

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1745
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SETTING UP OF NALCO PLANTS .
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether feasibility report for setting up of Aluminium Plants of NALCO in the country and abroad has been finalised;
- (b) If so, the details in this regard, location-wise;
- (c) whether NALCO proposes to diversify its products;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of progress made in regard to expansion programme of NALCO so far, phase-wise; and
- (f) The details of investment made therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR.T.SUBBARAMI REDDY)

- (a) & (b): M/s Engineers India Limited (EIL), which was assigned to prepare pre-feasibility report for setting up of aluminium smelter of NALCO in Middle East region, has given its final report and the same is under examination/finalisation.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d) : Does not arise.
- (e): The first phase expansion of NALCO has already been completed during 2004. The details of progress of the on going second phase expansion programme is given below:

Project Segment	Progress of work completed upto July, 2006	
	Schedule	Actual
Mines & Alumina	6.1%	6.6%
Smelter	9.3%	13.0%
Captive Power Plant	16.83%	15.88%

- (f): Total value of orders placed upto July,2006 is Rs. 1740.57 crores.