

'US tariff will have no impact on NALCO, company eyeing UK market'

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Asserting that the recent tariff hike by the US will have no impact on its business, the National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) on Tuesday said it is focusing on the trade with the UK which has zero duty. Addressing a press conference here, NALCO chairman-cum-managing director Brijendra

Pratap Singh said the company's standalone net profit soared 77 per cent to ₹1,064 crore in the first quarter of the current financial year against ₹601 crore recorded in Q1 of last year. Revenue from operations stood at ₹3,807 crore in the first quarter of FY26, he added.

'STRONG MARKET'

"The UK has a strong market for electric vehicles and solar panel manufacturing, both of

which rely heavily on aluminium. This presents a significant opportunity for us to expand our presence in the country," Singh added.

"The US tariff hike will in no way impact the business of Nalco. Rather, we are exploring the opportunities in the UK, which has zero duty," the CMD said.

In the first quarter of the 2025-26 fiscal, NALCO registered the highest-ever domestic sale.