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This is regarding Lok Sabha USQ 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". We had requested the following departments viz. DC (N), Tehsildar, Hut Bay & Executive Secretary, AAJVS to send the requisite information to this office immediately vide this office letter dated 9.5.2003 at page 92/C and subsequent reminder dated 21.5.2003 at page 98/C. The reports from the DC (N) and Executive Secretary, AAJVS have been received and placed in the file, while the report from the Tehsildar is yet to be received.

The DC (N) vide his signal dated 22.5.2003 at page 102/C has informed that starvation death of tribals in Nicobar District may be treated as Nil. The Executive Secretary, AAJVS vide his letter dated 19.5.2003 at page 103/C has informed that no death among the primitive tribes of A&N Islands occurred due to starvation and malnutrition. If approved, we may request the Tehsildar, Hut Bay to send the requisite information to this office immediately so that a consolidated report could be sent to the Govt. of India.

A draft letter is put up for perusal and approval please.

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