

2. प्रद्रावक तथा निर्माण संयंत्र : प्रायो-
जना की दूसरी प्रावस्था अर्थात् प्रद्रावक तथा
निर्माण सुविधाओं के लिये विस्तृत प्रायो-
जना रिपोर्ट तैयार की जा रही है।

(ख) वर्तमान सकेतों के अनुसार एल्यू-
मिना संयंत्र अक्टूबर 1971 तक चालू किया
जाना नियत है। प्रद्रावक तथा निर्माण एककों
के मई 1973 से बई 1975 तक प्राव-
स्थाओं में पूरा किए जाने तथा उत्पादन
ारंभ करने की संभावना है।

(ग) जी नहीं।

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND
CHEMICALS AND MINES AND ME-
TALS (SHRI JAGANNATH RAO): (a)
The progress made so far in the construction of
the Korba Aluminium Project
is indicated below unit-wise;

I. Alumina Plant—The 1st phase of the
Korba Aluminium Project, viz. Alumina
Plant, is under construction. The progress
with regard to the various items of work is
indicated below :

(i) Land Acquisition.—The land re-
quired for the Alumina Plant and the
Township for the Plant has been acquired
and possession has been taken. The site de-
velopment for the plant has been
completed

(ii) Enabling Works.—All temporary
enabling works such as water supply,
roads, railway siding, site offices, con-
struction workshop & stores, etc. are in
hand and some of them are nearing
completion.

(iii) Auxiliary Plant Structures.—Ten
orders for equipment for most of the Au-
xiliary units have been received and
award letters are under issue. Based on
the accepted tenders for equipment,
designs and drawings for building
structures would be evolved as per
schedule for execution.

(iv) Main Plant Structures.—Award
letters for supply of equipment have since
been issued for all technological units.
Data is being collected from the
successful tenderers for working out the
design for the buildings to house the
equipment. In the meantime, tenders have
also been invited

for the civil Works which are expected to
be finalised before the end of August
1969. The actual construction work on the
main plant structures and the Auxiliary
Plant structures is expected to commence
from September 1969 which is as per the
schedule.

(v) Mines—The work on the de-
velopment of the Mines is proceeding
according to the schedule. The work on the
construction of the two ropeways is
already in hand and the work is expected to
be completed before July 1971.

The work on the construction of the
housing colony for the mines is also in
progress which is expected to be ready as
per schedule.

(vi) Township.—Work on the con-
struction of 268 quarters out of 844
required in all for the Alumina Plant
township is in progress.

II. Smelting and Fabrication Units.—For
the 2nd phase of the Project, viz. Smelter and
Fabrication facilities, the Detailed Project
Report is under preparation.

(b) According to present indication⁸ the
Alumina Plant is scheduled to be com-
missioned by October, 1971. The Smelter and
Fabrication Units are expected to be completed
and go into production in stages from May,
1973 to May, 1975.

(c) No, Madam.]

L. I. C.

529. SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE : Will the
PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present
Senior Officers of the L.I.C. have mostly come
from those organisations where the percentage
of lapsation of L.I.C. policies is 40 per cent or
more; and

(b) where they were given any training in
the conservation of the existing policies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI
JAGANNATH PAHADIA) : (a) In-
formation is being collected and will be laid on
the Table of the House as soon as available.

L. I. C. POLICIES

530. SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE: Will
the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been
drawn to the reported statement