

## PROFILE

- Promotion of traditional cultivation for the development of Plantation, Spices, Horticulture, Field Crops, Multiple Cropping System, Soil Conservation & Augmentation of Minor Irrigation. Only 50000 ha. i.e 6% of the total geographical area is available for agricultural activities. Rest is the forest. The scope for releasing further area for agriculture is remote due to ecological restrictions. The strategy is to maintain balance between demand and sustainable production, scientific management and optimum utilization of scarce land, intensive and multiple cropping systems, duly conserving fertility and soil value.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### *Crop Husbandry*

- Provided 15-25% cost subsidy and 100% transport subsidy on planting materials, seeds, fertilizers, plant protection equipments to the farmers.
- Provided 30% cost subsidy or maximum of Rs.1,00,000/- along with 100% Transport subsidy for the purchase of tractors power tillers.
- During Kharif 2005, a total area of 10735 hect. under paddy was covered with a total production of 29192 MT.
- Total production of pulses, oilseeds, coconut, Arecanut, fruits was 368.55 MT, 160.92 MT, 87.13 M.Nuts, 4781.05 MT & 20160.9 MT respectively.

## POST TSUNAMI RESTORATION

- Farmers affected – 6000 (Approx.)
- Rehabilitation package of Rs 239.54 Crore for Reclamation of Soil and Rehabilitation of Agriculture sanctioned by Ministry of Agriculture.
- 1500 ha of land has been cleared of debris.
- 1900 ha of land will be brought under cropping programme during the current year.
- Application of 4700 mt. Neem Cake in the affected land is being undertaken.
- 2300 pump sets, 450 power tillers, 6500 sets agriculture implements are being procured for free distribution to the Tsunami affected farmers.
- 1,79,982 mandays have been generated till December, 2005, 1,48,358 additional mandates are proposed to be generated during the year.
- 1,82,044 coconut seednuts, 1,97,631 seedlings, 9634 banana suckers, 4731 Kgs root crops, 72 nos Tapioca Cuttings, 5653 Arecanut seedlings have been collected from farmers.
- Central Ground Water Board, Kolkata is carrying a detailed survey to detect ground water level in the Islands.



## AGRICULTURE

### DAMAGED AREA DUE TO EARTHQUAKE

Islands	Paddy & other field crops			Plantation crops		
	P. Damaged Area (in ha.)	Reclaimable area (in ha.)	Total Damaged Area (in ha.)	P. Damaged Area (in ha.)	Reclaimable area (in ha.)	Total Damaged Area (in ha.)
Mayabunder	5.0	32.0	37.0	7.0	5.0	12.0
Diglipur	-	27.2	27.2	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>

### ISLAND WISE DAMAGED AREA DUE TO TSUNAMI

Islands	Paddy & other field crops			Plantation Crops		
	Submerged Area (in ha.)	Reclaimable area (in ha.)	Total Damaged Area (in ha.)	Submerged Area (in ha.)	Reclaimable Area (in ha.)	Total Damaged Area (in ha.)
S/Andaman	1148.00	319.00	1467.00	131.00	69.00	200.00
L/Andaman	-	43.00	43.00	-	74.00	74.00
Rangat	11.00	73.00	84.00	-	-	-
Mayabunder	-	7.00	7.00	-	2.00	2.00
Car Nicobar	-	-	-	213.12	756.23	969.35
Kamorta	-	-	-	527.27	110.13	637.40
Nancowry	-	-	-	244.02	12.55	256.57
Trinket	-	-	-	288.50	40.00	328.50
Teressa	-	-	-	401.44	342.52	743.96
Chowra	-	-	-	172.60	57.80	230.40
Bambooka	-	-	-	9.55	20.00	29.55
Katchal	-	-	-	331.25	1297.25	1628.50
C/ Bay	211.30	301.20	512.50	668.86	109.92	778.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>1370.30</b>	<b>743.20</b>	<b>2113.50</b>	<b>2987.61</b>	<b>2891.4</b>	<b>5879.01</b>

### COMPENSATION

<b>Paddy</b>		
Total Payable (Rs in crore) (@ Rs. 24231x 2177.70 ha.)	Already Paid (Rs. In crore) (@ Rs. 2000x1730.2)	Balance Payable (Rs in crore)
<b>5.28</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>4.93</b>
<b>Plantation</b>		
Total Payable (Rs.in crore) (@ Rs. 94465 x 5891 ha)	Already Paid (Rs.in crore) (@ Rs. 4000x6298.45 ha.)	Balance Payable (Rs. in crore)
<b>55.65</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>53.13</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.93</b>	<b>2.87</b>
		<b>58.06</b>

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### AGRICULTURE – RECLAMATION OF DAMAGED AREA & DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS ETC.

ISLANDS	Damaged area	Submerged Area	Area Reclaimed	Distribution of seeds/seeding Vegetable/Paddy/Coconut seeds
<b>NORTH ANDAMAN</b>				
<b>DIGLIPUR</b>	27.2 ha	Nil	40 ha (due to receding of sea)	30 Kgs (veg)
<b>MIDDLE ANDAMAN</b>				
<b>RANGAT</b>	84.00 ha	11 ha	66.09 ha	85 Kgs (veg)
<b>MAYABUNDER</b>	44.00 ha	Nil	6.8 ha	15 Kgs (Veg)
<b>SOUTH ANDAMAN</b>	1667 ha	1279 ha	175.15 ha	101kgs (veg) 2389 Kgs (paddy)
<b>LITTLE ANDAMAN</b>	117 ha	Nil	83 ha	66 Kgs (Veg) 2240 Kgs (Paddy) 4221 Nos. Coconut
<b>CAR NICOBAR</b>	2749 ha	213.12 ha	540.87 ha	262 kgs (Veg) 51055 Nos (Coconut)
<b>TERESSA</b>	1184 ha	401.44 ha	316.15 ha	192 kgs (Veg) 52577 Nos (coconut)
<b>NANCOWRY</b>	668. ha	244.02 ha	-	-
<b>KAMORTA</b>	2023 ha	527.27 ha	324.7 ha	322.24kgs (veg) 39717 Nos
<b>GREAT NICOBAR</b>	768. ha	668.86 ha	49.90 ha	38 kgs (veg) 120 kgs (Paddy) 2655 Nos (coconut)