

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3070
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REGULATION OF SAND MINING IN COASTAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the impact of Tsunami was on a bigger scale in the coastal areas of Alleppey district in Kerala where sand mining is permitted;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is considering appropriate measures for the regulation of sand mining in the coastal areas; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) No, Sir. There was no sand mine site in Tsunami affected coastal areas in Alleppy district in Kerala.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.