

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SUBMERGENCE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the area of agricultural land submerged and the number of farmers affected during the tsunami in the Andamans and Nicobar Islands including Port Blair, Ferrargang, Hut bay and Campbell bay;
- (b) whether any alternate land has been provided to the affected farmers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the time by which the same is likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a): The details of land submerged and the number of farmers affected during the tsunami in the Andaman and Nicobar Island including Port Blair, Ferrargunj, Hutbay and Campbell Bay is annexed.
- (b): No, Madam.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): The alternate land in lieu of submerged land was not provided to the affected farmers due to non-availability of Revenue Land in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Island.