

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5176

ANSWERED ON:25.04.2003

STARVATION DEATH OF TRIBALS

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**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (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 occurrence of such deaths of tribals?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

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