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Material for preparation of reply in respect of Rajya Sabha
Provisional Unstarred Question Dy. No. U 1049.

1. RSPUSQ No. : U 1049
 2. Raised by : Shri. Dilip Singh Judev
 3. Date of answer : 7.5.2007.

Sl.No.	Question	Proposed answer
a)	The names of the States alongwith the dates since when restriction has been imposed in those States on the sale of land to non-tribal people by the Scheduled Castes and primitive tribal groups;	<p>There are no Scheduled Castes notified in relation to this UT. The primitive tribes namely- Jarawas, Sentinelese and Shompens are hunter and gatherer and subsist on forest resources, while Great Andamanese and Onges still retain their traditional culture of hunting, fishing and gathering. There is no sale of land to non-tribal people by these communities.</p> <p>Further in this UT, the A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 is operational, which protects the interests of the tribals in the lands situated in the tribal areas. As per provision of the said Regulation, no member of an aboriginal tribe shall, except with the previous sanction of the Administrator, transfer by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, lease or otherwise any land to any person other than a member of an aboriginal tribe.</p>
b)	Number of cases unearthed regarding selling land illegally to non-tribal people during the last three years;	No instance of illegal sale of land of the tribals to the non-tribals has come to the notice of the Administration.