

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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CHILD HUNGER
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the United Nations World Food Programme had recently conducted a special walk against child hunger in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response received by the said walk; and
- (c) the steps being taken to organise/hold such special walks in other States including Andhra Pradesh in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) to (c): The United Nations World Food Programme(WFP) jointly with its corporate partners had organized a special walk "End Hunger: Walk the World" as an annual event to raise money and awareness for WFP's efforts to fight child hunger and malnutrition. The UN WFP, India has informed that the special walk was organized in Bangalore, Kolkata and Mumbai during 2009, 2010 and 2011 respectively. The selection of the countries/States/places is done globally and thus there is no such plan available for future events.