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Title: Need to address the problem of tea garden workers in West Bengal.

SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR ROY (JALPAIGURI): In West Bengal, a good number of Tea Gardens have recently been closed without giving prior notices by the administration which affected the lives of about 1000 tea workers . People are not getting minimum subsistence such as free ration wheat. It is further learnt that many tea workers have died of starvation but the State Government is indifferent to the sorry plight of Tea Garden workers.

I would, therefore, request the Government to take up the issue in the right earnest and ensure that the problem of the tea workers is solved immediately.