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Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Most Immediate  
Parliament Question

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To

New Delhi, April 21, 2003

The State Secretaries incharge of the  
Tribal Welfare Department  
(As per the list attached)

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5176 for answer on 25.04.2003 by S/Shri  
S. Ajaya Kumar, Sadashivrao Dadoba Mandlik, C.N. Singh and Sunil Khan,  
M.Ps. regarding "Starvation Death of Tribals"

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Sir,

I am directed to say that the above mentioned Question has been admitted for  
answer on 25.4.2003. The Question seeks the following information:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the deaths of tribals due to  
starvation and malnutrition in several parts of the country  
especially in Nandurbar in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the State-wise number of deaths of tribals occurred during  
2001-2002 and the current year;
- (c) whether the Union Government have sought a report in this  
regard from the State Governments;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to  
prevent the recurrence of such deaths of tribals?

2. It is requested that the partwise information sought in the Question, pertaining to  
your State/UT may kindly be furnished to this Ministry **urgently** at Fax Nos.23073160/  
23073607.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Varma)  
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India