

activities undertaken by that Corporation since its inception, details thereof;

(b) whether any of the permanent residents from A & N Islands has been taken in its Board of Directors; and

(c) whether red oil palm plantation which has tremendous scope in the Bay Islands, has been suspended for future expansion, if so, reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) It is a fact that the A & N Forest Development and Plantation Corporation has been set up for development of wood-based industries, regeneration of forests and raising of commercial plantations. Since its inception, the Corporation has undertaken activities relating to harvesting and regeneration of forests, promotion of forest-based industries and plantation of commercial crops.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Further plantation of red oil palm in the Islands has been permitted over an area of 400 hectares or the area already clearfelled, whichever is less.

**Foreign exchange involved in import of software**

6861. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) in regard to software for computers for database management or wordprocessing or for similar packages, what foreign exchange has been spent during the period 1980-85;

(b) whether software of class database of word-processing or similar packages have been developed; and

(c) if so, their brand names and where it has been marketed, at what price and foreign exchange earned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPART-

MENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) In regard to software for computers for database management or word processing or for similar packages, foreign exchange to the tune of Rs. 1732/- lakhs has been reported to be spent during 1980-85.

(b) Yes, Sir, software of class data base management, word processor or similar packages have been developed on micro processor systems.

(c) Some of the popular brand names of the data base management software developed are IMPRESS, SOFT PRO and SOFT BASE and those of word processing software are SOFT PRO, SOFT WORD, WORDLORD and SHABD-MALA.

The software has been marketed along with the indigenous systems all over the country.

The average price of the data base software on microcomputer systems is about Rs. 2000/- and that for Word Processing software is about Rs. 1200/-

These indigenous products have not yet made a break-through in the overseas market.

**Sale of Micro-Computers**

6862. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state number of micro-computers and similar small computers sold in the country by the manufacturers of the country during the period 1980-85, year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : The number of Microcomputers and other small computers reported to have been sold during the period 1980-85 are summarised below year-wise :

Year	Quantity
1980	365
1981	751
1982	1198
1983	1279
1984	3385
1985	7185

**Receipt of foreign contributions by certain institutions in Bangalore, Bihar and Goa**

**6863. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA :** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the following institutions have been receiving foreign contributions under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 during the period 1981 to 1983;

- (1) Rural Study and Transformation Society, Goa.
- (2) Centre for Tribal Conscientisation, Chaibasa, Bihar;
- (3) CIEDS, Bangalore.
- (4) Urban Industrial Rural Mission, Bangalore.

(b) if so, the amount received by these institutions year-wise; and

(c) the countries from where the funds have originated and the names of the organisation/individuals who have contributed the funds ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) None of the four institutions have reported the receipt of any foreign contribution during 1981 to 1983.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.

**Foreign contributions to certain Delhi organisations**

**6864. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI :** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the following institutions have been receiving foreign contributions under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 during the period 1981 to 1984;

- (i) Foundation to Aid Industrial Recovery, Delhi;
- (ii) Bondhwa Mukti Morcha, Delhi;
- (iii) Indian Social Institute, Delhi;
- (iv) Christian Institute for study of Religion and Society Delhi and Bangalore;

(b) if so, the amounts received by them year-wise;

(c) the countries and the names of the organisations from where these funds have originated; and

(d) the purpose for which the funds were contributed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) to (d) Bondhwa Mukti Morcha, Delhi and Christian Institute for study of Religion and Society, Delhi have not reported receipt of any foreign contribution during the period 1981 to 1984.

A statement regarding the receipt of foreign contribution by the other three institutions is annexed.