
Sl. No.	Country and Territories	% of underweight children under five years*
5.	East Asia and Pacific	6.0
6.	Latin America and Caribbean	3.0
7.	World	16.0

** It may be mentioned that this data of UNICEF for the World excludes China for severe underweight children

* The data refers to the most recent year available during the period from 2007 to 2011 as may be recent for the respective region/country.

Women helpline for complaints of sexual offences

450. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR:

SHRI N.K. SINGH:

DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

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

(a) whether Government has implemented any National helpline to attend to complaints of women relating to sexual offences and harassment;

(b) if so, the details of the number of complaints registered in these helpline and the action taken pursuant thereto; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) to (c) The Working Group on Women's Agency and Empowerment for the Twelfth Five Year Plan set up by the Planning Commission and the Steering Group on Women's Agency and Child Rights for the Twelfth Five Year Plan had recommended setting up of a women's helpline. Accordingly, the Ministry of Women and Child Development has initiated the process of setting up of a National Helpline for women in distress. The proposed toll free helpline would be available throughout the country.