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Title : Need to check mass exodus of tribals from Bastar region of Chhattisgarh due to Naxal violence in the region and provide interim relief to them.

MS. INGRID MCLEOD (NOMINATED): Due to the naxal terrorism in Bastar Region of Chhattisgarh, thousands of tribals are fleeing their homes. These poor, homeless and innocent tribals are escaping due to naxal violence in a desperate bid for survival. It is estimated that about 50 thousands tribals have already fled their villages. The fleeing tribal women and children especially have no hope for the future. Poverty stricken, with little or no personal belongings, and no help from the State Government, these fleeing tribals are doomed. The exodus is bound to create irreversible harmful conditions of social, cultural, and economical, degradation in the life of the Bastar tribals. A permanent shift from the original tribal background will cause havoc to their culture. I request the Honourable Home Minister to take an immediate census of the affected tribal population in Bastar, to facilitate their rehabilitation, and to provide interim relief to them.