

Statement

S. No.	Name of Project	Estimated Production after completion of project (including existing capacity)	Year Completion
1.	Expansion of bauxite mines.	4800000 TPA	Dec., 1999
2.	Expansion of alumina refinery	1575000 TPA	Mar., 2001
3.	Expansion of smelter plant.	345000 TPA	May., 2002
4.	Expansion of captive power plant	7 x 120 MWH	May., 2002
5.	Strip Casting facility	26000 TPA	July., 1998
6.	Special grade alumina	20000 TPA	Aug., 1999
7.	Detergent grade zeolite.	10000 TPA	June., 1999
8.	Cast Wheel project.	10000 TPA INGOT 450000 NOS. WHEELS/YEAR	27 Months*

* 27 months from the date of technology finalisation for which negotiation is going on.

Quota system for distribution of Steel

4406. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any quota system for distribution of steel in the country;

(b) if so, the quantity of quota allotted to each State of North-East region; and

(c) whether there is any concession for lifting the steel in the North-East States where there is no Railway head in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) after the decontrol of steel in 1992, there is no quota system for distribution of steel in the country except for 5 priority sectors viz: Defence, Railways, North East Region Exporters of Engg. Goods and the

Small Scale Industries Corporation (SSICs) of individual States for catering to the needs of SSI units in the States. To these designated priority sectors the Development Commissioner for Iron and Steel makes quarterly allocation of steel materials.

(b) As per the demand projected by the Nodal authorities of States/SSICs of the North Eastern Region States, a supply plan/allocation is made by the Development Commissioner for Iron and Steel. Supply plan/Allocation made during 1997-98 is enclosed as statement See below).

(c) There is no concession other than the rebate that is provided to State Small Scale Industries Corporations on lifting of steel against the allocation of BCI&S. At present the rate of rebate in respect of the North Eastern States is Rs. 550/- per tonne.

Statement**Supply Plan/Allocation in Favour of Nodal Authorities for 1997-98**

Name of the Nodal authority/SSIC	1997-98		
	Demand	Supply	Plan/Allocation
Assam	18081		15072
Arunachal Pradesh	-		
Meghalaya	14150		14150
Manipur	16209		16209
Mizoram	-		
Tripura	7100		7100
Nagaland	150		170

No demand was placed in respect of Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram Nodal Authorities/SSIC during 1997-98.