

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3242
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REVIVAL OF ANIFPDC LTD.
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan for the revival of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forest and Plantation Development Corporation Limited;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (d) A committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) and Secretary (Forests), Andaman & Nicobar Islands to look into the feasibility of the revival of the Corporation. The Committee has submitted its detailed report to the Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration to be submitted to the Ministry of Environment & Forests which will form the basis for deciding revival of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forest and Plantation Development Corporation Limited.