

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2318
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD DECEMBER, 2019**

STARVATION DEATHS

2318. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that country is still facing starvation deaths;**
- (b) if so, the details of the report thereon during the last five years;**
- (c) whether it is also a fact that recently there were incidents of starvation deaths in Tripura relief camps; and**
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?**

**A N S W E R
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD &
PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB DADARAO)**

(a) & (b): No State Government/Union Territory Administration has reported any incident of death due to starvation. However, a few reports have of-late appeared in the media alleging starvation deaths in some states, but on enquiry, the allegations of death due to starvation have not been substantiated.

(c): No Sir.

(d): In view of (c) above, does not arise.
