ALUMINIUM FURNITURE

<u>Introduction</u>: Due to their light, weight, corrosion resistance, easy portability compactness and elegant appearance Aluminium furniture is finding larger markets in spite of comparatively higher prices. With increased costs of wood and steel, Aluminium furniture is finding markets in Banks, Hotels, Offices and residences. It is more popular in economically well-off groups in Urban Societies.

<u>Markets:</u> due to its inherent advantages Aluminium furniture is gaining in popularity. In some products like Baby-Walker, Baby trolleys, Garden Chair, etc. Aluminium furniture has hardly any competition. With steep increase in prices of Wood and Steel, Alum9inium furniture has found much wider markets. In Tripura Aluminium and Bamboo /Rubber-wood combination furniture where Aluminium is used in frames can have good expert potential. In the State Chairs, Baby trolleys & Tea-poy/stool have good market.

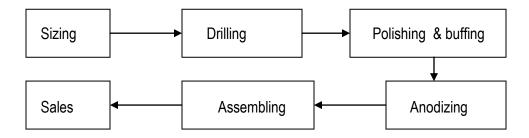
<u>Installed Capacity</u>: The Unit is assumed to work for Single shift of 8 hours per day for 300 working days per annum. It is also assumed that the product-mix shall be as shown in estimated annual installed capacity below:

SI.	Product	Quantity per	Sales Value per
No.		annum	annum
1.	Armed Aluminium Chairs with plastic seat &	2000 Nos.	Rs. 9,20,000/-
	back seat; folding type		
2.	Baby Trollies	500 Nos.	Rs. 3,75,000/-
3.	Tea-poy/stool	100 Nos.	Rs. 25,000/-
	Total		Rs. 13,20,000/-

<u>Process of Manufacture</u>: The process of manufacture of Aluminium furniture include the following major steps:

- 1. Cutting of tubes and sheets to required sizes
- 2. Bending of tubes in Hydraulic Pipe bending machine
- 3. 3. Drilling, counter sinking, making holes for riveting, milling, etc.
- 4. Removal of burs by files, emery paper and finishing
- 5. Polishing, buffing and cleaning
- 6. Anodizing and Dyeing components
- 7. Assembling

Flow Chart



Raw Materials: Aluminium Tubes/pipes are the principal raw material of the Unit. Small quantities of Aluminium Flats are also required. The annual consumption at the installed capacity and costs are shown

SI. No.	Raw Materials	Costs
1.	Aluminium pipes	Rs. 9,91,000
2.	Aluminium flats & sheets	Rs. 7,60,000
3.	Wood & Bamboo components	Rs. 4,24,000
4.	Plastic straps for seat & backrest	Rs. 11,25,000
5.	Fittings, polishing materials, etc.	Rs. 5,50,000/-
	Total:	Rs. 38,50,000/-

Power: At 200/200 volts, 50 Hz, AC Single phase & 3 wire. The unit will need a total connected Load of 5 KW. The annual consumption of power is estimated at 11476 KWHrs costing Rs. 20,657/-.

Water: The unit will need 500 Liters of water cost of drawing of water is shown in power cost.

<u>Manpower</u>: Apart from two machine operators all the manpower is available locally. The requirement of manpower and annual costs are shown below:

SI. No.	Category of Manpower	No. of persons	Annual Costs
1.	Manager	1	Self
2.	Administrative & Sales Clerk	3	Rs. 1,08,000/-
3.	Skilled Workers	2	Rs. 84,000/-
4.	Unskilled Workers	2	Rs. 90,000
	Total:	9	Rs. 2,82,000/-

CAPITAL COST ESTIMATE

1. Land & Building with covered area of 186 Sq. M.	On rent
2. Plant & Machinery	
(a) Two handled operated hydraulic pipe bending	Rs. 36,000/-
Machine with standard dies 42"nip rollers,	
Air Computers or, water pump, etc. with 12 HP Motors.	
(b) One 24" Metal Bandsaw Machine	Rs. 45,000/-
© One ½" Capacity Bench Drilling Machine	Rs. 18,000/-
(d) One double body heavy-duty land press No. 6	Rs. 10,000/-
(f) One hand operated multi-purpose bender	Rs. 6,000/-
(g) One double ended 8" Bench grinder	Rs. 7,500/-
(h) One Air Compressor with 3 HP Motor	Rs. 15,000/-
(i) Hand tools, Jigs & fixtures	Rs. 20,000/-
··	Rs. 2,70,000/-

3. Miscellaneous Fixed Assets

(a) Electrification Rs. 50,000/-(b) Water Installation Rs. 10,000/-© Miscellaneous others 40.000/-Rs. Rs. 1,00,00/-Rs. 20,000/-

4. Provision for contingencies

5. Preliminary & Pre-operative expenses Rs. 20,000/-

Total fixed Costs: Rs.4, 10,000/-

Working Capital (for 3 months) 6.

3,20,833/-Raw Materials a) 1,721/b) Power c) Salary & Wages 23,500/d) Miscellaneous expenses 3,946/-

Total:: Rs. 3,50,000/-

Total Project Cost: Rs. 7,60,000/-**Means of Finance:** Urban Rural

Rs.5,32,000/-Composite Ioan under PMEGP Rs. 4,56,000/a. Rs.1,90,000/-Rs. 2,66,000/b. Subsidy Promoters contribution Rs. 38,000/-Rs. 38,000/-C. 2.33:1 Debt Equity Ratio 1.50:1 d.

Profitability: (Rs. in Thousands)

SI.No.	Description	1st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd year	4th Year	5 th Year		
1.	Capacity utilized	60%	70%	80%	80%	80%		
2.	Annual Sales Realization	3,456	4,032	4,608	4,608	4,608		
3.	Annual Costs in Rs.							
(a)	Raw Materials	2,310	2,695	3,080	3,080	3,080		
(b)	Power	12	14	17	17	17		
(c)	Wages & Salaries	282	289	296	304	311		
(d)	Repair & Maintenance	16	16	16	16	16		
(e)	Administrative overheads	75	79	83	87	91		
(f)	Selling expenses	518	605	691	691	691		
(g)	Depreciation	40	40	40	40	40		
(h)	Interest	61	49	36	22	7		
	Total:	3,314	3,787	4,259	4,257	4,253		
	Total Variable Cost	2,840	3,314	3,788	3,788	3,788		
4.	Annual profit	142	245	349	351	355		
5.	Return on investment	18.68%	32.24%	45.92%	46.18%	46.71%		
6.	Return on sales	4.11%	6.08%	7.57%	7.62%	7.70%		
7.	Cash accrual	182	285	389	391	395		
8.	Annual Contribution	616	-	-	-	-		
9.	Break Even Point in percent	46.17%	-	-	-	-		
10.	Debt servicing capacity	243	334	425	413	402		
11.	Repayment of Loan	87	100	115	115	115		
12.	Debt serviced	148	149	151	137	122		
13.	Pay Back Period	2 years 2 months 1 day						
14.	D S C Ratio (DSCR)	2.57:1						

<u>Cash Flow Statement</u>: (Rs in Thousands)

SI.	Description	Pre-ope-	- Operating Years				
No.	-	rative	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
		Period					
1.	Increase in Promoter's capital	38	ı	1	1	ı	-
2.	Increase in subsidy	190	ı	1	1	ı	-
3	Increase in loan	532	-	-	-	•	-
4.	Depreciation	-	40	40	40	40	40
5.	Profit before interests	-	203	294	385	373	362
A.	TOTAL SOURCES	760	243	334	425	413	402
6.	Increase in capital investment	410	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Increase in Current Assets	350	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Interests	-	61	49	36	22	7
9.	Repayment of loan	-	87	100	115	115	115
B.	TOTAL DISPOSALS	760	148	149	151	137	122
C.	OPENING BALANCE	-	-	95	280	554	830
D.	NET SURPLUS	-	95	185	274	276	280
E.	CLOSING BALANCE	-	95	280	554	830	1,110

Projected Balance sheet:

SI.	. Description Amount in Rs. Thousands as at the end					
No.		1 st Yr.	2 nd Yr.	3 rd Yr.	4 th Yr.	5 th Yr.
1.	Capital Account of the Promoter	38	180	425	774	1,125
2.	Surplus from operations	142	245	349	351	355
	NET WORTH:	180	425	774	1,125	1,480
3.	Subsidy	190	190	190	190	190
4.	Loan Account	445	345	230	115	-
A.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	815	960	1,194	1,430	1,670
1.	Gross Fixed Assets	410	410	410	410	410
	Less Depreciation	40	80	120	160	200
	NET BLOCK	370	330	290	250	210
2	Closing stocks	350	350	350	350	350
3.	Cash & Bank Balance	95	280	554	830	1,110
B.	TOTAL ASSETS	815	960	1,194	1,430	1,670