

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NALCO PLANT IN INDONESIA
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether NALCO proposes to set up plants in Indonesia ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the progress made so far in this regard; and
- (c) The time by which plants in Indonesia are likely to be set up by NALCO ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) is exploring possibilities to set up aluminium smelter and power plant in Indonesia. A team from NALCO had visited Indonesia in August, 2006 to discuss with various Government Authorities to assess general business environment. Another team from NALCO visited Indonesia in November, 2006 on invitation from Hon'ble Governors of South Sumatra and Riau provinces to discuss the project proposals/prospects.