GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 289 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2021

STARVATION DEATHS

289. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

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

(a) whether the country is still fighting starvation deaths;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years;

(c) whether there is a recent incident of starvation death in a relief camp in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a)&(b): No State Government/Union Territory Administration has reported any incident of death due to starvation.

(c): No Sir.

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