

Material for preparation of reply in respect of Rajya Sabha
Unstarred Question No. 2862.

1. RSUSQ No. : 2862
2. Raised by : Shri. Shreegopal Vyas, MP.
3. Date of answer : At the earliest.

Sl.No.	Question	Proposed answer
a)	Whether there are any efforts to put at end to the use of deliberate addressing the people of Scheduled Tribes as "Adivasi" by the British; if so, the details thereof; and	So far as the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands is concerned, the tribal people of these Islands are not addressed as "Adivasi". The tribals in these Islands are called "Nicobarese", "Shompen", "Andamanese", "Jarawas, 'Onges" and "Sentinelese".
b)	Whether Commission have been constituted on the lines of Niyogi Commission of erstwhile Madhya Pradesh in other States also; if so, the details thereof?	Andaman & Nicobar Administration has not constituted any Commission on the lines of Niyogi Commission in this UT.


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