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Indeed, news of an imminent shipment to the South Sudan government means it may even be overdue. The zamindars, who had traditionally been at the top, were losing their power, while the jotedars were gaining ascendancy as landowners and usurers. For the most part, these famines occurred due to natural events—lack of sufficient rainfall, a late Monsoon, pest infestation, and so on.

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The UN and other humanitarian agencies refrain, for reasons both technical and political, from calling the conditions a famine. The Bengal famine of 1943 A traditionally agrarian nation, India has faced throughout its long history. The West feared it would bear the cost of drought aid while the military government of Mengistu Haile Mariam spent money buying weapons and cementing a Marxist-Leninist regime.

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From mid-2016 to mid-2017, a severe drought occurred across the Horn of Africa. As BBC Correspondent Michael Buerk reported it was enough to last 12 minutes.

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By December the Western public had donated more than £100m, but the Ethiopian government was stepping up its internal war and continuing to divert aid supplies to its troops. The Famine Early Warning Systems Network is a leading provider of early warning and analysis on food insecurity. Between 1943 and 1944, while the Second World War was at its peak, a terrible famine ravaged Bengal and several other provinces in British India.

The grinding poverty forced them to take out monetary loans from the jotedars to meet even their basic daily needs. While it was meant to be a non-violent mass resistance against the British, the arrest of the Congress leadership led to violent incidences throughout the country.

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