

Setting up of Ancillary Industries in the Vicinity of NALCO, Orissa

4526. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES, AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the steps being taken to develop ancillary industries in the vicinity of on-going large public sector projects such as the National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) in Orissa;

(b) whether applications from entrepreneurs for licences received by Government for setting up ancillary industries based on NALCO's requirement are still pending clearance; and

(c) whether Government are aware that by delaying the approval for setting up of ancillary facilities the project will face difficulties in meeting the quality requirements of production after making huge investments for the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :

(a) The following steps have been taken by NALCO to develop ancillary industries. (i) The opening up of an Ancillary Development Organisation within the Company headed by a very senior executive to coordinate all activities of ancillarisation.

(ii) Five Committees have been constituted as under :—

1. The Plant Level Advisory Committee (State Level);
2. The Plant Level Committee (Corporate Level);
3. The Entrepreneur Selection Committee;
4. The Angul Plant Level Sub-Committee;
5. The Damanjodi Plant Level Sub-Committee.

(b) and (c). Applications for licences are being coordinated by State Agencies such as the Office of the Director of Industries, Orissa and the Industrial Promotion and Investment

Corporation. NALCO is maintaining liaison with the State Government and it is expected that the State Government will take appropriate action in time.

[Translation]

Lease of Bauxite Mines near Amarkantak in Mandla District

4528. SHRI M. L. JHIKRAM : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the number of years for which lease of bauxite mines near Amarkantak in Mandla district has been given to Bharat Aluminium Company Limited indicating the date when this lease was given;

(b) the quantity of bauxite mines so far as also the quantity thereof which remains to be mined; and

(c) the amount received by way of taxes so far by Madhya Pradesh Government and Union Government separately from this company ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :

(a) Two leases have been executed by Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) for bauxite near Amarkantak in Mandla district. One dated 12.9.1969 is for 30 years and the other dated 30.3.1978 is for 10 years.

(b) The quantity of bauxite mined upto 31.3.1985 is 25.74 lakhs tonnes from these lease holds. Balance quantity to be mined in entire lease hold area in Mandla district is 16.09 lakhs tonnes.

(c) Rs. 272 lakhs have been paid to Madhya Pradesh State Government on account of bauxite raising from Amarkantak since inception of mines till 1983-84 towards royalty, Cess, surface rent etc. No amount is paid to Union Government for bauxite raising.

[English]

Deposit Mobilisation by Nationalised Banks

4529. DR. K. G. ADIYODI : Will the