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PUC is the letter No. 11/5/2007-CP&R dated 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2007 from the Under Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi regarding Rajya Sabha Provisional Starred Question No. S 8744 for answer on 7.5.2007 by Shri. Sitaram Yechury about 'Threat of evacuations'. The Govt. of India has requested the all State Tribal Welfare Secretaries to furnish part-wise information by 3.5.2007.

The Ministry's letter No. 11/5/2007-CP&R dated 30<sup>th</sup> April is received in this department on 15.5.2007.

The reply to the RSPSQ No. S 8744 is proposed as under:

Sl.No.	Question	Proposed answer
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	Does not arise in view of 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?	Does not arise in view of reply (a) above.