

2. प्रद्रावक तथा निर्माण संयंत्र : प्रायोजना की दूसरी प्राक्कथा अर्थात् प्रद्रावक तथा निर्माण सुविधाओं के लिये विस्तृत प्रायोजना रिपोर्ट तैयार की जा रही है।

(ख) वर्तमान स्केटों के अनुसार एल्यूमिना संयंत्र अक्टूबर 1971 तक चालू किया जाना नियत है। प्रद्रावक तथा निर्माण एककों के मई 1973 से मई 1975 तक प्राक्कथाओं में पूरा किया जाने तथा उत्पादन प्रारंभ करने की संभावना है।

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† [THE] MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (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 required for the Alumina Plant and the Township for the Plant has been acquired and possession has been taken. The site development for the plant has been completed.

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

(iii) *Auxiliary Plant Structures*.—Tenders for equipment for most of the Auxiliary 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 development 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 construction of 268 quarters out of 844 required in all for the Alumina Plant township is in progress.

II. *Smelter 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 indications the Alumina Plant is scheduled to be commissioned 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) and (b) Information 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