

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4327
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2009
CLAIM OF BANGLADESH ON INDIAN LAND
Toppo Shri Joseph

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bangladesh has claimed 30,000 acres of Indian land which have surfaced on the border as a result of river movement in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA)

- (a) No. The Government has not received any claim from the Government of Bangladesh over 30,000 acres of Indian land, which is alleged to have surfaced on the border as a result of river movement in Assam.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.