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**MOST IMMEDIATE**  
**PARLIAMENT QUESTION**

No. 16012/05/2007-Education  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
[Education Section]

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1110001.

Dated 12-03-2007

To

Shri G.C. Joshi,  
Secretary,  
Directorate of Tribal Welfare,  
Andaman & Nicobar Administration,  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands,  
Port Blair

Sub: Lok Sabha Provisional Starred Question Dy. No.10577 for 20-03-2007 by  
Dr. Babu Rao Mediyam, MP regarding Housing Programme for Jarawa Tribes

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned Lok Sabha Provisional Starred Question and to reproduced its text as under:-

- (a) whether a housing programme is being taken up by the Government for the Scheduled Tribes particularly Jarawa (PTG Tribe) in Jarawa tribal reserve after the tsunami;
- (b) if so, the details of tribal families provided with houses till date;
- (c) whether special laws and court orders imposed on Jarawa tribal reserve area; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

2. It is requested that part-wise reply alongwith Note for Supplementaries may please be sent to this Ministry immediately by 14-03-2007 by FAX/Speed Post for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

*Gurdeep Singh*  
[Gurdeep Singh]

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Copy to Shri S A Awaradi, Director (Tribal Welfare), A&N Administration, Port Blair  
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