

7. Ningha Colliery, ECL, Burdwan, WB
8. S.S. Incline, ECL, Burdwan, WB
9. Bansara Colliery, ECL, Burdwan, WB
10. Chora 10 Pit, ECL, Burdwan, WB
11. Chora 7 and 9 Pit, ECL, Burdwan, WB
12. Chora PME Centre, ECL, Burdwan, WB
13. Kajora PME Centre, ECL, Burdwan, WB
14. Bankola PME Centre, ECL, Burdwan, WB
15. Kumardihi A Colliery, ECL, Burdwan, WB
16. Tilaboni Colliery, ECL, Burdwan, WB
17. Nakara Konda Colliery, ECL, Burdwan, WB
18. Jhanjhra Project, ECL, Burdwan, WB
19. Jhanjhra PME Centre, ECL, Burdwan, WB
20. Pandevaswer PME Centre, ECL, Burdwan, WB
21. Khottadih Opencast Project, ECL, Burdwan, WB
22. Khottadih Colliery, ECL, Burdwan, WB
23. Tirat Colliery, ECL, Burdwan, WB
24. Kuardih Colliery, ECL, Burdwan, WB

Export of minerals

1957. SHRI PAUL MANOJ PANDIAN: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is monitoring the ports, railways, etc. through which minerals like sand minerals are exported from Tamil Nadu; and
- (b) the value of minerals exported and the value of minerals extracted during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Sand is a minor mineral and the State Governments are entirely empowered to regulate the mining of this mineral. Details regarding sand mining are not centrally maintained.

(b) As per available information, value of minerals exported and value of mineral produced during last five years is given below:

(Value in Rs. '000')

Value of all minerals (provisional)	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Minerals exported	797899817	809307449	950224884	1092964455	1278311426
Minerals produced	907448097	1045251357	1216850026	1732485346	1793840114

Status of NALCO/BALCO projects

1958. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing projects of the National Aluminium Company (NALCO) and Bharat Aluminium Company (BALCO);

(b) whether any of those projects are proposed to be completed by 2010-11;

(c) if so, the details in this regard, company-wise; and

(d) the details of the progress of each of these projects, as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (d) National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), a Navratna Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) under the Ministry of Mines has given the following details in respect of its ongoing projects:-

NALCO

Project segment	Whether to be completed by 2010-11/ (anticipated date of completion)	Present status
1	2	3
Increase in capacity of Mines from 48 lakhs tonnes per year (LTPY) to 63 LTPY and augmentation of capacity of refinery from 15.75 LTPY to 21 LTPY	Yes/March, 2011	Overall progress: 97.7%