

Most Immediate  
Parliament Question

No.16013/24/03-S&M  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

New Delhi, December 17, 2003

To

The State Secretaries in-charge of the  
Tribal Welfare Department  
(As per the list attached)

Subject: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.2134 for answer on 22.12.2003  
by Shri Janeshwar Mishra regarding "Superstitions among tribals".

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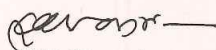
Sir,

I am directed to say that the above mentioned Question has been  
admitted as **Unstarred Question** for answer in the Rajya Sabha on 22.12.2003. The  
text of the Question is as under:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are grave superstitions among the tribal  
communities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of deaths of tribal people caused due to these  
superstitions States-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government to get these communities relieved  
of these superstitions?

2. It is requested that the part-wise information sought in the Question pertaining  
to your State/UT may kindly be furnished to this Ministry **urgently** at Fax No(s)  
23073160/23073607

Yours faithfully,

  
(P.K. Varma)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

P.L. PNR up  
immediately

16.1.2004

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