



**STATEMENT BY MRS. REVA NAYYAR, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT  
OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT, MINISTRY OF HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, ON AGENDA ITEM 13 : PLEDGING  
EVENT AT THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION 2006 OF THE UNICEF  
EXECUTIVE BOARD 16-20 & 23 JANUARY 2006 ON JANUARY 18,  
2006**

Mr. President,

I would like to inform the Board that the Government of India has already pledged US \$900,000 to UNICEF for the year 2006. The announcement to this effect was made by India at the 2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities at the 60<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly on 11 November 2005.

We acknowledge our more than half a century old close relationship with UNICEF and look forward to achieving many positive results in the future. The Indian Country Office is perhaps the largest UNICEF programme in the world and we are sensitive to this very special position.

Thank you, Mr. President

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