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The Secretary (TW) expressed deep concern over the delay in execution of civil works by APWD. The required funds were deposited by AAJVS during the year 2005-2006 and even after lapse of nearly 5 years, not much progress has been made. She asked the APWD Officers to complete the work on war footing and hand over the same by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

(Action: APWD)

The Assistant Engineer, E&M, APWD requested that the estimates for electrical works have been submitted to AAJVS and funds may be sanctioned to execute the work. The Secretary (TW) directed AAJVS to process the estimates for deposit of funds immediately.

(Action: AAJVS)

The Assistant Engineer, E&M informed that the Directorate of Education has provided one number Computer for the Great Andamanese children at Strait Island. For operation of the computer a generator is required. He added that a request has been made to Education department for the generator but no action taken yet.

The Secretary (TW) inquired about the status of the Great Andamanese children studying at Strait Island. The Plantation-in-Charge, AAJVS informed that the following Great Andamanese children are studying at Strait Island:-

- a) Kumari Bellae
- b) Kumai Beno
- c) Kumari Ocho
- d) Kumar Kota
- e) Kumar More
- f) Kumari Chomow

The Secretary (TW) opined that since all these Great Andamanese children are below the age of 07 years, there is no immediate need of computer education. They can be given computer education, when they grow up to middle school level. There was no immediate requirement for purchase of a D.G. set to run a solitary computer.

(Action: AAJVS)