

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:115

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TSUNAMI DISASTER IN A N ISLANDS

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Tribal Communities of Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been affected badly by the Tsunami disaster;
- (b) if so, the details of losses suffered by tribals in terms of life and property;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the life and rehabilitate these tribals in the Islands;
- (d) the names of tribal communities/primitive tribal groups alongwith their population living in the Islands before and after the Tsunami;
- (e) whether some tribal communities have rejected the Government rehabilitation plan after Tsunami waves in the Islands;
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the remedial steps proposed to be taken hereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

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