

Tropical Rain Forests of these islands has been fully considered while preparing this project and as such 70% of the harvested area of canopy under 'Andaman Canopy lifting shelterwood system, so that there is least disturbance to the existing eco-system. The areas suitable for plantation will be selected carefully and regenerated by artificial regeneration technique interspersed with natural belts of forest.

The project envisages a total capital expenditure of Rs.534.60 lakhs out of which the foreign exchange element is Rs.141.92 lakhs. The breakup of the capital cost is given below:

	<u>Rs/Lakhs</u>
i) Building construction	79.45
ii) Vehicle & equipment purchase	234.40
iii) Trawline & Road. construction	221.75
Total	<u>534.50</u>

The project will be implemented through the agency of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Forest & plantation Development Corporation limited. The chief commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands