

**Proposals of A & N Islands forest and
Plantation Development Corporation
pending clearance**

6858. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased
to state :

(a) whether some proposals of expansion etc. are lying pending with Government, from the Andaman and Nicobar Island Forests and Plantation Development Corporation and since how long; and

(b) whether steps are being taken to clear those proposals at the earliest, so that some development work can progress in those far-off Islands ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND
FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a)
No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Computer Application Centres

6859. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-
NAIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be
pleased to state :

(a) the name of the States where
computer application centres have been
established;

(b) whether a Computer Application
Centre has been established in Orissa;

(c) if so, the number of Computers
supplied by the Centre to the Computer
Application Centre set up in Orissa;

(d) the Central Assistance given to
the State of Orissa so far to implement
various programmes under Computer
Application Centre, Orissa; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-
NOLOGY AND IN THE DEPART-
MENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT,
ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS
AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V.
PATIL) : (a) Computer Application

Centres have been established in the
following States :

1. Orissa
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Gujarat
5. Karnataka.

(b) Yes, Sir, a Computer Application
Centre has been established in Orissa.

(c) Centre has given assistance to the
Orissa Computer Application Centre for
the procurement of 2 Micro Computers
for conducting training courses on
Computers.

(d) The Centre has given as assistance
to the tune of Rs. 7.64 lakhs to implement
various programmes under Computer
Application Centre, Orissa.

(e) Programmes include computer
training at various levels such as :

- (i) Computer application courses.
- (ii) Programming language courses
specially on COBOL.
- (iii) System analysis and design
course.
- (iv) Management Information Sys-
tems.
- (v) Application Software for export
etc.

**Constitution A & N Forest Development
and Plantation Corporation**

6860. SHRI MANORANJAN
BHAKTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER
be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the A & N
Forest Development and Plantation
Corporation was constituted by the
Government of India for development of
wood-based industries, regeneration of
forests, raising of commercial plantation
aiming to generate employment and
economic development, if so, what are the