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The reply to Parliament Question No.10577 for 20.3.2007 asked by Dr. Babu Rao Madiyam, MP about Housing Programme for Scheduled Tribes particularly Jarawa Tribe is as under:-

- (a) There is no general housing programme being taken up by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration for the Nicobari Tribe. However, after tsunami of 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2004 a special housing scheme has been undertaken as part of Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme in all tsunami affected islands. The details of the houses being constructed for Nicobari tribe in Andaman and Nicobar Islands under Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme is annexed as Annexure 'A'.

It is to mention that in Andaman District 340 houses are being constructed at Harminder Bay in Little Andaman Island. In Nicobar District, 3941 houses in Car Nicobar, 518 houses in Kamorta Island, 269 houses in Nancowry Island, 315 houses in Katchal Island, 506 houses in Teressa Island, 346 houses in Chowra Island, 57 houses in Great Nicobar Island and 111 houses in Little Nicobar island are being constructed for tribal people.

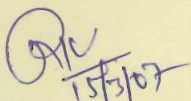
- (b) As on date intermediate houses has been provided to the tribal people of the area mentioned in question (a) above and permanent houses are under construction.

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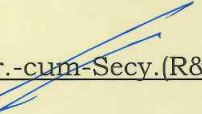
Question (c) and (d) does not pertain to Relief and Rehabilitation branch and may be answered by Tribal Welfare Department.


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