

Hunger deaths in Jharkhand (2015-18)

Name & Age	Block & District	Date of death	Details
Indradeo Mali, 40 yrs (m)	Hazaribagh, Jharkhand	December 2016	Dalit; No food cooked in house since three days before death. Family did not get ration for two months preceding death.
Santoshi Kumari, 11 years (f)*	Simdega, Jharkhand	28 September, 2017	Dalit; Santoshi's family was denied ration for six months preceding her death. Its ration card was deleted as it was not linked with an Aadhaar.
Bajjnath Ravidas, 40 yrs (m)	Jharia, Dhanbad, Jharkhand	21 October, 2017	Dalit; rickshaw puller, long term deprivation; had applied for PDS ration card many times, but did not get it. Family got ration card after his death, his wife awaits widow pension
Ruplal Marandi, 60 yrs (m)*	Deoghar, Jharkhand	23 October, 2017	Adivasi; Ruplal's family was denied its ration for two months as it could not prove its identity through ABBA.
Lalita Kunwar, 45 yrs (f)	Garhwa, Jharkhand	October 2017	Adivasi; Lalita's family was denied ration for six months preceding her death.
Premani Kunwar, 64 yrs (f)*	Garhwa, Jharkhand	1 December 2017	OBC; After Sep 2017, Premani's social security pension was redirected to someone else's bank account linked with her Aadhaar. She did not receive her ration in Nov 2017 even though she successfully authenticated herself.
Etwariya Devi, 67 yrs (f)*	Garhwa, Jharkhand	25 December 2017	OBC; Etwariya's family was denied its ration due to ABBA failure. In Dec 2017 she did not receive her pension, allegedly due to authentication failure.
Budhni Soren, 40 yrs (f)*	Giridih, Jharkhand	13 January 2018	Adivasi; Budhni was not issued a ration card (possibly as she did not have Aadhaar). She was not issued a widow pension.
Lukhi Murmu, 30 yrs (f)*	Pakur, Jharkhand	23 January, 2018	Adivasi; Lukhi's family was denied ration since Oct 2017 due to ABBA failure.
Sarathi Mahtain, age unclear (f)	Dhanbad, Jharkhand	29 April, 2018	Sarathi was denied her ration and pension as she could not go to the ration shop or bank for ABBA due to illness.
Savitri Devi Mahto, 55 yrs (f)*	Giridih, Jharkhand	2 June, 2018	OBC; Savitri's family was not issued a ration card. She did not receive her pension as her account was not linked with Aadhaar.
Mina Musahar, 45 yrs (f)	Chatra, Jharkhand	4 June, 2018	Dalit; Neither Mina nor her son's family was not issued a AAY ration card.
Chintaman Malhar, 40 yrs (m)*	Ramgarh, Jharkhand	14 June, 2018	Musahar (Dalit); Chintaman's family was not issued a ration card. The entire village was also deprived of rations, pensions and other basic entitlements.
Lalji Mahto, 70 yrs (m)	Jamtara, Jharkhand	10 July, 2018	OBC; He did not receive his pension for the past three months
Rajendra Birhor, 39 yrs (m)*	Ramgarh, Jharkhand	24 July, 2018	Adivasi; Rajendra's family was not issued a ration card. It also did not get social security pension entitled to particularly vulnerable tribes. Died of destitution.
Chamtu Sabar, 45 yrs (m)	Dhalbhumgarh, East Singhbhum	16 September, 2018	Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (Adivasi), newspaper report states that there was no food in the house for the 4-5 days before he died. Entitled to Antyodaya card (as PVTG) but did not have one. Suffered from TB.

*Aadhaar-related issues played a role in these hunger deaths