

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2806

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HUNGER DEATHS

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of children dying due to hunger has risen in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Supreme Court has made any observation in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon; and
- (e) the steps taken the Government to prevent deaths due to hunger in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No State Government has reported any death due to hunger to the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

(c) to (e): Hon'ble Supreme Court has not made any observation in this regard with Ministry of Women and Child Development.