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Port Blair, dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2003

To

1. The Deputy Commissioner,  
Nicobars District, Car Nicobar.
2. The Tehsildar, Hut Bay.
3. The Executive Secretary,  
AAJVS, Port Blair.

**Sub:- Lok Sabha USQ Dy. No. 5176 for answer on 25.4.2003  
raised by S/Shri. S.Ajaya Kumar, Sadashivrao Dadoba Mandik,  
C.N. Singh and Sunil Khan, MPs about 'Starvation Death of Tribals'.**

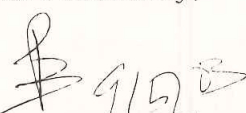
Sir,

I am directed to reproduce below the text of the LSUSQ No. 5176 which was due for answer on 25.4.2003:

- 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 Government;
- 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?

You are requested to kindly furnish the requisite information to this office immediately.

Yours faithfully,

  
9. Research Officer (TW)