

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2550

ANSWERED ON:09.12.2014

SALT PAN LANDS

Chavan Shri Ashok Shankarrao;Kirtikar Shri Gajanan Chandrakant

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large area of Salt Pan Lands in Mumbai have become unsuitable for salt manufacturing and are being encroached upon;
- (b) if so, whether the State Government of Maharashtra has approached the Union Government to release these lands which are classified as CRZ-IA for development purposes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a)to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.