tonnes per year is expected to remain at the same level till 2012 i.e. end of Eleventh Five Year Plan.