

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:23

ANSWERED ON:25.07.2005

AGRICULTURABLE LAND DESTROY DUE TO TSUNAMI

Aaron Rashid Shri J.M.;Solanki Shri Bhupendrasinh Prabhatsinh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to take steps to make the land agriculturable destroyed due to the tsunami waves; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): To reclaim/improve the land damaged due to tsunami, measures such as soil testing, scraping and removal of deposited salts, leveling of land surface, leaching of salts with good quality water, improving drainage, addition of organic matter, etc. are being taken, as per need.