

Cost of Nalco Project

2326. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the capital cost of the NALCO Project ;

(b) what is the total number of consultants over NALCO project ;

(c) what is the percentage of amount taken by each consultant and from the capital cost of the project ; and

(d) the total amount of such consultancy given ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA)

(a) The sanctioned capital cost of the Orissa Alumina/Aluminium Project of the National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) is Rs. 1242.4 crores, based on prices prevailing in the first quarter, 1980.

(b) NALCO have appointed the following ten consultants for the Project :—

1. Aluminium Pechiney (AP) of France for the supply of know-how and basic engineering data ;

2. Engineers India Limited (EIL) for detailed engineering and project management, including project monitoring services ;

3. Development Consultants (P) Limited (DCPL) as engineering consultants for the Captive Power Plant ;

4. Howe (India) Private Limited (HIPL) for engineering services in respect of port handling facilities ;

5. Rail India Technical and Economic Services (RITES) for designing the coal transportation system, railway sidings, marshalling yards and maintenance facilities ;

6. Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO) for designing and inspection services for special wagons for alumina and caustic soda ;

7. Town and Country Planning Organisation (TCPO) as the architectural consultants for the townships of the Project ;

8. National Industrial Development Corporation (NIDC) to provide detailed engineering, tendering and other related services for these townships ;

9. Tele communication Consultants India Limited (TCIL) for designing the long term telecommunication requirements of the Project ;

10. National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) for preparing a special study for rehabilitation of tribals affected on account of setting up of the mine and the alumina plant in Koraput district.

(c) and (d) The sanctioned Project cost of NALCO has a provision of Rs. 90.78 crores for know-how, engineering and consultancy fees. This amount includes reimbursable costs payable to the consultants. However, the reimbursable cost cannot be computed precisely at this stage. The provision for know-how, engineering and consultancy fees constitutes 7.3% of the sanctioned cost of the project.

With the progress of work undertaken by the consultants, the estimate of likely payments on account of know-how, engineering and consultancy fees (inclusive of reimbursable costs) is now placed at Rs. 96.48 crores, which constitutes 7.8% of the sanctioned capital cost of the project.

A statement indicating the present estimates of payment to be made to the different consultants, as a per-

centage of the sanctioned project cost, is given below :—

Name of Consultant	Estimated Payment (Rs. in lakhs)	% of (2) to sanctioned cost estimates of the project.
1	2	3
M/s. Aluminium Pechiney	4344.83	3.50
M/s. Engineers India Limited	3930.00	3.16
M/s. Development Consultants (P) Limited	800.00	0.64
M/s. Howe India (P) Limited,	93.7	0.007
M/s. Rail India Technical & Economic Services	319.0	0.26
M/s. Research Design & Standard Organisation	68.65	0.05
M/s. National Industrial Development Corporation } & }	88.4	0.07
M/s. Town & Country Planning Organisation }		
Telecommunication Consultants India Limited	1.86	0.001
National Institute of Rural Development	1.15	0.0009
	9547.53	7.76

Setting up Steel Plants

2327. SHRI RAMANAND
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SHRIMATI AMARJIT
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SHRI JAGADISH JANI :

SHRI SURESH
KALMADI:

Will the Minister of STEEL
AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to set up steel plants in the country with the Soviet aid;

(b) whether a Soviet aided steel plant is proposed to be set up in Daitori in Orissa also ;

(c) if so, the details of its location, estimated cost and the expected time of implementation of the above proposal ;

(d) whether any agreement has been reached between the two countries; and

(e) by when the work is likely to commence and the estimated capacity of the proposed steel plants ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) to (e) Proposals for setting up new steel plants, one in Orissa and the second in Karnataka, are under consideration. These proposals envisage import of equipment from foreign