

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

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UNICEF

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

- (a) whether Master Plan of Operations (MPO), a UNICEF project is being coordinated by the Government for its implementation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and aims of the current plan in operation;
- (c) the funds allocated and released by UNICEF for the India Country Programme;
- (d) whether the performance of the MPO has been evaluated by the Government;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the names of the States in which the said programme is in operation?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The UNICEF Programmes in India are being implemented under an agreement titled "Master Plan of Operations". The current Master Plan of Operations is being implemented for the period 2003-07.
- (b) The UNICEF Programmes are being implemented in the field of education, health, early childhood development, nutrition, water and sanitation, child protection, HIV/AIDS, advocacy, etc.
- (c) US \$ 500 million has been allocated for India for the period 2003-07.
- (d)&(e) UNICEF Programmes in India are reviewed from time to time to make necessary changes when required.
- (f) UNICEF Programmes are being implemented in India in all States.