

**Question for written answer E-004709/2017
to the Commission**

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Subject: Malnutrition and starvation in India

Malnutrition is one of the greatest problems facing India, with children dying at an early age and adolescents never becoming fully grown, physically or mentally. Statistics provided by the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) show that India has the highest number (one quarter) of undernourished (hungry) people in the world.

In light of the EU-India cooperation and human rights dialogue, what measures has the Commission taken to address the issue of malnutrition in India?