

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3734
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2002
DISLOCATION OF NOMADS
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that thousands of people, estimated to be over fifty thousand are living in the forest area bordering Assam and Arunachal Pradesh as nomads, and are still deprived of their basic political rights of vote and their natural habitation;
- (b) if so, the estimated population as per census 2001; and
- (c) the steps taken to restore their rights to vote, habitation and life with dignity?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

- (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.