

### Profits of NALCO

95. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the gross and net profit of NALCO and the dividend paid to Government during the last five years; and

(b) whether the profit has been reduced and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has informed that the gross and net profit of NALCO and the dividend paid to Government during the last five years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Year	Gross profit	Net profit	Dividend paid to Government
1	2006-07	3,620	2,381	421.12
2	2007-08	2,467	1,632	336.90
3	2008-09	1,927	1,272	280.75
4	2009-10	1,155	814	140.37
5	2010-11	1,525	1,069	112.30
				(interim dividend)

(b) The reduction in profit over the years is attributable to various factors which include significant fall in London Metal Exchange linked market prices due to global recession, increase in input prices, increase in employee expenditure due to pay revision, decrease in sales realization, increase in repair and maintenance expenditure, etc.

### Mining proposals

96. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the mining proposals received from various States, State-wise during 2010 and 2011; and