

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
GLOBAL HUNGER INDEX .

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Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn towards the report published in regard to global hunger index for the year 2009;
- (b) if so, the rank of India in this report; and
- (c) the rank of India in comparison to other countries such as USA, France, England and China?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Government is aware of it.

(b): India's rank in Global Hunger Index, 2009 is 65th in the said report.

(c): The Global Hunger Index (GHI) of USA, France and England is less than 5 and these countries are not included in the list whereas China with GHI 5.7 is placed at 5th rank as compared to India's 65th rank with GHI 23.9.