

**Simron Jitsingh: A scientist dilemma after the tsunami**

Social metabolism and Interaction between society and nature

Cathy J.:

Q. What do you mean by "do not participate"?

R. Observation is a participative approach. Just by observing people (by our presence) we do an intervention and we change the system.

Martin S.:

Q. What has been happened if people didn't receive money?

R. It's difficult to say because people received much more money that we never expected.

Comment of Supria: In Sri Lanka, damages were also important but the amount of money they received was more equilibrate according to their need.

In another traditional community people knew that a Tsunami would soon arrive and took refuge in the mountains. After, they didn't want help.

Carina:

Q. How science could me more efficient?

R. It's difficult to reapply the same approach as what's happened is strongly determine by unique factors. But at an institutional level, we could do something.

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