

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

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UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN REPORT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether United Nations Children report on the state of world children 2005 has been examined by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details of basic amenities for children and other aspects mentioned in the report about India and its children; and
- (c) the steps proposed to take in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Basic amenities provided for children have not been indicated while reporting the status of children in India. However, the statistics in the report contains basic child indicators such as, infant mortality rate, under five mortality rate, low birth weight, percentage of immunization, etc.

(c) Various schemes and programmes are being implemented by Government to address different issues relating to children, such as, health, education, nutrition, immunization, early childhood development, protection from exploitation, etc.