



## Flooding Problem

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On the East Coast of Sri Lanka flooding continues to be a problem. Dr. Maheez (0777-412178) is coordinating efforts in Sainthamuruthu, Kalmunai and Maruthamunai. According to Dr. Maheez the main canal for drainage to the sea for one of the villages had "narrowed" after the Tsunami. Local Road Development Authority engineer had said that pumping out was the best option. Mr. H. M. Jayatillake of the Irrigation Department has informed us that the Department can help by providing pumps.

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For Regions other than Batticaloa please contact Mr. Jayatillake for details. When pumps are not available, clearing tsunami debris that is blocking drains and drainage paths to lower lying areas at strategic locations may help to alleviate the problem.