

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2970  
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2006  
AID RECEIVED FOR ICDS  
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the International Voluntary Organisations such as Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE) and World Food Programme etc. are extending assistance/aid for ICDS Projects of the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the aid given by various international organisations during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The details of the assistance/aid given by various international organizations during each of the last three years for ICDS projects in the country are annexed.

Annexure referred to in Part (b) of Answer to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2970 for 22.8.2006 asked by Shrimati Jayaben B. Thakkar regarding Aid Received for ICDS.

1. Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE)

(In Rs. crore)  
Year Value of #Cash Component Total Assistance  
commodity (in crore) (in crore)

(in Crore)  
2003-04 46.59 32.15 78.74  
2004-05 53.21 42.96 96.71  
2005-06 55.17 40.45 95.62

# No cash has been provided directly to Government of India but funds have been spent on activities like capacity building of functionaries, behavior change communication, strengthening of supply chain management, monitoring and supportive supervision.

2. WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP)

Year Fortified blended Value of fortified  
food provided (in blended food provided (in  
MTs) crores)  
2003 7,967 6.28  
2004 18,639 14.69  
2005 25,976 20.48

3. UNICEF

(in US \$ Million )			
Year	Regular	Other	Total ((in US
Resources	Resources	Million \$)	
2003	3.64	2.60	6.25

(Expenditure)			
2004	4.07	3.74	7.82

(Expenditure)			
2005	4.75	6.26	11.01

(Allocation)