

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding establishment of Alumina refinery Unit in Kansariguda, Odisha.

SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA (KORAPUT): Thank you, Chairperson, Sir. I would like to raise a very important issue. Around 2,100 acres of land was acquired to setup an alumina refinery unit in Kansariguda in Rayagada District, Koraput. This has already been approved by the high-level clearance authority of Odisha. With much struggle, and after the public hearing on environmental clearances, etc. this was cleared just recently.

I would like to request the Ministry of Mines to direct the State Government of Odisha to sign the MoU and ensure that this refinery unit in Kansariguda is established at the earliest because it is almost 14 years that people have lost their land and they are in lot of trouble. With much difficulty this has been approved now. So, I would like to request the Ministry of Mines to direct the State Government to setup the alumina unit in Kansariguda by signing the MoU. Thank you, Sir.