

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3538
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STARVATION DEATHS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware/taken note of large number of children dying due to starvation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year, State-wise: and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH

- (a) & (b): Government has not received information regarding any incident of death due to starvation so far from any State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.
- (c): Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.