

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1544  
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GLOBAL HUNGER INDEX FOR 2009  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

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- (a) whether India ranks 65th on the Global Hunger Index for 2009 in regard to under nourishment, child malnutrition and child mortality ;
- (b) if so, the gist of the report; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, The 2009 Global Hunger Index (GHI) report ranks 84 developing and transitional countries using three equally-weighted indicators and combines them into one score and as per the Report India ranks 65th. The key findings of the report is available on the website: [www.ifpro.cgiar.org](http://www.ifpro.cgiar.org).

(c) The Government is seized of the problem and has initiated a number of schemes/programmes. A list of schemes being implemented by various Ministries is annexed as Annexure-I