

## Material for preparation of reply in respect of Rajya Sabha Provisional Starred Question No. S 8744.

1. RSPSQ No. :

S 8744

2. Raised by :

Shri. Sitaram Yechury.

3. Date of answer:

3.5.2007.

| Sl.No. | Question  | Proposed answer   |
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| a)     | Whether it is a fact that due to a number of upcoming industrialization projects across the country the Scheduled V area are under threat of evacuations: | There is no Scheduled V area in this UT. However, there is reserved area notified under the A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956. As per the provision of the said Regulation, no tribals can transfer the land in the reserved area without permission of the Administrator (Lt. Governor, A&N Islands). |
| b)     | If so, details of evacuations, State-wise, project-wise;  | Does not arise in view of reply (a) above.  |
| c)     | Whether Government are taking up this matter with respective State Government; and  | reply (a) above.  |
| d)     | If not, whether Government, in view of the severity of the issue, is considering to take up this matter with the respective Government?                   | reply (a) above.  |

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