

## NALCO Inks MoU with Ministry for Higher Production & Sales



National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has signed an MoU with the Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India regarding physical and financial targets for the 2013-14 financial year. As per the MoU signed in New Delhi between Shri R.H. Khwaja, IAS,

Secretary, Ministry of Mines and Shri Ansuman Das, CMD, NALCO, in presence of Ms Gauri Kumar, IAS, Special Secretary, the sales turnover target has been fixed at Rs.7757 crore, which is about 10% higher than that of the current fiscal. As regards physical performance, NALCO has been given

an annual production target of 64.50 lakh tonnes of bauxite, 21.5 lakh tonnes of alumina, 4.05 lakh tonnes of aluminium and power generation of 6341 million units.

Among new projects, the proposed milestones would be a new alumina refinery in Gujarat; addition of a new stream of 10 lakh tonnes in the existing alumina refinery based on Pottangi bauxite deposit; NALCO's 3rd wind power project at Damanjodi and the solar power project at any suitable location in the country.

Besides, the company has set targets for on-going Utkal-E coal mine project at Angul and upgradation of 4th stream of alumina refinery at Damanjodi.

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility activity, NALCO shall continue to provide free education to 250 tribal children of peripheral villages of Mines and Refinery complex at Damanjodi.



## Alba becomes Member of Aluminum Extrusion Council



As a member, Alba will have the additional benefit of taking part in training sessions, online programmes, seminars and conferences to learn of emerging technologies and industry trends and strengthen networking opportunities. Alba's Sales & Marketing Manager (Europe / Americas), Boris Santosi and Metallurgy & Customer Technical Assistance Manager, Garry Martin attended the 2013 Annual Meeting & Leadership Conference of the Aluminum Extruders Council that took place at Orlando, Florida, USA from March 14 - 16, 2013. Commenting on

Alba's membership to the Aluminum Extruders Council, the company's Chief Marketing Executive, Jean Baptiste Lucas said, "As a company with a forty year legacy, we have always recognized the significance of membership to trade bodies like the Aluminum Extruders Council in knowledge exchange, in networking opportunities and in bolstering our presence across diverse territories. We are confident that this membership will further serve to enhance our growth strategy in the important North American market, and also, contribute towards expanding our understanding

Aluminum Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba)'s resolve to consolidate its commitment to the growing US aluminium market provided one of the key motivations behind its membership of the Aluminum Extruders Council - the premier association for extrusion companies and suppliers in the US. Alba's membership to this community of over 100 major North American extrusion companies will enable the company to participate in the vibrant exchange of technical and commercial information as well as contribute its longstanding knowledge and expertise in the production of high quality value added aluminium.

of new and emerging technologies in further improving our products."

The Aluminum Extruders Council is an international association dedicated to helping manufacturers, engineers, architects and others to discover why aluminium extrusion is the preferred material process for better products. Since 1950, it has served the industry by providing opportunities to network with peers and suppliers, address common internal and external issues, share data, train, and sponsor research; work together in enabling members to function more efficiently, cost-effectively and knowledgeably; and, enhancing the growth of the aluminium extrusion industry by promoting the advantages of the processes and product applications.

