

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1294  
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WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN  
ABUL HASNAT KHAN;BASUDEB ACHARIA

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether as per the World Summit for Children at Copenhagen – 1990, a total of about \$147 billion were to be generated for investment to directly benefit the children, but less than \$6 billion has been the contribution of the economically more privileged nations;
- (b) if so, the reasons for such a big gap; and
- (c) the extent to which the Indian children have been benefited therefrom?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

- (a) No, Sir. The World Summit for Children in 1990 was held at New York. No decision was taken therein regarding generating funds for children.
- (b)&(c) In view of (a) above, Questions do not arise.