

(11) (2/1)

**Material for preparation of reply in respect of Lok Sabha Provisional  
Starred Question Dy. No. 10577**

1. LSPSQ No. : 10577

2. Raised by : Dr. Babu Rao Mediyam, MP.

3. Date of answer : 20.03.2007

Sl. No.	Question	Proposed answer
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;	<p>Housing programme is taken up by Government for the Nicobarese, Onges and Great Andamanese Tribes of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.</p> <p>No housing programme is taken up for the Jarawas, Shompens and Sentinelese as they are hunting and gathering nomadic tribes and do not have permanent villages.</p>
b)	If so, the details of tribal families provided with houses till date;	6403 temporary shelters have been provided to Nicobarese tribals after Tsunami. Similarly 26 houses for Onges and 8 houses for Great Andamanese were renovated after Tsunami.
c)	Whether special laws and court orders imposed on Jarawa tribal reserve area; and	The Jarawa area for the time being has been declared as reserve area under A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956. Other Indian laws, which are not contradictory to the provision of the above said Regulation of 1956 are also applicable.
d)	If so, the details there of?	Copy of the Regulation is enclosed.